



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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February 26, 2013

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 2/27**) is **Dan Hendi**, who will be talking to us about **Hunterdon Outreach**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/25/2013):** The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon County



Rotary Soup Cook-Off was held yesterday (Monday, February 25, 2013) at the HCRHS Commons. The event was an absolute success!!! Event Chair, Mick Schaible will soon be reporting on the estimated attendance, donations received, etc., but it was easy to observe that this was the highest attendance we have ever had. Mick Schaible, the Soup Committee (including all 5 Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs) did an absolutely amazing job!!

**And the winners are.....**

Judges Pick: [Matt's Red Rooster Grill](#) for their **Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, Potato and Corn Chowder**.

1<sup>st</sup> Place (Popular Vote): [Mountain View Chalet](#) for their **Italian Wedding Soup**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie for Popular Vote): [Hunterdon Medical Center](#) for their **Creamy Wild Mushroom Soup**.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Tie for Popular Vote): [Ye Olde Sub Base](#) for their **Beer Cheese Soup**.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Popular Vote): [55 Main](#) for their **Crab Chowder**.

A very special thanks to all of the participating restaurants, which included:

<b>2013 Participating Restaurants and their Soups:</b>	
<a href="#">Mountain View Chalet</a>	Italian Wedding Soup
<a href="#">Teaberry's Tea Room</a>	Chicken Artichoke and Brie Soup
<a href="#">DiSh Catering</a>	Roasted Poblano Bisque with Chicken
<a href="#">Hunterdon Medical Center</a>	Creamy Wild Mushroom Soup
<a href="#">55 Main</a>	Crab Chowder
<a href="#">Matt's Red Rooster Grill</a>	Apple Wood Smoked Bacon, Potato and Corn Chowder
<a href="#">Inn of the Hawk</a>	Stuffed Pepper Soup
<a href="#">River Blue Cafe</a>	Country Ham and Three Bean Soup

<a href="#">Milford Oyster House</a>	Vegetable Beef Soup
<a href="#">Theresa's Cafe</a>	Tomato Basil with Grilled Cheese Croutons
<a href="#">Ye Olde Sub Base</a>	Beer Cheese Soup
<a href="#">Basil Bandwagon</a>	Coconut Red Lentil Soup
<a href="#">Max's 31, a Trattoria</a>	Pasta Fagioli
<a href="#">Metropolitan Seafood &amp; Gourmet</a>	New England Clam Chowder
<a href="#">The Pattenburg House</a>	Tuscan Potato Soup
<a href="#">Garden Gourmet</a>	Ultimate Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese Croutons
<a href="#">Chive and Thyme Catering</a>	Chicken Pot Pie Soup
<a href="#">Jakes Restaurant</a>	Seafood Gumbo
<a href="#">Panatieri's Pizza &amp; Pasta</a>	Zuppa Di Mare
<a href="#">Caffe Galleria Restaurant</a>	Chicken Chowder

**Photo Album for the 2013 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off:** Click on the blue link or the photo below to view the Photo Album as very nicely prepared by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."

**[Photo Album – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)**



**YouTube Video of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off:** A special thanks to Nicole Voigt of the forming [Rotary eClub of Hunterdon Horizon](#) for taking and creating the 8 minute and 56 second video of last night's Soup Cook-Off event. Click on the blue link or photo below to watch the video.

**[YouTube Video – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)**



**Two (2) Proposed New Members:** Since there were no objections received as of last Friday (2/22), Debbie Stout and Michele Kavanagh are now potential candidates that are eligible for membership.

**Proposed New Member – Debbie Stout:** The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Debbie Stout** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Debbie is a prior member of Flemington Rotary and has been re-proposed for membership by Chris Venditti. She would have the proposed classification of “Retail Banking”. Debbie is the V.P. / Store Manager for TD Bank located at 288 Highway 202/31 here in Flemington (next to McDonald’s). She also lives here in Flemington. Debbie was also the most recent Club President of the Rotary Club of Warren-Watchung. As a side note, Debbie would be entering the club in the place of Linda Bernard, who has recently left the club.

**Proposed New Member – Michele Kavanagh:** The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Michele Kavanagh** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Michele has been proposed by Lynn Hyman and has attended a few of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of “Community Banking”. Michele is the Relationship Manager for Unity Bank located at 157 Main Street here in Flemington. She lives in Branchburg, NJ. Michele is an experienced Rotarian, having previously been a member of the Rotary Club of Dunellen / Green Brook. As a side note, Michele would be entering the club in the place of Tara Hermanowski, who has recently left the club.

**Proposed Incoming Officers & Board Members for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year:** President Elect Ira Liebross proposed his slate of Officers and Board Members for the upcoming Rotary year at the 1/30/2013 regular club meeting.

**Proposed Slate of 2013-2014 Flemington Rotary Officers & Board Members**

- President ..... **Ira Liebross**
- President Elect ..... **Lynn Hyman**
- Secretary ..... **John Hyman**
- Treasurer, General ..... **Laura Karnoff**
- Treasurer, Lunch..... **D.J. Wright**
- Board Members ..... **Karen Widico** (immediate past president)
- ..... **Jim Davidson**
- ..... **Bob Newland**
- ..... **Mick Schaible**
- ..... **Chris Venditti**

If anyone else is interested in being considered for serving, please contact Ira Liebross directly at (908) 581-3451.

The proposed slate of 2013-2014 Officers & Board members will be presented to the current Board for approval at the next Board meeting on **Thursday, 2/14 at 6pm** at President Karen’s office. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Finally, the proposed slate of Officers & Board members will be voted on by club majority at the **Wed, 3/6** regular noon club meeting at Copper Hill Country Club. All club members are requested to attend this meeting.

**Award Presented to D.J. Wright by Our District Governor Elect, Tulsi R. Maharjan:** DGE Tulsi was in attendance at last Wednesday's Rotary meeting (2/13) to present an Award to our own D.J. Wright for going above and beyond to help another person. Tulsi is the leader of the "Friends of Nepal-New Jersey" group. A gentleman from Nepal came here to work in NJ to make some money for his family back in Nepal. While here, he was hit by a truck while trying to cross Easton Avenue in New Brunswick in the dark one night after work. Tulsi's "Friends of Nepal-NJ" group handled all immigration paperwork, then raised enough money to fly his wife over ASAP so that she could see him prior just prior to him being disconnected from life support and pass away. Since the airfare cost thousands of dollars, there was no money to bury him. So Tulsi called D.J. and asked him what could be done. D.J. immediately responded by asking what religion the person was and if they had any funeral customs. Since the man was Buddhist, D.J. arranged for a very nice service at the local crematory in Ewing Township and conducted the entire Funeral at no cost. D.J. felt this was the right thing to do; by having the man's body respected just as it would have been in the man's homeland of Nepal. Tulsi presented D.J. with the award out of true appreciation for what D.J. did for the man and his family. Thanks, D.J. for going above and beyond!!!! Congratulations on an award well deserved!!!

**A Special Thanks to the Aberdeen Rotary Club + Play it Forward:** On January 7, 2013, President Karen wrote a Thank You letter to the Rotary Club of Aberdeen, MD for their \$2500 donation towards Hurricane Sandy relief here in Hunterdon County. [Click Here to Read More](#)

**Flemington Rotary Club Assists Local Families:** 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. [Click Here to Read More](#)

**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:

Vanderborght Family  
60 Hamp Road - Lambertville, NJ 08530  
Tel(609) 397-3638  
Ves Cell(908) 303-7189

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



**93<sup>rd</sup> Annual District Conference (April 12-14, 2013):** Our District 7510 would like all Rotarians to consider signing up to attend the 93<sup>rd</sup> 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:

- **February:** A box of handmade chocolates made by a local Rotarian chocolatier.
- **March:** A twosome for golf at Bedford Springs.

**Rotary and Rutgers Project - “Growing Lives One Seed at a Time”** is a unique garden pilot initiative involving the partnership of Rotary International and Rutgers University and its Entities in 5 counties throughout Central New Jersey. The partnership is committed to focusing on providing opportunities for accommodating a broad spectrum of audiences, with varying and diverse limitations, ages, and abilities via Enabling Gardens. The partnership will plan, design, introduce, and implement Enabling Garden Spaces, which by definition are growing environments that invite and permit participation by various individuals or groups. Who can benefit? Answer: People of all ages at any stage of life. [Click Here to Read More](#)

**District 7510 News:** [Click Here to View the Current 2013 District News](#)

**Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:**

Wed, 3/6 ..... Club Assembly  
Wed, 3/13 ..... Open  
Wed, 3/20 ..... Chamber of Commerce: Leadership Hunterdon - Individual participants will present their thesis  
Wed, 3/27 ..... Open

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Thurs, 3/14/2013 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month).

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 3/13/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday).

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

March TBA..... RCOF Hands-On Project  
March TBA..... Possible RCOF Fellowship Event  
Sun, 6/9/13..... 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 4/11/2013..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting  
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup>)  
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.](#)

**Rotary Website Links:**

Rotary International: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://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 89<sup>th</sup> Year**

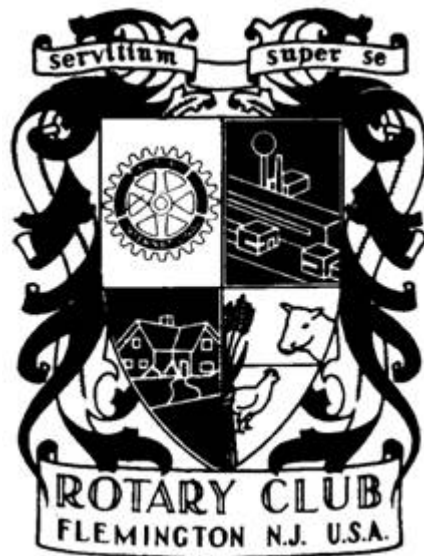
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President .....	<a href="#"><u>Karen Widico</u></a>
President Elect .....	<a href="#"><u>Ira Liebross</u></a>
Secretary .....	<a href="#"><u>John Hyman</u></a>
Treasurer, General .....	<a href="#"><u>Laura Karnoff</u></a>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#">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

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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup>: 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: 47** (Includes the resignation of Linda Bernard, Byron Brisby, Jr. and Tara Hermanowski on 2/14/2013. Includes the resignation of Sheila Fernekes as of 12/19/2012. Includes the induction of Tom Fisher on 9/5/2012.)

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
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
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
<b>Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Property &amp; Casualty Insurance</b>
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Hennessy, Jr., Richard (Rich)	2010	Financial Advisor
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 C. (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore H. (Ted)	1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen A.	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

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