



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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December 18, 2012

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Thanks to Father Harry for sharing the following:

We will remember in prayer those who died and were wounded in the Newtown, CT tragedy, their loved ones, and the community.

We will also pray for guidance to do our part to keep our children safe.

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 12/19) is the **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:00pm. Since this is a special Holiday program, **members are invited to bring their spouse/significant other, child or grandchild to the meeting!**

Early Meeting Start Note: Please plan to arrive to tomorrow's meeting a little early. President Karen plans to start the meeting at or shortly after 12:30pm. The Madrigal Girls will need to leave Copper Hill at 1:20pm sharp to return to HCRHS and are hoping to start singing around 12:45 to 12:50pm.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 12/19 at 1:30pm): Membership Chair, Joe Ziegler, has called a Membership Committee meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.

Note: There will NOT be a Regular Club meeting on Wed, 12/26.

Hi from Bud & Gretchen Weidknecht: The following is a greeting we received from Bud & Gretchen in response to seeing the photos & YouTube video from the Holiday Party. If you have a minute, drop them a note to say Hi:

Dear Bob,

Thanks so much for keeping us in the loop. A good deal of the happiness that we experienced in our 31 years in Flemington were wrapped up in the Rotary Club. It was great to see everybody and it is amazing that no one is getting any older.

Merry Christmas, Bud and Gretchen

Email: weidknechtredhen@aol.com

2012 RCOF Holiday Party Photo Album (Fri, 12/14): Once again, a special thanks to Herb Bohler for taking photos of our Holiday Party and generating the online photo album!

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."

[2012 Rotary Club of Flemington "Holiday Party" Photo Album](#)



The "12 Rotarians of Christmas - 2012" by the Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ: If you enjoyed Flemington Rotary's rendition of the "12 Days of Christmas" last year, be sure to check out the 2012 enhanced version! Recorded on Fri, December 14, 2012 at the Copper Hill Country Club in Ringoes, NJ. Yule love it! A special thanks to Chris Phelan for recording the video!

Click on the following blue link or photo below to watch the full length video on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-toOjZd3xI&feature=youtu.be>



Website Committee: We are in the process of starting a new website for the club. The technology that the current website is based on is out of date and requires some updating and refreshing. The new website will be based on Wordpress. If anyone is interested in helping with the look, feel and features of the new website, please contact Bob Chittenden. The Board has authorized \$500 towards the creation of the new website.

Flemington Rotary Club Assists Local Families: The following [article](#) appeared on www.nj.com:

By Hunterdon County Democrat

on December 05, 2012 at 12:00 PM, updated December 05, 2012 at 12:04 PM

The Rotary Club of Flemington, through the assistance of two Hunterdon County agencies, donated \$5,000 for local community members who suffered losses due to the recent hurricane.

Professional case workers from the Hunterdon Interfaith Outreach Council and Hunterdon County Family Success Center identified — through their experience and screening processes — families in need of financial assistance. Most of the monies distributed went to replenish food items destroyed by the lack of electricity or refrigeration.

Utilizing the services of agency personnel is considered a best practice by many organizations looking to make the best use of their donations within a local area. This initiative is directly due to the inspiration of Bob Burgard, a Rotary Club of Flemington past-President and now a member of a Rotary Club in Maryland. Bob and his club members wanted to assist others outside their domain and Bob suggested Hunterdon County and his old club. They presented RCOF with a \$2,500.00 challenge, which the Rotary Club of Flemington Board unanimously agreed to match, making up the \$5,000.00 fund.

The distribution of these funds has made a significant difference in the quality of life for the families chosen by the agencies. This is another example of the support and participation Rotary Club of Flemington provides to others in our local community.

The Rotary Club of Flemington meets every Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. for lunch at the Copper Hill Country Club, 100 Copper Hill Road, in Ringoes. For more information about the club, membership or other upcoming events, visit www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org.

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.

Ves Berg – Flemington Rotary’s Youth Exchange Student: RCOF is hosting **Ves Berg** as our Youth Exchange Student for the 2012-13 school year. Please consider inviting Ves to do something fun with you and your family. She is a delightful, smart and fun young lady. Ves can be reached on her cell phone at (908) 303-7189.

Host Family until January:

Kobner Family

13 Fieldstone Place – Flemington, NJ 08822

Tel(908) 788-8935

Pictured Below is **Ves Berg**, our 2012-13 Exchange Student. (Photo by Herb Bohler)



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 signup, 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:

- **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, 12/19**Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing
Wed, 12/26**NO LUNCH Meeting This Day** due to the Holiday

January 2013.....Refer to the Schedule Above for the January 2013 Off-Site Meetings.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 1/3/2013 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 12/19/12 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

January TBA.....RCOF Fellowship Event (50's Party Theme)
Mon, 2/25/136th 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

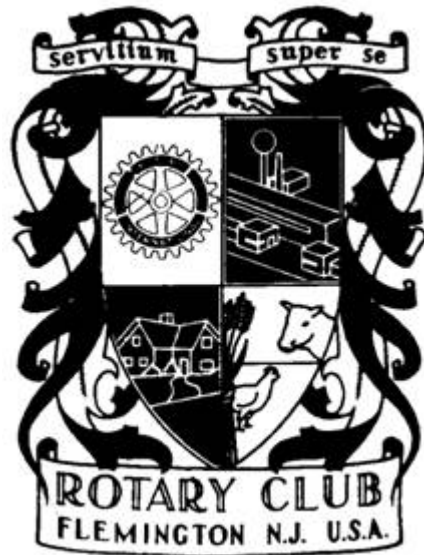
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President **Karen Widico**
President Elect **Ira Liebross**
Secretary **John Hyman**
Treasurer, General **Laura Karnoff**
Treasurer, Lunch..... **D.J. Wright**
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... **Rich Hennessy**
Board Members **Chris Venditti (immediate 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) **Dwight Leeper** (Fanwood-Scotch Plains)
District Governor Elect (DGE)..... **Tulsi R. Maharjan** (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**

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ



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
Owens, 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