



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

December 8, 2015

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*Hey Bob,*



## ***CLUB MEETING***

***Date: Wed, 12/9***

***Time: 12:15 PM***

***Location: Copper Hill Country Club***

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

The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting is **Patti Ruby**, who is the Executive Director of the [Hunterdon Land Trust](#). She will be talking about **Land Preservation**.

The mission of the Hunterdon Land Trust is to preserve and protect the rural character and natural resources of Hunterdon County.

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## ***PROPOSED NEW MEMBER***

### **Ann del Campo**

The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Ann del Campo** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Ann has been proposed by Joe Ziegler and has attended several of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of "**Scientist & Farmer**". Ann is a retired Scientist and currently manages her family farm ([Stonybrook Meadows](#)) in Hopewell, NJ along with her daughter's help. The farm offers pork, eggs, herbal tea, seasonal produce and more. Ann also lives in Hopewell, NJ. Ann is a former member of the Rotary Club of Lambertville-New Hope. In Rotary, Ann has hosted Exchange Students, participated in Eat, Drink & Share and made a trip to Nepal.

President Mick will announce this information at the 12/2 lunch meeting. Members have until the end of business on Tuesday, 12/8 to submit a written objection to the board. If no objections are received, Ann will be eligible for membership and will have her Orientation meeting scheduled.

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## ***THANKS FOR YOUR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS***

Thanks to **Terry Martin** for handling the Food Pantry collections for the month of November and December.

Terry said the **November** donations to the Flemington Area Food Pantry included **\$57 Cash** and **(15)** cans or packages of food.

Terry said the **December** donations to the Flemington Area Food Pantry included **\$69 Cash** and **(5)** cans or packages of food.

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### ***Note from John Zullo***

John Zullo was sorry not to be able to make last Wednesday's meeting or tree lighting. The following is an email that we received from John:

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Hello Bob....I will not be able to attend. Tell the fellers (and "Gals") how sorry I am. I am feeling very (?) good....really.....MISS U ALL.....

I had to see Bill Kraus and Dr "O" to handle a nasty double set of nasty big molars...yes.... extractions yesterday.....went well (HaHa)...but not bad.

Got the picture!!! As a result I probably won't make the Tree Lighting biz Friday...something I havent missed since the 80's... Sorry to also miss "bar tending" at Dick's party afterwards.

Come hell or high-water, Betty and I will be at the Holiday Rotary Party Thurs the 10th.

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### ***Flemington Rotary's Annual HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY***

**Thursday, December 10**

**Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Caffe Cicchetti**

**19 Stangl Road - Flemington, NJ**

The Rotary Club of Flemington would like to warmly invite you and your spouse / guest to our **Holiday Cocktail Party!** The party will be held at the new **Caffe Cicchetti** located on Stangl Road in Flemington, located next to Uncorked.

The evening will include appetizers and adult drinks. Note that this is a Cocktail Party and not a sit down meal this year.

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

Cost to Attend:

- Weekly paying members will pay \$15 for their meal. No cost for their spouses.
- Quarterly paying members and their spouses attend free of charge.
- No cost for spouses of deceased Rotarians.
- Friends of Rotary & additional guests will pay \$30 per person.

Kindly **RSVP** no later than **Friday, 12/4**. You should have an invitation from Evite. Please reply within the Evite invitation.

For more info or questions, please contact Karen Widico at [kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com](mailto:kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com).



**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.



***PHOTO ALBUM from the Main Street Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony*** Held on Friday, December 5, 2015

[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 in style via a fire truck escort. We lucked out with excellent weather this year, which brought out an very large crowd eagerly waiting to meet Santa and get their candy cane & orange.

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

A special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler as well for taking the photos and generating

the Picasa  
photo album!

### **History of the Christmas Tree Lighting:**

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.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting event itself has been taking place **since 1922** in the heart of Flemington thanks to the hard work of many volunteers.

Originally done by a small group of volunteers, coordination efforts were taken over by the Flemington Children's Choir and the Flemington Rotary Club. When the Children's Choir ceased its operations, Cub Scout Pack 61 in Flemington took over the duty of coordinating the tree installation and lighting every year since 1965. The cub scout from Pack 61 that sells the most popcorn during their annual popcorn fundraiser gets the honor of lighting the Christmas Tree!

The Flemington Rotary Club has been **handing out candy canes and oranges ever since 1923**. The group's involvement has been the backbone for the event since that time. Cub Scout Pack 61 and its long time cub master Doug Niece, now deceased, took over the duties in 1965 as a way to ensure that the Christmas Tree tradition continues to this day in Flemington.



**Why candy canes and oranges you ask?** 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.

**Thanks to the Volunteers!** A very special thanks to the volunteers that help to make the Tree Lighting a success! They include the Flemington Rotary Club, Cub Scout Pack 61, Samuel Stothoff Company, Tamke Tree Service, Dan Butt, Carpet One, Countryside Veterinary Hospital, Cornerstone Print & Imaging, the Flemington Borough Fire Department and the Flemington Borough Police Department.



**Rotary Club of Flemington**  
**OFF-SITE MEETINGS for January 2016**

In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2016 meetings will be held **off-site**. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 6, 2016. The following is the list of off-site meetings for January:

Wed, 1/06: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon County Polytech Career Cafe](#)

Wed, 1/13: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)

Wed, 1/20: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Blue Fish Grill](#)

Wed, 1/27: **OFFSITE** Meeting at [Dockside Market & Grill](#)

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***CHRISTMAS CAROLING at the  
Hunterdon Care Center***

Arranged by the **eClub of Hunterdon Horizon**  
**Tuesday, December 8**  
4pm to 6pm

Join the eClub of Hunterdon Horizon for Christmas Caroling at the Hunterdon Care Center. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to join together for fellowship and dinner at Savory Thai Cooking.

Please **RSVP** to Sue Sabol by **Tuesday, December 1st** to [ssabol@opulentevents.net](mailto:ssabol@opulentevents.net)

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***Announcing the New***

***HUNTERDON COUNTY RECOVERY CENTER***  
**87 Park Avenue, Flemington, NJ 08822**

As a follow-up to Karen Widico's presentation at the Flemington Rotary meeting on Wed, 11/18/2015, [Click Here](#) to download a PDF of the flyer for the new **Hunterdon County Recovery Center**.

A safe place to enjoy each others company, relax, have a cup of coffee, enjoy a movie night, take part in a discussion or participate in one of our services.

- Recovery Plan Support Meetings
- Employment Services
- Stress Management
- Mindfulness & Fitness
- NA/AA Meetings
- Family Recovery Groups
- Drug Response Teams
- Peer to Peer Support Groups
- Recovery Workshops

We want your input! Is there something you would like to include in this list of services? Let us know! The Hunterdon County Recovery Center wants to be entirely individual focused and based on your needs.

Wednesdays: **4 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Saturdays: **1 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

Interested in donating? Visit [www.gofundme.com/HCrecoverycenter](http://www.gofundme.com/HCrecoverycenter)  
OR make a check payable to "HPR/Recovery Center".

For updates visit our Facebook at [www.facebook.com/HCrecoveryCenter](http://www.facebook.com/HCrecoveryCenter)  
Any questions? Contact us by email at [hcrecoverycenter@gmail.com](mailto:hcrecoverycenter@gmail.com)

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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](http://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!

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***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.

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***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.

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***Jersey Talk Radio - Internet Radio***  
***"THE ROTARY HOUR"***  
**Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm**

PDG Megan Jones-Holt is the host of "The Rotary Hour" on the "Jersey Talk Radio" internet radio station. She is always 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 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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***UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE***

**Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:**

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: **No Club Meeting this Day.**

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**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Tues, 1/19/2016 at 6:00 PM. (Meetings held bi-monthly).

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

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

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

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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.

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

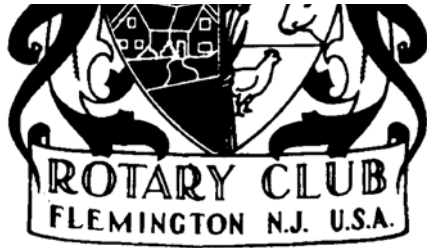
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 92<sup>nd</sup> Year**

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

Club President	<a href="#">Mick Schaible</a>
President-Elect	<a href="#">D.J. Wright</a>
Secretary	<a href="#">Chris Steffner</a>
Treasurer, General	<a href="#">Bob Newland</a>
Treasurer, Lunch	<a href="#">Lynn Hyman</a> (immediate Past-President)
Board Member	<b>Chris Kamnitsis</b>
Board Member	<b>Joe Ziegler</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<a href="#">Jim Davidson</a>
R.I. President	<b>K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran</b> (Sri Lanka)
District Governor (DG)	<b>Hal Daume</b> (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	<b>Charles Minton</b> (Union, NJ)
District Governor Nominee (DGN)	<b>Bob Zeglarski</b> (Roselle-Rosselle Park)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	<b>Albert Varga</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.

**2015-2016 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER**

**Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ**

Current Number of Members: 42

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
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Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
<b>Campbell, Jennifer</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>General Practice</b>
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
<b>Harkness, David W. (Dave)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Hospital Affairs</b>
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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