



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

NO Lunch Meeting Tomorrow (Wed, 9/12): Please make note that there will **NOT** be a Rotary meeting tomorrow (Wed, 9/12). The 9/12 meeting was canceled in hopes that members would attend the Hunterdon Inter-County meeting that will be held on Thursday, 9/20 in the evening. See below for information on the 9/20 Inter-County Meeting.

FYI, it was previously thought that the Inter-County meeting would have been this week, however, we later learned that the Inter-County meeting was on 9/20. Future Inter-County meetings will occur on the same week that there is a canceled meeting.

Inter-County Rotary Meeting for Hunterdon Clubs (Thurs, 9/20 at 6:30pm): There will be an Inter-County Rotary Meeting for Hunterdon Clubs on **Thursday, September 20th** at 6:30pm hosted by the Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club. Please RSVP by September 13th if you plan to attend. The following are the various details:

Location:.....**Lambertville Station (2nd floor)**, 11 Bridge Street in Lambertville, NJ 08530

Time:.....**6:30pm**

Speaker:.....**District Governor Nominee Mel Kevoe**

Cost:.....**\$11 per person** (Note the actual price is \$25 per person, less a \$14 credit from the canceled 9/12 regular club meeting). Checks payable to "**Rotary Club of Flemington**" and given to Lunch Treasurer, D.J. Wright. A single club check will be written to cover all attending members.

RSVP by:.....**September 13th**

The following members have confirmed that they will be attending:

1. Terry Martin.
2. Bob Chittenden.
3. Mick Schaible.
4. Jim Davidson.
5. Lynn Hyman.
6. Herb Bohler.

7. Joe Ziegler.
8. Harrie Copeland.
9. Karen Widico.
10. Harry Woske.
11. Pat McKiernan.

Fundraiser Committee Meeting (Wed, 9/19 at 1:30pm): Ira Liebross has called a short meeting to generate a discussion on club fundraisers. Included will be an assessment of the current number of fundraisers that we have, the potential money raised for donations and whether another fundraiser is considered. Currently, we have Pancake Day in October, the Soup Cook-Off in February and the Dog Walk in May/June. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 9/19 at 1:30pm): Membership Chair, Joe Ziegler, indicated that the next Membership Committee meeting will be held on Wed, 9/19 at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.

The Rotary Club of Flemington Fall Social on Fri, 9/7 was a Great Time!!!: A very special thanks to Chris & Christine Venditti for hosting this past Friday's Fall Social Party at their home!! Approximately 35 Rotarians and their spouses/friends were in attendance. Chris noted that everyone shared some food, drink including a "flammable punch", music and school spirit. Joe Ziegler won the "School Spirit Award" by sporting his Hunterdon Central varsity sweater and class ring and Rutgers football jersey. A fun and intoxicating time was had by all!

[Rotary Club of Flemington Fall Social Party – Photo Album \(9/7/2012\)](#): Left Click the blue link or photo to access the album. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."



New Member Photo (Tom Fisher): Pictured below is our Newest Member, **Tom Fisher**, who was officially inducted into the club by Sheila Fernekes at the 9/5/2012 Club Meeting. Please introduce yourself to Tom at an upcoming meeting and help to welcome him into the club. Tom, thanks for jumping in to play on our softball team!!!

Pictured Below Are (from left to right): President Karen Widico, Tom Fisher and proud father, Charlie Fisher. (photo by Herb Bohler)



Hunterdon Rotary Softball Tournament (Tues, 10/2 at 5:30pm): There will be a Hunterdon Rotary softball tournament on Tuesday, October 2nd at 5:30pm. It will be held at the Lenape Park. It is hoped that each Rotary Club will have 3 or 4 players. If you are interested in either playing OR attending as a spectator, please let us know. Optional adult refreshments are anticipated to be available for an approximate \$20 fee. Currently the following are signed up to participate:

1. Tom Fisher.
2. Bob Newland.
3. Chris Venditti.
4. Darren Loew.

Eat, Drink & Share (Mon, 11/5): The District's Annual **Eat, Drink and Share** will be held on **Monday, 11/5** from **6pm to 9pm**. The event will be at the Pines Manor, Route 27 – Edison, NJ. Our club annually takes a table of (10) with additional tickets available for purchase. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact President Karen at kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com. The first ten complimentary tickets will go to the first people that request them. The following people will be attending:

1. Karen Widico.
2. Harrie Copeland.

District 7510 Membership Conference (Sunday, 9/23): The following is a message from our DG Dwight Leeper in regards to an upcoming Membership Conference that will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd** from **12noon to 5pm**. It will be held at the hotel formally known as the Crowne Plaza, located at 110 Davidson Avenue in Somerset, NJ. Cost is \$20 per person. Our membership Chair, [Joe Ziegler](#), will be attending. If anyone else is interested in attending, please contact Joe directly.

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Good afternoon. On Sunday, September 23rd, your District is convening a Conference to address our greatest opportunity and our greatest challenge – membership growth and retention. The only things at stake are the people we serve, our clubs and the future existence of our District.

We invite (strongly) the attendance and participation of Club Presidents, Elects and Nominees, Membership Committee chairs/members, PDG's and any interested and concerned Rotarian willing to contribute.

The goals of this meeting will be to harvest and share the best and brightest ideas regarding membership recruitment and retention, understand the situation and problems we face, while encouraging all of us to take ownership of an urgent District need. The intended outcome is to walk away with concrete ideas for increasing membership immediately and the motivation to do so. The conference will be facilitated and interactive, and your participation is vital.

The meeting will be Sunday September 23rd from 12PM to 5PM at the former Crowne Plaza hotel at 110 Davidson Avenue in Somerset. It will be a working session and dress will be weekend casual. Lunch will be available and at my request, cookies. The cost will be \$20 to cover the food and facilities payable in advance or at the door. We encourage Clubs to absorb or subsidize the cost to their member attendance. The value of the meeting will be priceless. Please register on the District Database and contact Beverly Howard (District Secretary) for assistance. Other suggestions or questions, please contact your Assistant Governor.

These are not ordinary times for our District and this will not be an ordinary Rotary meeting. Please commit to our future and register today. Thank you and for your Rotary service. Dwight.

Invite people to your Causes before your Club.

Dwight Leeper, DG
District 7510

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Offers Flu Shot Clinic (Sat, 10/6): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club and Dr. Ronald M. Frank are offering a Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic to benefit the Open Cupboard Food Pantry. The clinic will be held on **Saturday, October 6th** from **9 am to Noon** at the Clinton Fire Department, Main Street, in the Town of Clinton. The clinic is open to adults and children from 6 months of age and older. Reservations are not required and a physician will be available to address any flu vaccine related questions.

Seniors with Traditional Medicare Part B are covered with your Traditional Medicare Card. Other selected insurance plans such as Medicare Advantage, Aetna PPO; AmeriHealth PPO; Cigna (without PCP on card); HealthNet; Blue Cross/Blue Shield-Horizon products; United Healthcare/Oxford may be accepted. Please present all insurance cards at the clinic to determine eligibility. Otherwise the cost is \$20.00 for the injectable flu vaccine and \$30 for the nasal spray vaccine (reserve your nasal spray at www.GreenBrookFamilyMedicine.com). For more information on the clinic, please call the office of Ronald M. Frank, MD at 732-356-0266. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Open Cupboard Food Pantry, Clinton, NJ. Nonperishable food donations will also be accepted at the Clinic.

In addition to the food pantry collection, the Rotary Club will be collecting dog and cat food to benefit the non-profit organization New Jersey AniMeals, which assists those in financial need with pet supplies, in order to allow them to keep their pets.

There will also be a collection for the "First Response Backpack" program, which supplies backpacks of new items for injured servicemen overseas. This collection is spearheaded by Debbie Lavoie of Flemington, whose son, Normand, is currently an Army Combat Engineer serving in Afghanistan. For more information on specific items needed for the food collections or the "First Response Backpack" collection, please visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org or call 908-279-0112.

The following groups will also be present at the clinic for community education: The Town of Clinton Police Department will perform Child ID fingerprinting as well as DNA LifePrint kits. The DNA LifePrint program is a nationally recognized program meant to provide parents with a tool to collect and securely retain a sample of their child's DNA. Once collected and properly stored, the samples have an indefinite shelf life. The kits are being provided free of charge by the Town of Clinton and the Town of Clinton Police Department's Education Division which encompasses the Community Policing and D.A.R.E. Units; the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Dept will also provide community education materials; and the County Divisions of Health and Public Health Nursing will conduct a medication disposal collection, blood pressure screenings, and have information on health education and emergency preparedness.

District 7510 has a New Website: Click the following link to see the new District website:
www.rotarynj.org

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

The September updates to your District newsletter, TEAM Rotary, have been published on our new website!! You'll find your TEAM Rotary on the home page (www.rotarynj.org) just below DG Dwight's message - it's that easy!

What's in the news? -- Governor Dwight's Message, encouraging us to embrace New Generations; a brand new website that better integrates our District and Club database (DaCdb); an exciting membership challenge from the Eat, Drink and Share Committee; a new e-Club being formed in our District; a Super Bowl MVP's \$100,000 win in Cranford; an app that may be for you; and much, much more.

The "Save the Date" column you previously saw is now one of the stories in TEAM Rotary. You can also check events on the website - click on "Calendar & Events" in the blue navigation menu on the left of the page.

Please read through your TEAM Rotary at your convenience. You may print the newsletter by clicking on "District Newsletters" in the blue navigation menu.

We hope you enjoy your TEAM Rotary. If you have Club news or other Rotary news of interest, please send it (with photos, if possible) to me and I will do my best to see that it is published. I need news for October by the end of the third week of September.

Thank you.
Michael Townley - Editor

Website link for the Rotary and Rutgers Project "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time": The following is a website link for the District's initiative for the "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time" project.
http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/7510/Pages/uPages/Club_Community/rotary_rutgers_project.html

Laura DePrado, the project Chair, would like to encourage all members to read and stay posted on this project as it continues to "grow". Add it to your Favorites so that you can easily follow the progress of this wonderful District project.

District 7510 News: [Click Here to View the Current 2012 District News](#)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs: (note some revised dates below)

Wed, 9/12 **NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Wed, 9/19 Donna Bartos: The New Executive Director of SAFE in Hunterdon

Thurs, 9/20 **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (1st Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope

Wed, 9/26 TBA

Wed, 10/3 TBA

Wed, 10/10 TBA

Wed, 10/17 TBA

Wed, 10/24 **District Governor Dwight Leeper Official Club Visit**

Wed, 10/31 TBA (5th Wed Meeting)

Wed, 11/7 Andy Alpaugh: Evolution of a Christmas Tree Farm (projector & screen needed)

Wed, 11/14 **NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Thurs, 11/15 **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (2nd Quarter) – Clinton Sunrise Club Hosting

Wed, 11/21 TBA

Wed, 11/28 Charles Clarkson: Medicare Fraud

Wed, 12/5 TBA

Wed, 12/12 **NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Friday, 12/14 **Rotary Club of Flemington's Annual Holiday Party** – Copper Hill County Club

Wed, 12/19 **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, 12/26 TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 9/6/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 9/16/12 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Fellowship Events, Etc.:

Fri, 9/7 Rotary Club of Flemington – Fall Social (Venditti Residence) (6-8pm)
Tues, 10/2 Rotary Softball Game at Lenape Park (5:30pm)
Sat, 10/27 38th Annual **Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School** at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons
TBA **Halloween Parade** & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington
Fri, 11/30 Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington, followed by the Annual After Party at the Stothoff’s
Sun, 12/2 Main Street Flemington Annual “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”
Fri, 12/14 **Rotary Club of Flemington’s Annual Holiday Party**
..... (No RCOF Noon Lunch Meeting on Wed, 12/12)
January TBA RCOF Fellowship Event (50’s Party Theme)
Mon, 2/25/13 6th Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**
March TBA RCOF Hands-On Project
March TBA Possible RCOF Fellowship Event
Sun, 6/2/13 5th Annual “**Rotary Bark in the Park**” Dog & Pet Walk
TBA **Pedals for Progress** Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection
Wed, 6/26/13 **Changing of the Guard Dinner** at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10pm)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions: (note some revised dates below)

Thurs, 9/20 **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (1st Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Sept. 12th)
Sun, 9/23 District Membership Conference (12noon-5pm) – Crowne Plaza, Somerset, NJ
Mon, 10/1 NJ State Vocational Assembly (4-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ
Mon, 10/15 – 10/21 ... RI Zones 24 & 32 Institute (Westin Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, BC, Canada)
Sat, 10/27 2012 Sprintin’ Clinton - Clinton Community Center, Halstead St, Clinton, NJ
Mon, 11/5 Eat, Drink & Share (6-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ
Thurs, 11/15 **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (2nd Quarter) – Clinton Sunrise Club Hosting
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, Nov. 14th)
Thurs, 2/7/2013 **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3rd Quarter) – **Flemington Hosting**
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, Feb. 6th)
Thurs, 4/11/2013 **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4th Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, April 10th)
Fri-Sun, 4/12 to 4/14.. District Conference – Omni Bedford Springs Golf & Spa (Bedford Springs, PA)

COMMITTEE LIST: Click the link for a listing of all current Club Committee’s and its members.

Login-In to the “Members Only” Section of the website to view:

- 1) **Past E-MONGER & NEWSMONGER ISSUES:** Click to view past issues. Began Aug. 9, 1950.
- 2) **New Member Information:** Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair **Joe Ziegler** to learn the process prior to initiating an application. In the meanwhile, click the link for information on the club and financial requirements.
- 3) **RCOF Membership Proposal Form:** Click the link to download the “Membership Proposal Form”.



The Rotary Club of Flemington is on Facebook: Publicity chair, John Hyman, is keeping the club’s Facebook page up to date. There is also a Facebook link on the club website. [Click here to access our new Facebook page.](#) John asks that everyone “**become a fan**” of this page.

Rotary Website Links:

Rotary International: www.Rotary.org

Rotary District 7510: www.RotaryNJ.org

Nearest Rotary Club Meetings: As A Rotarian, you are Welcome to attend a Rotary Club meeting anywhere in the world. Click here for the [Rotary Club Locator App](#). Below are some local meetings:

Mondays

Lambertville/New Hope (6:30 pm) - Lambertville Station Restaurant; 11 Bridge Street, Lambertville NJ 08530

Piscataway (12:15 pm) - Radisson Hotel; 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Tuesdays

Whitehouse (12:15 pm) - Max's 22; 456 Route 22 West, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Princeton (12:15 pm) - The Nassau Club; 6 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

Bridgewater-Bound Brook (12:15 pm) – Arbor Glenn; 100 Monroe St, Bridgewater 08807

Wednesdays

Branchburg Township (7:30 am): Stoney Brook Grille; 1285 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876

Flemington (12:15pm): Copper Hill Country Club; 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851

Hillsborough Township (6:15 pm): Pheasant’s Landing; 311 Amwell Road (Rt. 514), Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Thursdays

Clinton Sunrise (7:30 am): Clinton Fire Department; New Street, Clinton, NJ 08809

Somerville/Bridgewater (12:15 pm): Bridgewater Manor; 1251 US Highway 202/206, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Trenton (12:15 pm): Freddie’s Tavern; 12 Railroad Avenue, West Trenton, NJ 08628

Fridays

North Hunterdon (12:15 pm): Beaver Brook County Club; 25 County Club Drive, Annandale, NJ 08801

Princeton Corridor (12:15pm): Hyatt Regency; 102 Carnegie Center, Rt. 1 North, Princeton, NJ 08540

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden

Rotary Club of Flemington

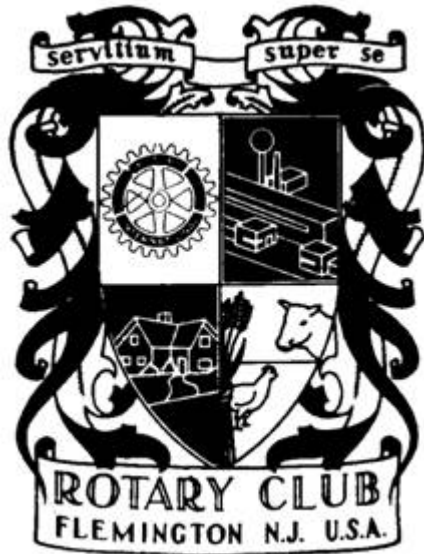
RI President’s Call for Action in 2012-2013: “Peace Through Service”

Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89th Year

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

President	<u>Karen Widico</u>
President Elect	<u>Ira Liebross</u>
Secretary	<u>John Hyman</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Laura Karnoff</u>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Rich Hennessy</u>
Board Members	Chris Venditti (immediate past president),
.....	Jim Davidson, Bob Newland,
.....	Ken Skowronek, Bob Wise & Joe Ziegler.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Sheila Fernekes & Harrie Copeland
RI President	Sakuji Tanaka (Saitama, Japan)
District Governor.....	<u>Dwight Leeper</u> (Fanwood-Scotch Plains)
District Governor Elect.....	<u>Tulsi R. Maharjan</u> (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee	Melvin I. Kevoe “Mel” (Springfield)
Assistant Governor	Michael Toscani (Lambertville-New Hope, PA)

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551
Board Meetings: **First Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm**



MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary’s continuing relevance and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY: The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1st: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2nd: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3rd: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;
- 4th: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE 4-WAY TEST: “Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1st: Is it the Truth?
- 2nd: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3rd: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4th: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?”

ROTARY'S AVENUE'S OF SERVICE:

- 1) Through **Club Service**, we have fun, build lasting friendships, and make sure that our club runs well.
- 2) Through **Vocational Service**, we volunteer our professional skills to serve others and promote integrity in everything we do.
- 3) Through **Community Service**, we address local needs and work with our community to bring lasting improvements.
- 4) Through **International Service**, we meet humanitarian needs around the globe and promote world understanding and peace.
- 5) Through **New Generations Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

2012-2013 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:

Current Number of Members: 51 (Includes the induction of Tom Fisher on 9/5/2012. Includes Jarrett Farrell's resignation as of 9/5/2012. Includes Bob Burgard, Bill Kraus & Evelyn Shallo's resignation as of 6/30/2012)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Bernard, Linda K.	2012	Retail Banking
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Brisby, Jr., Byron	2008	Car Sales
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Copeland, Harrie E. III	1976	Auctioneering/Banking
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
Fernekes, Sheila	2009	Artisan
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)	2012	Property & Casualty Insurance
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Hennessy, Jr., Richard (Rich)	2010	Financial Advisor
Hermanowski, Tara	2010	Community Banking
Hyman, John	2009	Business Coaching
Hyman, Lynn	2010	Retail Banking
Johnston, David W. (Dave)	2011	Financial Advisor
Kahl, Nancy	2012	Massage Therapy
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Karnoff, Laura	2011	Accounting
Liebross, Ira	1997	Family Medicine
Loew, Darren	2002	Orthodontics
Martin, Teresa (Terry)	1993	Solid Waste/Recycling
Mazujian, Harry	2004	Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy	1992	Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim	2007	Technical Education
Muller, George D.	1964	Cut Glass Manufacturing
Nastasi, William (Bill)	1996	General Contracting

Newland, Robert D. (Bob)	1998	Insurance
Ownes, Terry M.	1987	Floor Covering
Parente, Steven (Steve)	2005	Classification
Phelan, Christopher J. (Chris)	2009	Chamber Of Commerce
Randolph, R. Wayne	1982	Veterinary Medicine
Reinbacher, Otto A.	1997	Clergy
Rogow, Stephen S. (Steve)	1973	Orthodontics
Schaible, R. Michael (Mick)	1998	Appraisal Services
Skowronek, Kenneth J. (Ken)	1994	Family Law
Sollner, Richard F. (Dick)	1962	Air Transportation
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
Venditti, Christopher (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore H. (Ted)	1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen	1997	Public Health Services
Williams, Gwen	1991	Purchasing/Manufacturing
Wise, Robert (Bob)	1992	Hospital Administration
Woske, Harry	1977	Cardiology
Wright, Daniel J. (D.J.)	2003	Funeral Services
Zanetti, Edward G. (Ed)	1971	Plumbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joseph E. (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering