



Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

November 17, 2015

Hey Bob,

CLUB MEETING

Date: Wed, 11/18

Time: 12:15 PM

Location: Copper Hill Country Club

Address: 100 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851

The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting will be **Club Assembly**. This will include a **Club Budget Discussion**. All members are requested to do their best to attend.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 11/24 at 6pm

The next Board Meeting will be held **next** Tuesday night (11/24) from 6-7 pm. It will be held in Chris Steffner's Conference Room at the Hunterdon Central Regional High School in the 9-10 Building (84 Route 31 - Flemington, NJ 08822). Park in the "fountain lot" along Route 31. Enter the building through the main entrance and walk down the long hallway. Chris' office is located between the red pillars on the left with the sign "Administrative Wing" above it. Enter through the glass door. ALL club members are invited to attend the meeting.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Ceremony

Friday, December 4 at 7pm

Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on Friday, 12/4 at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church. Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the

attending children are asked to meet at 6:45pm behind the Deat's Building in Flemington OR at the Christmas Tree on Main Street at **7pm**.

Santa Claus will be arriving at the Christmas Tree between 7 to 7:15pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols that is organized by Flemington Cub Scout Pack 61.

Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, **everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!** If you have never attended, please

come and bring the family and kids!!!

Please note that the Main Street Flemington Annual "**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**" will be held on Sunday, 12/6 at 5pm.

A Little History of the Main Street Flemington Tree Lighting Ceremony:

The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is Flemington Rotary's oldest service project, which began in **December 1923**. This was just after the club first formed on October 3, 1923.

Back in the 1920's, it was very difficult for children to get some candy and fresh fruit to eat. These days, we can readily purchase these items at our local Supermarket, etc. So it was a VERY BIG deal for the children in attendance to get their huge Candy Cane and Fresh Orange. Flemington Rotary has been annually helping with this project ever since!



Flemington Rotary
HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY
Thursday, December 10
Time: To Be Determined
Caffe Cicchetti
19 Stangl Road - Flemington, NJ

Please **Save the Date** for the upcoming Rotary Club of Flemington **Holiday Cocktail Party**. As discussed at the last few club meetings, we are changing from a sit down dinner party to a cocktail party with appetizers being served.

More details to follow once they are worked out. Once set, we will generate an Evite invitation to email everyone.

The evening will be held at the new [Caffe Cicchetti](#) located on Stangl Road in Flemington, located next to Uncorked.

Rotarians attending are asked to bring a wrapped **Secret Santa gift** valued around \$12.



Please Bring an Unwrapped Gift to the Holiday Party for a Local Family in Need!!!
Flemington Rotary's SAC Holiday Gifts

At the Rotary Holiday Party on Thurs, 12/10 (or at a prior club meeting), Rotarians are asked to **voluntarily** bring an unwrapped gift (but a gift bag is appreciated!) to **supplement the Service Action Committee's (SAC) Holiday shopping**. Rotarians have always provided great support for this.

The types of items typically requested are:

- *Infant / Toddler learning toys.
 - *Family Fun Games (Monopoly, Scrabble, Catch Phrase, etc.).
 - *Gloves, scarves, socks as stocking stuffers.
 - *Craft kits.
 - *Lego kits.
 - *Gift Cards: WalMart, i-Tunes, Kohl's, Burlington Coat Factory, Five Below.
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***Clinton Sunrise Rotary Hosts
3rd Annual CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
Saturday, December 5***

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary will host its third annual Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday, December 5th at the Clinton Holiday Inn. Enjoy this holiday's premiere benefit event with good food, drinks, dancing, making new friends and, of course, TREES! Rotary is seeking help for this event in a variety of ways. As a Tree Sponsor, we invite businesses, community groups or individuals to sponsor and decorate a 6' Christmas Tree in any theme or fashion you desire - imagination is encouraged! For a \$100 sponsorship fee, Rotary will provide the tree and the stand. Throughout the evening's event, attendees will have the opportunity to drop raffle tickets tricky-tray style in the bucket of the Tree they want to win the most. Prizes will be awarded for Most Creative, Most Popular and Most Outrageous. If you want to sponsor a tree but choose not to decorate it, Rotary can decorate the tree for you for an additional fee. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available.

During the afternoon of 12/5, from **1-4pm**, Santa will be visiting the Clinton Holiday Inn to see all of the beautifully decorated trees. Bring your children by while he's there and they can have a picture taken with him, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and see all of the trees also. Your family may find the tree of your dreams - already decorated for you. Raffle tickets will also be sold during the afternoon. Please bring a canned good donation to help build our can tree for The Food Pantry.

The day culminates with the cocktail party and dinner in the evening from 6-10pm. Enjoy great food, great music and a great time. Attendees will have an opportunity to view the trees, vote on their favorites and participate in a silent auction. The trees will also be raffled off during this time. Tickets are \$50 each or \$90 per couple. So, here's your opportunity to support your local community, meet Santa and celebrate the season at a fun event - all in one day! Proceeds benefit The Food Pantry, local Rotary projects and the YMCA Angel Patrol program.

For more information, to sponsor a tree or buy event tickets, visit www.clintonsunriserotary.org. For questions contact Tom Kowal at 908-963-5945.



***Rotary Polio Immunization Trip to
India Announced
February 2016***

Dear Club President and Fellow Rotarian:



The purpose of this correspondence is to announce our trip to India to participate in the February, 2016

Polio National Immunization Days (NID). [Click Here](#) to view a PDF document that provides specific information about the trip, including a means of registering for the program. The material can also be accessed at our website: www.HowardTours.net

Please feel free to share this information with the Rotarians in your club as soon as possible as we have a limited amount of space and expect this trip to be filled within the week.

Since January 2011, there has been only ONE new confirmed case of polio in India. In 2012, India was removed from the list of polio endemic countries. We are getting remarkably close to eradicating polio globally. Therefore, this might be one of the last opportunities we will have to organize a trip to India to participate in polio NID activities. This trip offers you and the Rotarians in your club and District an extraordinary opportunity to have an experience of a life time.

The following summarizes the key trip information:

Our program will travel to Delhi, India, where we will participate in the polio NID activities and attend other related Rotary events. This trip also includes travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, and Jaipur to visit the famous Rotary Jaipur Limb factory, and enjoy this extraordinary city.

Date of Departure: Friday, February 12, 2016

Date of Return: Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Per Person Cost, based on double occupancy: **\$2,249.** This price does not include international, roundtrip airfare or Indian visa fees. However, it does include hotels, transfers, Rotary events, participation in the NID activities, most meals, sightseeing, English speaking guide and other items as stated in the attached document.

Air Reservations: Participants are free to secure their own air reservations using their frequent flyer mileage, or individual purchase. Howard Tours will be happy to help you purchase airline tickets, which can be requested on the trip application.

Visas: All U.S. citizens will need to secure an Indian visa. We will give our members specific information about how to secure the visa when we send the confirmation documents. It is important that our tour do not attempt to secure the Indian visa before receiving our information.

Travel Vaccines: We recommend that all participants visit the Centers for Disease Control Web site: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/india.htm> to determine what vaccinations may be needed for this trip. We suggest that members visit this web site, print out the material and visit a doctor, or travel doctor, to determine what vaccinations or treatments may be needed for this trip.

This group will be limited to approximately 35 people, and confirmation in the program will be on a first come, first served basis. To join us, please complete and sign the application on page five of the attached document. Please make sure to include the requested credit card authorization for the cost of the program. Over the last two years,

this program sold out in less than two weeks.

If people from your club are going to join us, we suggest immediate action. We look forward to having you or club members join us.

We expect the same response this year. If you are planning to join us, we suggest immediate action.

Best regards,

Jolene R. Bortz
Manager

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***The Flemington Rotary
MEMBER DIRECTORY
Is Updated on the Website***

We have come up with a new approach to keeping the **Flemington Rotary Club Directory** up to date. We will continue to print hard copies of the member directory as most club members prefer having a hard copy in their hands. However, as soon as the hard copies are printed, we are soon faced with changes or updates that need to be made. This could be a new club member is added or a member changes their address, email or phone numbers, etc.

Therefore, we will now start keeping an updated Club Directory on the club website, located in the password protected "**Members Only**" page. To access this, simply goto www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org and click on "Members Only" in the upper left. The page is password protected. If you do not have the password, simply email us and request it.

Sandy Clark has just completed a full update of the Directory as found online. We request that all members view the online directory and respond to Sandy with any changes that need to be made. [Click Here](#) to generate an email to Sandy.

Once we have any feedback incorporated, printed hard copies will be able to be made.

After that, we will start keeping an **up-to-date** PDF copy of the Member Directory on the website. So if you are looking for the latest directory, check the website for the latest PDF copy of it.

A very special thanks to Sandy Clark for helping to come up with this "live" document approach to the online directory!



SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT

President Mick is looking for some ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Mick Schaible, who will follow-up to schedule the speaker.

[Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.



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 10am to 11am

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.

[Click Here](#) to listen to the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station from your PC, smart phone, mobile device, etc.



FLEMINGTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS

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

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UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:

Wed, 11/18: Club Assembly with Club Budget Discussion (All members are requested to attend)

Wed, 11/25: TBA

Wed, 12/02: Heroin: by Karen Widico

Wed, 12/09: Patti Ruby, Exec. Dir. of Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance: Land Preservation

Wed, 12/16: **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, 12/23: TBA

Wed, 12/30: TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 11/24/2015 at 6:00 PM. (Meetings held bi-monthly).

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 12/9/2015 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2nd Wed).

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

Fri, 12/04: **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Main Street, Flemington)

Sun, 12/06: **Hunterdon Holiday Parade at 5pm** (Main Street, Flemington)

Thurs, 12/10: **Flemington Rotary Holiday Cocktail Party**

Mon, 2/29: **Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off**

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Wed, 2/24: President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 1) - Bridgewater Marriott Hotel

May 13-15: **District Conference** at the Inn at Pocono Manor

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

Rotary District 7510: www.RotaryNJ.org

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.

RI President's Call for Action in **2015-2016: "Be A Gift To The World"**

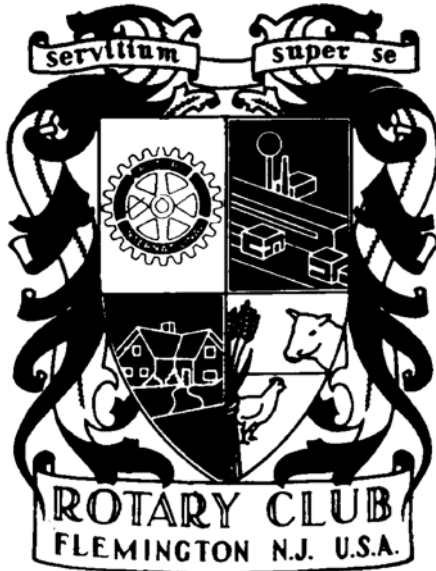
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 92nd Year

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

Club President	<u>Mick Schaible</u>
President-Elect	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Secretary	<u>Chris Steffner</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Bob Newland</u>
Treasurer, Lunch	<u>Lynn Hyman</u> (immediate Past-President)
Board Member	Chris Kamnitsis
Board Member	Joe Ziegler
Sergeant-at-Arms	<u>Jim Davidson</u>
R.I. President	K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran (Sri Lanka)

District Governor (DG)	Hal Daume (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	Charles Minton (Union, NJ)
District Governor Nominee (DGN)	Bob Zeglarski (Roselle-Rosselle Park)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	Albert Varga (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:

- 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.

2015-2016 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ

Current Number of Members: 42

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Campbell, Jennifer	2015	General Practice
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
Erskine, John	2014	Youth Development
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)	2012	Property & Casualty Insurance
Harkness, David W. (Dave)	2015	Hospital Affairs
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
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
Steffner, Christina (Chris)	2014	Education
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
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
Ziegler, Joseph E. (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering

Yours in Rotary Service!
Bob Chittenden

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