



Rotary Club of Flemington

of New Jersey

August 20, 2013

Hey Bob,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 8/21**) is **Molly Sumner** of **Kindred Companions**. Molly is a dog trainer from Frenchtown who was formerly a Rotary Exchange student from Mendam, NJ. She is amazing at reading a dog's signs and at correcting bad behaviors. She speaks to groups as well as being a teacher at Bucks County Community College. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.



Eleanor A. Gessner
1925 - 2013

It is with great sympathy that I pass along the news that Eleanor A. Gessner passed away yesterday. Eleanor is the mother of Marie Ziegler, who passed away in 1997.

Please keep Joe & Alex Ziegler and their family in your thoughts at this difficult time.

Eleanor A. Gessner

RARITAN TOWNSHIP, NJ - Eleanor A. Gessner, age 88 years, of Raritan Township, NJ, died on Tuesday, August 19, 2013, in the Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Township, NJ.

Born in Templeville, MD, February 13, 1925, daughter of the late Julius and Mary Gulrich Zaunfuchs, she had resided in the area since 1989, having formerly lived in Elizabeth, NJ

Her husband of sixty years, Valentine F. Gessner, died in 2007. Additionally, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Marie A. Gessner Ziegler in 1997.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Catherine Gessner of Prescott, AZ, and Raymond and Bertha Gessner of Raritan Township, NJ; a son-in-law, Joseph E. Ziegler of Raritan Township, NJ; and three grandchildren: Sister Mary Veronica, O.P.,

Adrienne Gessner, and Alex J. Ziegler.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Magdalen Church, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ under the direction of the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, 147 Main Street, Flemington, NJ. Inurnment will follow in St. Magdalen Mausoleum, North Main Street, Flemington, NJ. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Please visit www.holcombefisher.com for further information, or to send condolences.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, 543 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901, or to the Flemington-Raritan First-Aid and Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 686, Flemington, NJ 08822.

Please [Click Here](#) to visit Holcombe-Fisher's website.

Pot Luck Fellowship Event at President Ira's House

Saturday, September 7th at 6pm

1170 County Road 519 - Frenchtown, NJ 08825

President Ira would like to invite you and your family to enjoy some fellowship at his home, which is located 1 mile North of Route 12 on County Road 519 at Mile Marker #1.

The event is weather permitting. Don't forget to bring a bathing suit and towel!



90th Anniversary Party

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ

Sunday, October 6th at 4pm

At Harrie & Cheryl Copeland's Farm

435 Route 604 - Sergeantsville, NJ 08557

Jim Davidson announced that planning is under way for a party to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Flemington. Jim noted the Fellowship Committee is talking about live music and having the event catered. Any and all former Flemington Rotarians and their wives will be invited. More information to follow.



39th Annual PANCAKE DAY

Saturday, October 26 from 7am to 1pm

H.C.H.R.S. Commons

29 Junction Road - Flemington, NJ 08822

If you enjoy a great family event and lot's of delicious pancakes, then plan to attend Flemington Rotary's 39th Annual Pancake Day on Saturday, October

26 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. [Click here for more info.](#)



Chamber of Commerce

As you know, the Rotary Club of Flemington is a member of the H.C. Chamber of Commerce. This enables all Rotarians the ability to attend a Chamber function as a "member". If someone asks you what your business is, you would explain that you are a member representing the Rotary Club of Flemington. [Click Here](#) to visit the Chamber website for a listing of upcoming events.

Rotary International Project Committee Being Formed

President Ira is forming an International Project Committee. Please let him know if you want to serve on this committee. If interested, please email President Ira at ClubPresident@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org

RCOF Seeking an International Project

President Ira shared that we will move forward this year with an **International** Rotary project. All are welcome to take part of the process. Please view the following link: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/global>. This link lists all the current projects. With the power of matching grants, our club can easily fund a \$20,000 project. Look at the website and give your input to President Ira directly.

Survey Results from the 7/24 Club Assembly Held during the Flemington Rotary Noon Club Meeting

Question 1: Why are you in Rotary?

1. Community Service - 14 responses
2. Fellowship - 8 responses
3. Invited - 1 response

Question 2: What would get you more involved?

1. More Time - 6 responses
2. More community service projects - 3 responses
3. More members with energy - 3 responses
4. Give me specific responsibilities - 1 response
5. Evening Events - 1 response
6. Committee Meetings during first part of lunch - 1 response

7. Great speakers - 1response
8. Less negativity - 1response
9. Meeting location - 1response
10. More member involvement - 1response



Rotary-Rutgers Enabling Garden - Experience Gardening Update

MGOSH Team Status Report

Month: July, 2013

Team or Project: Experience Gardening (Hunterdon Hort.)

Team

Team: Carl Lewis, Barbara Berger, Gail Brock, John Clarke, Estelle D'Costa, Dolores Damiano-Szafran, Ermelindis de Groot, Tricia Deering, Mary Ditzler, Chuck Ecklin, Laurie Fischer, Sandy Gay, Joan Gilbert, Judy Goodwin, Peggy Groah, Gary Grover, Susan Haake, Robert Hollmann, Marilyn Hulme, Linda Lewis, Dave Lilien, Lisa Mann, Jean Miller, Peggy Peiler, Frank Sagarese, Ginny Shanahan, Vrunda Shankar, Dana Sparling, Howard Spencer, Lisa Tansug, Marjorie Thul, Paul Torcivia, Deborah Walsh, Mary Lou Wickham

Status: Activities this month (other Hunterdon Hort Experience Gardens Included)

- Pond Garden liner patched and re-patched - seems to be holding.
- Herb Garden - first pot-in-pot planting of sensory herbs completed, but soil not draining well, pots re-planted in the Vegetable Garden holding bed.
- Workshops:
 - Held fourth workshop with Flemington Sustainable Kids Club - "Making Seed Mats" for planting a Fall Garden.
 - Held first Sensory Herb workshop with Hunterdon Developmental Center - "What's that Smell"
 - Held first workshop with Freedom House - "Preparing a Raised Bed Garden"
 - Held Sensory Herb workshop "What's that Smell" with Enable Inc. (Somerset County) and tested additional hands on activity - transplanting an herb to take home

Planned / In Process:

- Plan additional workshops with Hunterdon Developmental Center and other organizations
- Conduct the following workshops:
 - Flemington 4H sustainable kids club - "Planting a fall Vegetable Garden"
 - Freedom House - "Soil Testing" and "Soil Evaluation"
- Begin planning fall construction and planting projects:

- Pond Garden - final set up and landscaping
- Sensory Herb Garden - re-design and landscaping
- Vegetable Garden - additional raised beds (4)

Budget Requirements:

- None - Rotary funds being used to establish the garden

Issues/Problems/Comments:

- Soil is very poorly drained
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Speakers or Meeting Programs Being Sought

We are seeking ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts, please pass them onto Mick Schaible. [Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.

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](#)

Upcoming Dates to Note

Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:

Wed, 8/21: Molly Sumner of Kindred Companions.

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Wed, 8/28: Committee's To Meet During The Club Meeting

Wed, 9/04: Lisa van den Woldenberg: Grape Finale
Wed, 9/11: Kathy Guzman regarding "First Book"
Wed, 9/18: OPEN
Wed, 9/25: Chip Paillex: America's Grow A Row

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 9/5/2013 at 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday).

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 8/14/2013 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

Sun, 10/06.....**RCOF 90th Anniversary Party**

Sat, 10/26..... **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

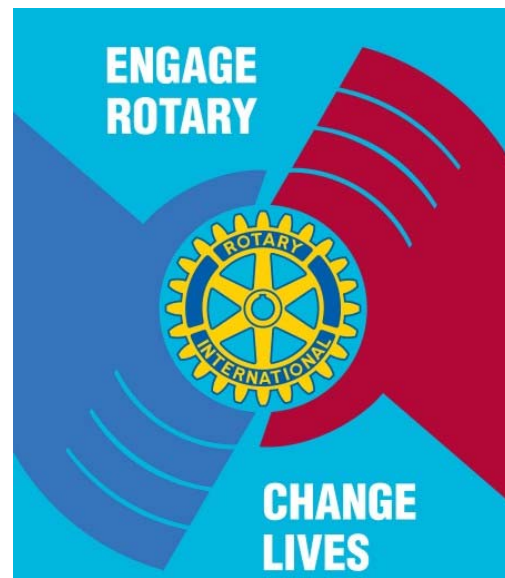
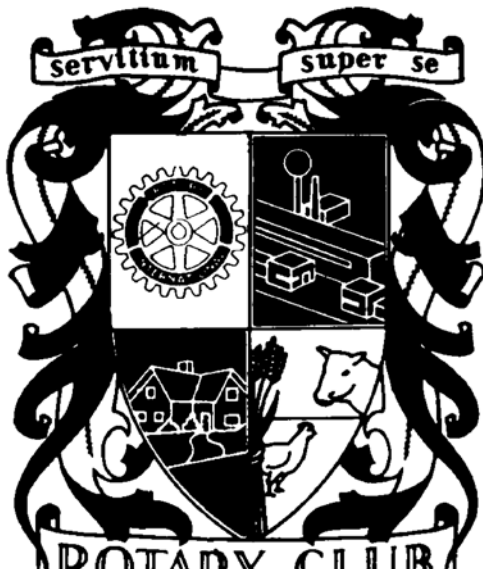
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President	Ira Liebross
President-Elect	Lynn Hyman
Secretary	Michele Kavanagh
Treasurer, General	Bob Newland
Treasurer, Lunch	D.J. Wright
Board Members	Karen Widico (immediate past president)
	Jim Davidson
	Nancy Kahl
	Mick Schaible
	Chris Venditti
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 **Youth Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.
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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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