



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

December 16, 2014



*Hey Bob,*

## **CLUB MEETING**

**Date: Wed, 12/17**

**Time: 12:15 PM**

**Location: Copper Hill Country Club**

**Address: 100 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851**

The program for tomorrow's meeting is the **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for some festive holiday singing.

**Bring a Guest!!** Since this is a special Holiday themed meeting, **you are invited to bring your spouse, significant other, child, grandchild, guest or prospective new member** to the meeting for no cost.

**Last Meeting for 2014!** Please note that this is the last meeting for 2014. We will not have a Club Meeting on Wed, 12/24 or Wed, 12/31.

## **Rotary Club of Flemington** **OFF-SITE MEETINGS for January 2015**

In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2015 meetings will be held **off-site**. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 4, 2015. The following is the list of off-site meetings for January:

Wed, 1/07: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Blue Fish Grill](#) with special guest, PDG Byron Miller.

Wed, 1/14: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)

Wed, 1/21: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) Career Cafe

Wed, 1/28: **OFFSITE** Meeting at [Dockside Market & Grill](#)



**Chandni Khawaja**, who recently published her



*first novel, "The Noble War."*

Pictured to the left is Chandni Khawaja, who recently published her first novel, "The Noble War". She was the speaker at the 12/10/2014 Flemington Rotary Meeting.

Her book, she described, is the first of a trilogy that she started writing in 8th grade. Now a junior at Hunterdon Central, she is looking to graduate early and is seeking a college to attend. She noted that she is a fan of the Lord of the Rings books, which had inspired her to write a book series.

Read the [online article](#) below that was published on 6/27/2014 by the Hunterdon County Democrat:



### **Hunterdon Central Student Publishes First Novel**

by Hunterdon County Democrat  
on June 27, 2014 at 12:12pm

Hunterdon Central junior Chandni Khawaja recently published her first novel, "The Noble War."

From left to right, Chandni Khawaja & Chris Steffner at the 12/10/15 Rotary meeting.

This tale, the first of a trilogy, is a suspenseful look at a dystopian society struggling with socioeconomic and political turmoil; from this brew of difficulties emerges a terrorist group set to establish a new world order. The heroine, Chell, strives to right the world by joining an organization to combat this international threat.

An active member of the Speech and Debate team and regionally recognized singer, Khawaja chose this topic because she wanted to highlight crucial issues such as the conflict of good and evil.

"The concept of what makes someone a hero versus what makes someone a villain all depends on whose side he or she is on and who is on your side," said Khawaja.

As a Readington resident of Guyanese and Pakistani descent, the author has pondered different perspectives in morality for years and began writing this book in eighth grade to share her insights in an accessible way. Her book is intended primarily for young adults.

"The Noble War" is currently available on Amazon and on Kindle.

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### ***PROPOSED NEW MEMBER***

#### **David W. Harkness (Dave)**

The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Dave Harkness** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Dave has been proposed by Joe Ziegler and has attended a few of our club meetings. He would have the proposed classification

of "**Hospital Affairs**". Dave is the "Director, Government & Community Affairs for the Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation". It was noted that Dave has good fundraising experience and consulting and has good relationships with public officials.

President Lynn will announce this information at the Wed, 12/17 lunch meeting. Members have until the end of business on Wed, 12/17 to submit a written objection to any member of the board. If no objections are received, the proposed member will be eligible for membership and will have their Orientation meeting scheduled.

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***[PHOTO ALBUM from the Main Street Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony](#)***

Held on Friday, December 5, 2014

[Click Here](#) or on the photo to the left to view the Photo Album from the recent Tree Lighting Ceremony.

As you can see from the photos, Santa arrived via fire truck in the rain. But even though it was raining, we still had a great crowd of excited children waiting to see Santa and get their candy cane & orange.

A special thanks to Dick Stothoff, Wayne Randolph, Terry Ownes, George Muller and everyone else the helps to make this annual ceremony such a fun event!

A special thanks to Herb Bohler as well for taking the photos and generating the Picasa photo album.

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***[PHOTO ALBUM from the Rotary Holiday Party](#)***  
Held on **Wed, December 3, 2014**

[Click Here](#) to view the Photo Album from the recent Flemington Rotary Holiday Party.

A very special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler for taking the photos and generating the album for everyone to enjoy.

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***[8th Annual HUNTERDON COUNTY ROTARY SOUP COOK-OFF](#)***

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

**5:00 to 7:00pm**

H.C.R.H.S. Commons

29 Junction Road - Flemington, NJ

Hundreds of soup lovers countywide will attend the event

at Hunterdon Regional High School Commons on Monday, February 23, 2015.

An **admission fee of \$10 and a food donation to the Food Pantry** entitles you to enjoy sample-size cups of any and all entered soups, plus the opportunity to vote for your favorite. At the end of the evening, two trophies will be awarded, one for PEOPLE'S CHOICE and one for JUDGE'S CHOICE and each champion will have the honor of displaying the coveted SOUPER BOWL TROPHIES in their restaurant for the year. An additional award will be presented for the BEST VISUAL PRESENTATION so be creative in your table presentation. [Click Here](#) to visit the website for more information.

### **RESTAURANT ENTRY DEADLINE IS Early February 2015**

A limit of 20 participating restaurants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. One soup entry per restaurant.

### **YOUR PARTICIPATION HELPS FIGHT HUNGER IN HUNTERDON!!!**

All net event proceeds will be donated to the Food Pantries of Hunterdon County. The following are the Food Banks supported:

- **Delaware Valley Interfaith Council**
- **Fisherman's Mark**
- **Flemington Area Food Pantry**
- **North Hunterdon Food Pantry**
- **Open Cupboard Food Pantry**
- **Starfish Food Pantry**

### **Joint Effort by the Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs**

This event is organized and run as a joint effort by the Rotary Clubs of Flemington, Clinton Sunrise, North Hunterdon, Lambertville-New Hope and Whitehouse. We are service clubs dedicated to helping people in our community and throughout the world. The event is held at the end of February in recognition of Rotary International's Anniversary, which had its very first meeting on February 23, 1905 in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Chicago as convened by Rotary founder Paul P. Harris

Questions? Contact Event Chair, **Mick Schaible** with any questions or comments. He can be reached at **(609)460-4530** or by email at [Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](mailto:Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org).



**HUNTERDON COUNTY  
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.

### ***Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio "THE ROTARY HOUR"*** **Mondays from 11am to 12noon**

PDG Megan Jones-Holt is the host of "The Rotary Hour" on the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station and is looking for guests to have on the show. If you are interested, please get in touch with Megan at (908)894-4590 or [mjonesholt@gmail.com](mailto:mjonesholt@gmail.com). [Click Here](#) to listen to the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station from your PC,

smart phone, mobile device, etc.

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**FLEMINGTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

[www.downtownflemington.com](http://www.downtownflemington.com)

If you would like to learn more about events and activities going on around Flemington, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Flemington Business Improvement District (BID) website.

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS**

[Click Here](#) to read the current news from our Rotary District 7510.

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**SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT**

We are always seeking new or creative ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Mick Schaible. [Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.

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**UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE**

**Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:**

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Wed, 2/04: K9 Soldiers

Wed, 2/11: Jennifer Mohamed, Esquire - Human Rights attorney specializing in human trafficking, who works with the United Nations in India.

Wed, 2/18: TBA

Wed, 2/25: TBA

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Thursday, 1/8/2015 at 6pm (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday).

**Next Membership Meeting:** Wed, 12/10/2014 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

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

Mon, 2/23: **Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off**

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Wed, 2/25: **President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 1)** (Bridgewater Marriott Hotel, 700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ)

Fri-Sat, March 20-21: **President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 2)** (Hanover Marriott Hotel, 1401 Route 10 East, Whippany, NJ)

Fri-Sun, May 1-3: [2015 Rotary District Conference](#) (Harrah's Atlantic City Resort &

Casino, 777 Harrah's Boulevard, Atlantic City, NJ)

Wed, 5/27: **Rotary District Assembly** at 2:30pm (Bridgewater Marriott Hotel, 700 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ)

Sat-Tues, June 6-9: **Rotary International Convention** in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Thurs, 6/25: **District Changing of the Guard Dinner** (Primavera Regency, 1080 Valley Road, Stirling, NJ)

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### ***COMMITTEE LIST:***

[Click Here](#) to download the listing of all current Club Committee's and its members.

### ***"MEMBERS ONLY" WEBSITE:***

**[Click Here](#) for the Members Only section of the website to find:**

- 1) The "Membership Proposal Form" to propose a new member.
- 2) New Member Information.
- 3) An Online Copy of the Club Membership Directory.
- 4) A Link to All Photos Albums of the Club.

### ***ROTARY WEBSITE LINKS:***

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

Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://www.RotaryNJ.org)

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### ***NEARBY 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](#). Or see below for 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

eClub

[Rotary eClub of Hunterdon Horizon](#): View website for meetings or online makeups.

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RI President's Call for Action in **2014-2015: "Light Up Rotary"**

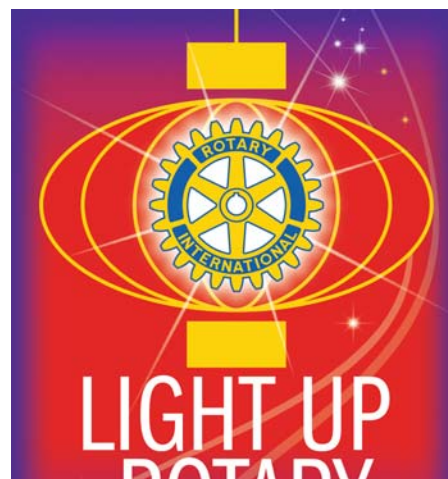
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 91<sup>st</sup> Year**

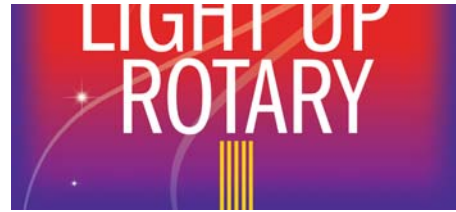
Founded October 3, 1923 \* Charter #1529 \* District 7510

President	<a href="#">Lynn Hyman</a>
President-Elect	<a href="#">Mick Schaible</a>
Secretary	<a href="#">Michele Kavanagh</a>
Treasurer, General	<a href="#">Bob Newland</a>
Treasurer, Lunch	<a href="#">D.J. Wright</a>
Board Members	<b>Ira Liebross</b> (immediate past president)
	<b>Ken Skowronek</b>
	<b>Joe Ziegler</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<a href="#">Karen Widico</a>
RI President	<b>Gary C.K. Huang</b> (Taiwan)
District Governor (DG)	<b>Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel"</b> (Springfield, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	<b>Hal Daume</b> (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
District Governor Nominee (DGN)	<b>Charles Minton</b> (Union, NJ)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	<b>Mike Toscani</b> (Lambertville-New Hope)

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm**, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)

100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551





**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 **Youth Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

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**2014-2015 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER**  
**Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ**  
Current Number of Members: 44

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
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
<b>Erskine, John</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Youth Development</b>
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
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
Owens, Terry M.	1987	Floor Covering
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>Steffner, Christina (Chris)</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Education</b>
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Stout, Deborah (Debbie)	2013	Retail Banking
Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
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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