



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

P.O. Box #751 - Flemington, NJ 08822

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May 28, 2013

Hey Everyone,

**Special Off-Site Meeting Location:** Tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 5/29**) is a Special **OFFSITE Meeting** that will be held at the **Flemington Raritan Diner**. The Committee for Change has planned this offsite location, which is a special 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meeting. The Flemington Raritan Diner is located next to the Stop & Shop Supermarket on Route 31. [Click here to generate directions from Google](#) or use the following physical address: 328 Route 31 – Flemington, NJ 08822. The meeting will begin at **12:15pm**.

**Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection (Sat, June 1):** The annual Pedals for Progress collection will be held **this coming Saturday, June 1, 2013**. Items to be collected include **Used Bicycles** (adult and child), **Used Sewing Machines** (in working condition) and **Sports Equipment** (soccer balls, baseball gloves, etc. that can fit in the shipping containers between the bikes). The collection will take place at the **Flemington Presbyterian Church** located at 10 East Main Street in Flemington, NJ from **9am to 12noon**. The collection is sponsored by the Flemington Presbyterian Church and the Flemington Rotary Club. If there are any questions, please contact Event Chair, Joe Ziegler.

Bikes will be sent to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Albania, Ghana, Uganda and Vietnam. Please help do your part to put unused bikes to good use in the developing world.

Bikes should be rust free. Bikes with flat tires in need of some repair are accepted. No trikes. "Bikes for parts" are not accepted.

A **\$10 cash donation** is required with each bike or sewing machine. Bikes and donations are cash deductible.

Pedals for Progress, also known as P4P, collects 5000 to 7000 bicycles annually and transfers this material wealth to those in need. To date, more than 133,500 bicycles have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. In these countries, the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. These bikes provide them with reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting produce to market, or accessing health care and other services. Steady employment for these adults is vital to the development and success for these economies.

It costs \$40 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute each bicycle. The required \$10 donation helps to offset the shipping costs. P4P is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in the states of NJ, PA, NY, CT, IA & VT. Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection site. P4P seeks donations of wrenches for our overseas shops. For detailed information about our overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle collection, visit our website at [www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org).

[Click this Link for the Photo Album of the 2012 Pedals for Progress collection:](#)



Photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler

**PDF Copies of the E-Monger on the Website:** If you prefer to view, read and/or print a PDF copy of the E-Monger newsletters, please visit the club website at <http://flemingtonrotarynj.org/e-monger/>

**Rotary International Foundation Annual Contributions - \$100 Every Rotarian, Every Year:** As you know, all members are encouraged to “Donate \$100 Every Year” to the Rotary International (RI) Foundation. RI initially invests the money for a period of 3-years. After 3-years, RI uses the interest earned to run RI. Then 50% of the original contribution comes back to our Rotary District for our use in Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other District programs. The remaining 50% of the original contribution goes towards RI’s international humanitarian efforts, including Polio Plus and Clean Water. Once a member has donated a total of \$1000, accrued over time, they are acknowledged with a Paul Harris Recognition. A Rotarian is considered a “sustaining member” if they consistently make a donation on a yearly basis. The separate money collected from the Polio Bee Hives and Polio Pigs supports RI’s Polio Plus program to help eliminate Polio from the world. If you too would like to make a donation, please contact **Harry Mazujian**.

**Thanks for the support of PolioPlus:** Harry Mazujian wanted to thank everyone for their help to date with your donations via the PolioPigs, Bee Hives and other donations. The following is a summary of the contributions:

**2013 PolioPlus Results (As of 5/15/2013):**

Pigs and Bee Hives:.....	\$188.48
Rotary Meetings: .....	\$23.99
<u>Rotarian Checks: .....</u>	<u>\$210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL: .....</b>	<b>\$422.47</b>



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bark in the Park (Sun, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm):**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bark in the Park is coming along nicely and will be held at the Flemington Boro Park on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** from **11am to 2pm**. Enjoy a **1.0 mile** walk around scenic Flemington ending back in a park full of activities for you and your pet. Meet exhibitors from local businesses with healthy ideas for your pet plus new and unique pet-oriented products and services. All proceeds of the event go to Rotary Charities and the local pet rescue organization Animal Alliance, a non-profit, volunteer-run spay/neuter animal welfare organization. There will also be exhibitions from the Readington Police K9 force, Training with Kindness plus face painting for the kids. And terrific live music from Sundog! [Click Here to Register Online or for more information.](#) **Pre-register now and save \$5.00 off the gate prices!** Only \$10.00 per walker/pet gets you access to the dog walk and all the great activities in the park! At the gate the price will be \$15.00. Plus you'll also receive a goody bag with over \$35.00 of products, samples and special offers!

**Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 26 from 6-10pm):** The Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at the **Copper Hill Country Club**. A cash bar will open at **6pm**, followed by a sit down dinner and program. President Karen will provide a summary of another successful Rotary year before turning the gavel over to incoming President, Ira Liebross. Award presentations will include the coveted Rotarian of the Year & Paul Harris Fellow, amongst others including Perfect Attendance and awards presented by President Karen herself.

There will be **no regular lunch meeting on this day** in lieu of the evening dinner.

Cost to Attend: Weekly paying members will pay \$14 for their meal. Members who pay quarterly and all spouses attend free of charge.

**Great First Garden Workshop with 4H:** The following is a list of dates for upcoming Vegetable Gardening workshops from Carl Lewis:

**Upcoming Workshop dates (on Thursdays between 3:30 to 5:30pm):**

- Soil Evaluation..... Thursday, 5/16
- Building a Raised Bed..... Thursday, 6/20
- Planning an Autumn Vegetable Garden..... Thursday, 7/18

**Rotary Night at the Somerset Patriots Ballpark in Bridgewater (Wed, August 14 at 7:05pm):** Elly Ezra has passed along that the [Somerset Patriots](#) Baseball team has arranged for us to have a Rotary Night at the Patriots Ballpark in Bridgewater on August 14, 2013. The Patriots are scheduled to play the Lancaster Barnstormers. The hospitality suites which normally cost around \$35 per person (with each suite having an occupancy of 20 and one with 30), will be made available to us for **about \$24 per person**. **Please respond if you would like to attend the game by this coming Friday (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)** as Elly needs to make the reservation with the ballpark. If you have any other questions, please contact Elly Ezra at [ellyezra@aol.com](mailto:ellyezra@aol.com) or Tel(732)968-1234.

**RCOF Check Presentation to Crime Stoppers:** At the Wed, 4/3/2013 regular club meeting, Flemington Rotary presented a \$3500 donation check to support **Crime Stoppers of Hunterdon County**. Crime Stoppers is a volunteer, non-profit (501c3 *pending*) organization that provides cash rewards for tips that lead to the arrest or indictments of persons involved in a crime. [Click Here to Read More](#)

**Check Presentation to the Flemington Area Food Pantry:** At the Wed, 4/10/2013 regular club meeting, the Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs presented a \$4000 check to the **Flemington Area Food Pantry**. [Click Here to Read More](#)

**The 2013 (6<sup>th</sup> Annual) Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off Raises \$10,000 for the Hunterdon County Food Pantries:** The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Cook-Off was held on Monday, 2/25/2013 at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons. We had over **800** people attend the event; the highest attendance to date!!! The net revenues for the event totaled **\$10,000**, which were distributed to the Hunterdon County food pantries. [Click Here to Read More](#).

**Incoming 2013 Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Pakistan:** At the Wed, 4/3/2013 regular club meeting, the incoming GSE Team from Pakistan provided a brief program about their team members and their home country of Pakistan. The GSE Team members included Azhar Rizvi (Team Leader), Ammar Mursalin, Misbah Iqbal, Komal Dawani and Faiza Aziz. [Click here for additional information](#). A special thanks to Gwen & Jim Williams for all of their hard work and for all of the host families!!

**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)



**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, 5/29 ..... **Offsite Meeting** at the **Flemington-Raritan Diner**, as planned by the Committee for Change.
- Wed, 6/5 ..... Open
- Wed, 6/12 ..... Open
- Wed, 6/19 ..... Open
- Wed, 6/26 ..... **Changing of the Guard Dinner** at **6pm** (Copper Hill Country Club)  
*No Lunch (6/26)*.....Please note the Lunch Meeting on 6/26 was canceled in lieu of the Dinner

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

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 6/12/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday).

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

- Sat, 6/1/13..... **Pedals for Progress** Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection
- Sun, 6/9/13..... 5<sup>th</sup> Annual **“Rotary Bark in the Park”** Dog & Pet Walk
- Wed, 6/26/13 ..... **Changing of the Guard Dinner** at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10pm)

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

- Thurs, 9/14..... District Changing of the Guard – Martinsville Inn, Bridgewater (6-9pm)
- Sat, 8/17 ..... Rotary Fair for Austistic Kids – Hillsborough County Fair
- Sat, 8/24..... District Vocational Award Applications are Due
- Sat, 9/28 ..... **Rotary Leadership Institute**
- Sun, 10/6..... Autism Speaks Walk – Mercer County Community College
- Mon, 10/7 ..... **Vocational Assembly** at the Pines Manor, Edison
- Thurs, 10/10..... **Homes of Hope Intercity Dinner** – Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater
- Mon, 11/4 ..... **Eat, Drink & Share** – The Pines Manor, Edison (6-9pm)



May 2-3, 2014 .....District Conference

**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"**

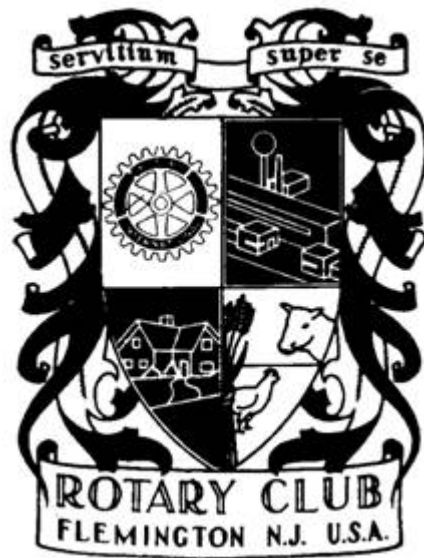
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89<sup>th</sup> Year**

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

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: 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
<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
<b>Kavanagh, Michele</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Community Banking</b>
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
<b>Stout, Deborah (Debbie)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Retail Banking</b>
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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