



Rotary Club of Flemington

of New Jersey

July 2, 2013

Hey Bob,

No Club Meeting this Week

Wed, July 3 Club Meeting is Canceled

Please note that in lieu of the July 4th Holiday, the Wed, July 3rd Club Meeting has been **Canceled**. The next club meeting will be on Wed, 7/10.



Changing of the Guard Dinner - Follow-up

Wednesday, 6/26/2013 (6-10pm)
Copper Hill Country Club

The 2013 Changing of the Guard Dinner was a great time, held on Wednesday 6/26/2013 at the Copper Hill Country Club. President Karen (now Past-President Karen) thanked everyone for their help and service over the last Rotary year.

Herb Bohler presented and narrated a very nice photo tour of the 2012-13 Rotary year. Our new President, Ira Liebross, was sworn in and thanked Past-President Karen for her service prior to introducing our newest Sergeant of Arms, Tom Fisher. The evening also included the presentation of several awards.

It shall be noted that other than William Case, who served as Club President for the very 1st two years that the club was in existence, that no other person has served a 2nd term as Club President. Karen's first term was during 2001-02. She just finished her 2nd term of 2012-13. A very special thanks to Karen for her dedicated leadership to our club.

The following is a summary of the 2012-13 award recipients:



2012-13 Rotarian of the Year (Joseph E. Ziegler): The Rotarian of the Year (ROTY) award is the highest honor



given annually to the member that has provided the most significant "Service Above Self" contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over the most recent Rotary year. The 5 Avenues of Service are: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and New Generations (a new service avenue recently approved by Rotary International on April 28, 2010). The recipient is selected by the ROTY Committee, which consists of all prior recipients of the award. The award was presented by Lynn Hyman, who is last year's ROTY recipient. Joe will be the presenter of next year's award, and so on. Congratulations, Joe!!!



2012-13 Paul Harris Fellow (Christopher C. Venditti):

The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) award is an annual award given to the member that has provided a significant "Service Above Self" contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over their entire history of being in the club. The recipient is selected by the PHF Committee, which consists of all prior members of the award. Congratulations, Chris!!!

The Paul Harris Fellow Award, as presented by Flemington Rotary, is not to be confused with the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, which all members receive automatically after contributing \$1000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation for the "Annual Programs" fund. Most members contribute to the RI Foundation via the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" program by giving \$100 annually to the Foundation.



2012-13 Distinguished Service (Daniel "D.J." Wright):

The Distinguished Service award is annually presented by the current Club President based upon a members significant contributions to the club as viewed through their eyes. The Club President is in continual contact with club members and is aware of the contributions that each members make, even if those contributions are not readily noticed by all other members. Thus, the award recipient is selected directly by the Club President. Congratulations, D.J.!!!



2012-13 Silent Sneaker (Bob Chittenden): The Silent Sneaker award is annually presented by the current Club President based upon a members significant contributions to the club, however, in a way that most other club members would never have seen or recognized. Thus the name Silent Sneaker.



2012-13 Perfect Attendance Awards: The following members were acknowledged for their years of Perfect Attendance, as presented by Club Secretary, Bob Chittenden:

Ed Zanetti	42 years
Bob Chittenden	10 years
Terry Ownes	8 years
Joe Ziegler	4 years
Lynn Hyman	2 years
Chris Venditti	2 years
Karen Widico	2 years
John Zullo	2 years
Jim Davidson	1 year
Ira Liebross	1 year



Photo Album - Changing of the Guard Dinner

Wed, June 26, 2013

[Click here](#) or the photo to the left for the Photo Album of the 2013 Changing of the Guard Dinner.

A special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler for taking all of the photos and generating the album.

Schedule of 2013-14 Board Meetings

President Ira has set the schedule for the 2013-14 Board Meetings. Please note your calendars. With the exception of July and January, the Board Meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of the month. In July and January, the meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday.



The schedule is: July 11, August 1, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, January 9, Feb 6, March

6, April 3, May 1, and June 5.



Eagle Scout Court of Honor

On Saturday, June 29, 2013, the Rotary Club of Flemington presented an Eagle Scout Certificate of Achievement to four (4) young men of Troop 1969 who have earned the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) Highest Rank: **Eagle Scout**. The Eagle

Scout Court of Honor took place at the Stanton Reformed Church in Stanton, NJ.

Certificates, on behalf of Flemington Rotary and the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians, were presented to **Lyell S. Buttermore, Erik T. Ferenczy, R. Tucker Gaccione and Kameron M. Ginder**.

The ceremony included recognition of the attaining of the Eagle Scout Rank. A demonstration of commitment, achievement, leadership and service.

We in Rotary share many of the same values as Scouting: among them, a vision for a better world, honorable dealings with our fellow man, and service to others - in the same way Scouts promise to serve their country, their fellow Scouts, and those in need.

Rotary, like Scouting, is world-wide. Our motto is Service Above Self, which a Scout may describe as "To help others at all times".

A gift was also presented to the parents of each Eagle Scout, which was an art print signed by the artist himself, Joseph Csatari. Mr. Csatari has been the BSA's official artist since 1977, following Norman Rockwell.

A special thanks to District Governor Nominee, Hal Daume, for generating the Presentation package and making all of the arrangements for the presentation to occur. Hal helped Rotary District 7510 start this program in July 2009. Since then, over 450 Eagle Scouts have been honored in similar ceremonies.

Pictured Above (from left to right): Lyell S. Buttermore (Eagle Scout), Erik T. Ferenczy (Eagle Scout), Bob Chittenden (Flemington Rotary), R. Tucker Gaccione and Kameron M. Ginder.



A Special Thanks to "Unity Bank"

For being the \$2500 Top Dog Sponsor of the Dog Walk



At the June 19th Flemington Rotary Meeting, Dog Walk Co-Chairs Jim Davidson and Lynn Hyman presented a thank you plaque to Michele Kavanagh of Unity Bank for being a very generous \$2500 Top Dog sponsor of the Dog Walk for the 4th year in a row.

Pictured at the left is Jim Davidson, Michele Kavanagh and Lynn Hyman. Photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler.

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):

Planning an Autumn Vegetable Garden..... Thursday, 7/18

Ves Berg - Flemington Rotary's Youth Exchange Student 2012-2013 School Year



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

Rotary District 7510 News

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](#)

Clinton Sunrise Rotary - Upcoming Events

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Press Release - Rubber Ducks Battle Cancer in Clinton, NJ (Sun, 7/14): At 2pm on Sunday, July 14th this year, hundreds of yellow rubber ducks will be fighting cancer in Clinton NJ. In this 24 year tradition, the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club will release the ducks into the scenic Raritan River where they will race to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and The Cancer Support Community CNJ. [Click here](#) for more info.

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Press Release - 33rd Annual Sprintin Clinton 5K Race (Sun, 7/14): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of a Clinton tradition with their 33rd annual Sprintin Clinton, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Sunday, July 14th. The race begins at 6:30pm and typically attracts several hundred runners and countless spectators. Entry fees are \$25 for the 5K and \$12 for the Fun Run/Walk until 7/4. After that date, fees go up to \$30 & \$15 respectively. Entry forms, in addition to sponsorship opportunities, are also available on the website. [Click here](#) for more info.

Upcoming Dates to Note

Summary of Upcoming Meeting Programs:

Wed, 7/03: **NO MEETING - Canceled in lieu of the July 4th Holiday**

Wed, 7/10: Lynn Hyman: Signs of Abuse in the Family Setting

Wed, 7/17: OPEN

Wed, 7/24: OPEN

Wed, 7/31: OPEN

Wed, 8/07: Lynn Arnold: County Flu Clinics

Wed, 8/14: OPEN

Wed, 8/21: OPEN

Wed, 8/28: OPEN

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 7/11/2013 at 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday).

Meeting location is Hunterdon Prevention Resources, 4 Walter Foran Blvd., Unit 410, Flemington. ALL club members are invited to attend the meeting.

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 7/10/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

Sat, Oct TBD..... **Pancake Day** at H.C.R.H.S. Commons

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Sat, 8/17..... Rotary Fair for Austistic Kids - Hillsborough County Fair
Sat, 8/24..... District Vocational Award Applications are Due
Sat, 9/21..... Lunch with RI President, Ron Burton - Crowne Plaza-Cherry Hill
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".

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 some nearby Rotary meetings.

RI President's Call for Action in **2013-2014: "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"**

Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 90th Year

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

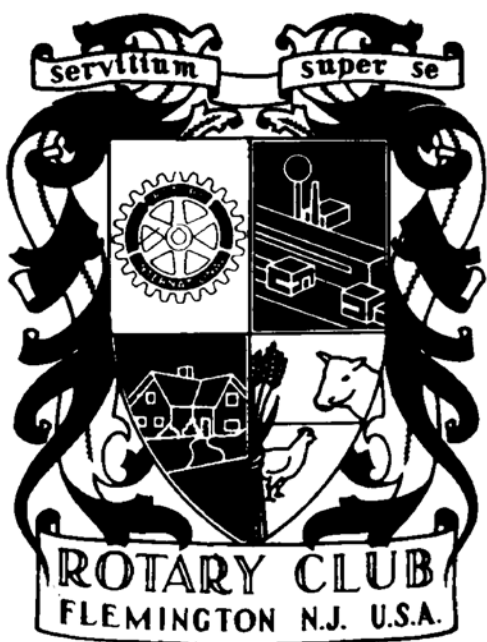
President	Ira Liebross
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President-Elect	Lynn Hyman
Secretary	Michele Kavanagh
Treasurer, General	Bob Newland
Treasurer, Lunch	D.J. Wright
Board Members	Karen Widico (immediate past president)
	Jim Davidson
	Nancy Kahl
	Mick Schaible
	Chris Venditti
Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Fisher
RI President	Ron D. Burton (Norman, Oklahoma, USA)
District Governor (DG)	Tulsi R. Maharjan (Branchburg, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel" (Springfield, NJ)
District Governor Nominee (DGE)	Hal Daume (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	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.

2013-2014 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER - Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:

Current Number of Members: 47

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, Lynn	2010	Retail Banking
Johnston, David W. (Dave)	2011	Financial Advisor
Kahl, Nancy	2012	Massage Therapy
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
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
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
Stout, Deborah (Debbie)	2013	Retail Banking
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

Yours in Rotary Service!
Bob Chittenden

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