



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 11/21) is **Ski**, who is the local mother that we are helping via funds from our recent Pancake Day event. She will be talking about how she became homeless and her journey to where she is now. We will also present her with a check during the meeting. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Believe it or not, tomorrow, Wed (11/23) is the first Wed of the month that we will have had a regular club meeting. Therefore, members are requested to bring in a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry. Note that the Food Pantry is now in their new home located across the parking lot from the Flemington Wal-Mart.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 11/21 at 1:30pm): Membership Chair, Joe Ziegler, has called a Membership Committee meeting for Wed, 11/21 (day before Thanksgiving) at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend. The December Membership Meeting will be on Wed, 12/19.

Eat, Drink & Share (Rescheduled for Mon, 11/26): The District's 16th Annual **Eat, Drink and Share** has been **rescheduled** for **Monday, 11/30** 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. Once the complimentary tickets are gone, additional tickets will be available for \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door.

Our Own President Karen will be Honored by the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce (Wed, 11/28): The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Awards Breakfast on Wed, 11/28 at the Beaver Brook Country Club starting at 8am. Among the individuals and businesses being honored, our own **Karen Widico** will be receiving the **Women Business & Community Leader** award. Since Flemington Rotary is a member of the chamber, you are able to purchase tickets for the "chamber member" rate of \$35 per person. If you are interested in attending, [click here to purchase tickets](#). Congratulations, Karen!!!

Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club - Annual Citrus Fundraiser: Terry Ownes wanted everyone to know that the citrus/fruit orders will be available for pickup at Carpet One (located across from Jakes on Route 202) starting **today (Tues, 11/20)**. Payment can be in Cash or by check made out to the “Lambertville New-Hope Rotary Club”. If you have any questions, please contact Terry at (908) 782-3831 or tmownes@sprintmail.com. The following is a summary of the items and their associated costs:

Fruit Tray Pack (\$30 per box): 12 ruby red grapefruit; 12 navel oranges; and 12 apples. Packed in two rows of fiberboard. Very suitable for gift presentation.

Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit (\$22 per box): 20 lb. box (approx. 16-24 per box). Seedless.

Navel Oranges (\$22 per box): 20 lb. box (approx. 28 – 40 per box). Ready to eat.

Juice oranges - \$22 per box: 20 lb. box (approx. 36-50 per box). Sweet and Juicy.

Mixed Box of half Navel Oranges and half Grapefruit (\$22 per box): 20 lb. box. Half Navel Oranges and Half Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's Home (Fri, 11/30): Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on **Friday, 11/30** at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church. Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the attending children are asked to meet at **6:45pm behind the Deat's Building** in Flemington OR at the Christmas Tree on Main Street at 7pm. Santa Claus will be arriving at the Christmas Tree between 7 to 7:15pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols that is organized by the Flemington Cub Scout Pack 61. Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!!!! If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!!

Please note that the Main Street Flemington Annual “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**” will be held on Sunday, 12/2 at 7pm. (See the article about the parade below).

The following photo is from the 2011 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. (photo by Herb Bohler)



Rotary Holiday Party (Fri, 12/14 from 6pm – 10pm): The Rotary Club of Flemington would like to warmly invite you and your spouse / guest to our annual holiday party. The evening will include dinner, cash bar, desert and dancing to the sound stylings of DJ Jason Hayes.

When: Friday, December 14th, 2013 (Note there will be no regular noon meeting on Wed, 12/12)

Where: Copper Hill Country Club

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per person for all members and spouses / guests. Checks shall be made payable to the “Rotary Club of Flemington”.

RSVP: Kindly RSVP to the Evite invitation that you received via email no later than December 5th.

In the event you did not receive an Evite invitation, please contact Chris Venditti at cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

Please bring an unwrapped gift to the Rotary Holiday Party (SAC Holiday Gifts): At the Rotary Holiday Party on Fri, 12/14 (or at a prior club meeting), Rotarians are asked to *voluntarily* bring an unwrapped (but a gift bag is appreciated!) gift to supplement the SAC Holiday shopping. Rotarians have always provided great support for this. The types of items typically requested are:

- *Gift cards to: Wal-Mart, Kohl’s and Borders.
- *Gloves.
- *Hats.
- *Scarf’s.
- *Toddler toys.

Charity Softball Tournament (Postponed until Tues, 11/27): The Softball Tournament has been postponed due to inclement weather until Tuesday, November 27th in the Dome. More info to follow once it’s available. [Click here for more info](#). Currently the following people are signed up to participate:

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

Off-Site Meetings for January 2013: In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2013 meetings will be held off-site. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 6, 2012. The following is a list of off-site meetings:

- Wed, 1/2 **Off-Site Meeting** at [Bensi Ristorante Italiano](#) located in the Shoppes at Flemington.
- Wed, 1/9 **Off-Site Meeting** at [Matt's Red Rooster Grill](#) located at 22 Bloomfield Avenue here in Flemington.
- Wed, 1/16 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) in the Career Café. Polytech will be the program.
- Wed, 1/23 **Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#). The meeting will be held in Meeting Rooms A & B, which are located directly off the main lobby of the hospital. (This is the same room as prior years.) The program will be the HMC’s Capital Campaign.
- Wed, 1/30 **(tentative) Off-Site Meeting** at the **Flemington-Raritan Diner** located next to the Stop and Shop grocery store.

Hunterdon County Chamber Announces **Holiday Parade and Grand Marshals (Sun, 12/2 at 7pm):**

The following article is from the Hunterdon County Democrat as posted on NJ.com on 11/10 (or [click here](#) for the online version):

Season's Greetings! The Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce is honored to have been asked by the FRBA, Flemington Raritan Business Association to take on this Holiday tradition. The Flemington Raritan Business Association has been organizing this parade for many years and the chamber looks forward to keeping the spirit of the Hunterdon Holiday Parade moving forward for many years to come.

The 2012 Hunterdon Holiday Parade will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Flemington.

The chamber is excited to have Sophie and Roman Shor as the Grand Marshals for this year's parade. Roman Jewelers has also joined the event as the Presenting Sponsor.

The chamber's goal is to enhance the Parade and bring additional marching units and festive entertainment to the celebration. The Hunterdon Holiday Parade provides an opportunity for local businesses and the entire community to interact together during this holiday season.

Chris Phelan, chamber president said, "First we want to thank the countless volunteers who have given so much time over the years in organizing this holiday tradition. The Flemington Raritan Business Association has done a tremendous job in bringing the holiday spirit to the County Seat of Hunterdon year after year." Phelan went on to say, "The Chamber is looking for groups to participate in the Parade and Volunteers to help on the actual night of the Parade. We are very excited to honor Sophie & Roman Shor as this year's Grand Marshals. They have given so much to so many organizations in our community and it is fitting during this season of giving that we honor individuals who have demonstrated that commitment both professionally and personally."

There are several ways you may choose to support this seasonal event:

- Register your group to participate in the parade on Main Street
- Become a Sponsor of the Hunterdon Holiday Parade
- Provide volunteers to help decorate the parade route

Also, chamber member United Way of Hunterdon County has launched their Holiday Hands Program to help local families in Hunterdon County, and invite the community to join again this season as they strive to Live United by investing in improving lives and conditions in our community.

Participation in this program makes a significant impact to ensure that local families will experience the wonder of the holidays. Participation is easy. United Way will match request for adoptees with eligible families and provide their "Wish List." For more information on the Holiday Hands Program, email amy@uwhunterdon.org or call 908-782-3414.

All local businesses and community groups are strongly encouraged to participate in this annual event.

Float registration is \$25 for non-profit organizations and \$100 for businesses, all groups with the exception of bands must be on a float. To participate in the parade, a float must have a holiday theme and be approved by the chamber. For more information, call 908-782-7115 or visit hunterdon-chamber.org today.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club – 4th Annual Holiday Bazaar (Sat, 12/1): Looking for that perfect holiday gift? Let the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club help you with your holiday shopping this year. The fourth annual Rotary Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1, from **9am-3pm** at the Clinton Community Center, 63 Halstead Street, in the town of Clinton. Proceeds from the event will benefit Rotary charitable projects.

A broad array of gift ideas will be on display and ready for purchase. New merchandise vendors such as Lia Sophia, Mary Kay, & Tastefully Simple will be represented. In addition, many artisans will be present selling one-of-a-kind items such as handcrafted jewelry, wood mosaics, Italian sweets & confections, Greek food products, plush stuffed animals, crocheted & knitted items, hair accessories, stained glass suncatchers, children's books & games, handblown glass art, landscape photography, hand painted silk scarves, wickless candles & warmers, children's clothing, Alpaca hats, scarves & socks, vintage jewelry, handmade towels, aprons, & runners, holiday merchandise & much more. This year's bazaar has a wide variety of vendors with truly unique talents. You are sure to find something for everyone on your gift list...or just treat yourself! Food & refreshments will also be available for purchase. For further info visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org or call 908-279-0112.

93rd Annual District Conference (April 12-14, 2013): Our District 7510 would like all Rotarians to consider signing up to attend the 93rd Annual District Conference, which will be held from Friday to Sunday, April 12-14, 2013. This will be held at the Bedford Springs Resort located in Bedford, PA. [Click Here for More Information](#). As an encouragement to sign up, every month from September 2012 through March 2013, there will be a drawing from all of the current registrants for the District Conference for a fabulous Rotary related prize. All registrations received will be entered into current and future drawings, so the earlier you register the more drawings in which you are entered. Here are the prizes:

- **October**: (4) tickets to Eat Drink and Share; Mon, Nov. 5, 2012 at the Pines Manor in Edison.
- **November**: A manicure at the world-class Springs Eternal Spa at Bedford Springs. (Perfect for a Holiday Gift!)
- **December**: A vintage bottle of wine in your room at Bedford Springs (with you District Governor Dwight acting as your sommelier).
- **January**: (2) tickets to "Falling Water", a Frank Lloyd-Wright designed house located 30 minutes for Bedford Springs.
- **February**: A box of handmade chocolates made by a local Rotarian chocolatier.
- **March**: A twosome for golf at Bedford Springs.

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:

Wed, 11/28 Charles Clarkson: Medicare Fraud

Wed, 12/5 Jim Davidson: Photograph's of Flemington during the Lindbergh Trial

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, 12/6/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 11/21/12 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday). The December Membership meeting will be on Wed, 12/19/12.

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

Tues, 11/27 Rotary Softball Tournament

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:

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

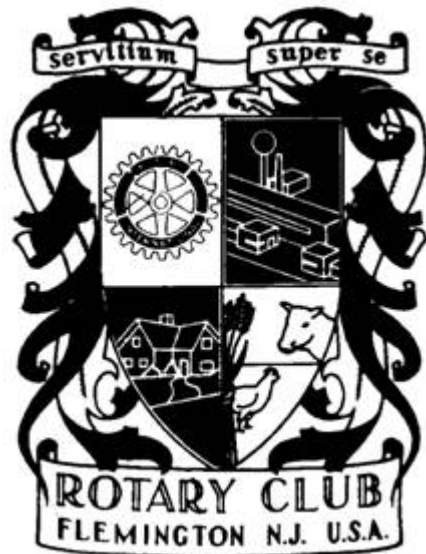
RI President’s Call for Action in 2012-2013: “Peace Through Service”

Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89th Year

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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 (DG)	<u>Dwight Leeper</u> (Fanwood-Scotch Plains)
District Governor Elect (DGE).....	<u>Tulsi R. Maharjan</u> (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee (DGN).....	Melvin I. Kevoe “Mel” (Springfield)
Assistant Governor (AG).....	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