



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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March 19, 2013

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 3/20**) is the **Chamber of Commerce's "Leadership Hunterdon" program**, where individual participants will present their thesis. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm. Note that this is also our "**Annual Meeting**" for the election of incoming Directors & Officers. See below for more information.

6th Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off Follow-Up: Mick Schaible provided the following update on the recent Soup Cook-Off event:

Dear Committee:

Congratulations on a job very well done! We had over **800 people** attend the event. Our gross revenues totaled \$11,387.00. Our expenses totaled \$1,372.34. The net revenues that will be distributed amongst the five food pantries is \$10,014.66, the greatest total of any prior Soup Cook Off! We awarded the trophies last Wed (3/13) at lunch at Copper Hill Country Club, took pictures and will provide them for the forthcoming article in the newspapers.

It was a pleasure to work with you all. Thank you very much for your help and support. I hope to work with you again on this event next year.

Thanks again,
Mick

P.S. If you would like to read more about the winners, see the photo album or video from the February 25th, 2013 event, [Click Here to Read More](#).

Incoming Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Visit (March 30 – April 5th): The incoming GSE Team (Group Study Exchange) coming from **Pakistan** will be here in Hunterdon County from Saturday, March 30th through Saturday, April 5th. They will be our program at the Wed, 4/3 club meeting. They will be also visiting Washington D.C., thanks to the hard work of Gwen & Jim Williams! More info to follow.

4th Quarter Inter-County Rotary Meeting – Date to be Determined: The meeting will not be held on April 11th as previously noted in the Calendar below. Whitehouse Rotary, who is the next event host, is reviewing other dates for this meeting. Right now, Thursday, May 9th is being considered. More to follow once it becomes available.

Annual Meeting for the Election of Directors and Officers for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year: At tomorrow's regular Club Meeting (Wed, 3/20), we will have the Election of Directors and Officers for the upcoming Rotary year. This will be considered our "Annual Meeting". We request that all members plan to attend this noon lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club.

President Elect Ira Liebross proposed the following 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 **OPEN**
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.

New Members to be Inducted on Wed, 3/27 (Debbie Stout & Michele Kavanagh): Our two newest members to be, Debbie Stout & Michele Kavanagh, will have their official induction into the Rotary Club of Flemington on Wed, 3/27.

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.

Enabling Garden Update: The following is an updated from Carl, who is a Master Gardener overseeing the Enabling Garden project:

Dear Experience Vegetable Gardening Team,

FANTASTIC JOB!

The cardboard that Ginny and Howard provided was spot on - no more and no less than needed.

The Thursday crew (Ginny, Dave, Joan, Debi, Chuck, Frank and I) got most of the rodent barrier installed and back filled, inventoried the tools, set up the hose and reel.

The Friday crew (Debi, Judy, Marjorie, Jean, Joan, John from labor assist and I) finished installing the rodent barrier, covered the garden in cardboard and moved a mountain of wood chips to cover the entire garden. The deer fence has been repaired and 4 raised bed frames have been built. Rebecca is thrilled with the results and helped puzzle through the placement of the raised bed frames in the garden. They are now in their approximate position - two running N-S and two running E-W on the east side of the garden.

Amazing job everybody, Thanks so much.

Our next steps are to put the raised bed frames in their final position, double dig (if possible) and top off with topsoil / composted horse manure (which has been delivered). Looks like that will get us in position for spring planting.

We have two demo gardens planned. First up is a spring garden of peas, onions, etc.. spearheaded by Chuck and Dave. The other beds will be planted in a spring cover crop which can be turned under before the Tomato demo garden that Joan and her team will be growing. Snyder Farm is starting the tomato plants for us.

Special thanks to Diana Bosch who was on the phone with Home Depot every day coordinating deliveries!

After a week end of rest, we can start planning our next day in the garden.

Have a great weekend everyone and again, thanks so much for your hard work.

Carl

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:

Vanderborcht 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)



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:

- **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, 3/20 Chamber of Commerce: Leadership Hunterdon - Individual participants will present their thesis
- Wed, 3/27 Official Induction of Debbie Stout & Michele Kavanagh
- Wed, 4/3 **Special Meeting with (2) Programs, Starting early at 12:30pm**
..... 1st Program (12:30pm to 1pm): Crime Stoppers
..... 2nd Program (1pm to 1:30pm): Incoming GSE Team from Pakistan
- Wed, 4/10 Open
- Wed, 4/17 Open
- Wed, 4/24 Open

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 4/4/2013 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 4/10/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

- Sun, 6/9/13..... 5th Annual "[Rotary Bark in the Park](#)" Dog & Pet Walk
- Sat, 6/1/13..... [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, May 9??..... **Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4th Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting
..... (No RCOF Lunch Meeting on the prior Wed)
- 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
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

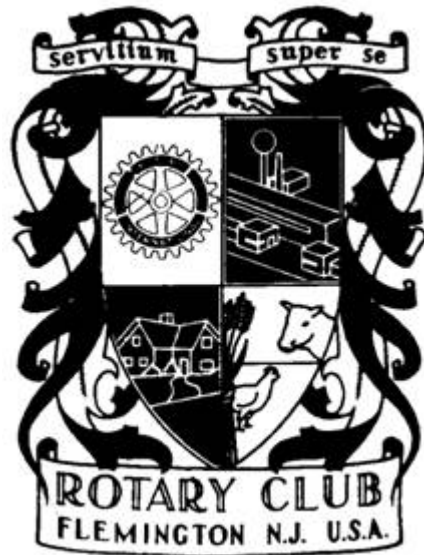
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Secretary **John Hyman**
Treasurer, General **Laura Karnoff**
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Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... **Rich Hennessy**
Board Members **Chris Venditti (immediate past president),**
..... **Jim Davidson, Bob Newland,**
..... **Ken Skowronek, Bob Wise & Joe Ziegler.**
Sergeant-at-Arms..... **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**

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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: 49 (Includes the induction of Debbie Stout & Michele Kavanagh on 3/27/2013. 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.)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
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
Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)	2012	Property & Casualty Insurance
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
Kavanagh, Michele	2013	Community Banking
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
Stout, Deborah (Debbie)	2013	Retail Banking

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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