

28 SEPTEMBER 2005



RIDE FOR ROTARY AN "AWESOME TIME"

"Everyone had an absolutely awesome day. This is exactly what we hoped to accomplish with Ride for Rotary!!!" enthused event chairman Bob Chittenden at last week's Rotary meeting, recapping the 2nd annual motorcycle poker run, picnic and clambake that was held on September 17 at Clinton Elks Lodge.

"We had a great turnout Saturday!!!! 280 people attended: 136 motorcyclists and 144 picnic participants, including 12 children," Chittenden reported. "Everyone – from the motorcyclists to the children, Rotarians to the picnickers – had a fantastic time! And I understand that at least 42 Rotarians helped out."

"Thanks to all of the generous sponsors and participants, our profit was over \$11,000."

"I'm very happy we had some sun this year, since last year we were visited by Hurricane Ivan on the day of our ride!" said Chittenden. "But this is a weather-dependent event. In the future, we could have another rainy day. However, our sponsors help offset the cost of the event, so we might still have small profits in rainy years. Rain dates are difficult. ALL club members would have to set aside both dates for the event and we'd have to book – and pay for – both dates at the facility we use. It's more complicated and costly, and is still no guarantee, weatherwise."



"Head Chef" D. Cox serves up a perfect plate of clams on the half shell.



Many Thanks

Great job to Bob Burgard and Fred Ferrari for getting sponsors – 41 total, including 8 Platinums.

Thanks to the Flemington Centurions who contributed to a platinum sponsorship! They are Bob Burgard, Sandy Clark, Harrie Copeland, Tom Cunningham, Don Franklin, Ruth Green, Terry Ownes, Catherine Langley, George Muller, Wayne Randolph, Marty Stess and Joe Ziegler.

Thanks to Bill Kraus for getting us into the Clinton Elks Lodge. It's perfect for this event.

Thanks to the RFR Committee for all their work: Craig Proctor, John Angelo, Bob Burgard, Dennis Cox, Fred Ferrari, Don Franklin, Frank Fuzo, Bill Kraus, Joni Krieg, Catherine Langley, George Muller, Terry Ownes, John Sansky, Richard Van Gulik and Karen Widico. At last week's Rotary meeting, in appreciation for their efforts, Bob Chittenden presented them with "dew rags"!

Special thanks to Bob Burgard and Catherine Langley who spent so much time on RFR this year.

The food was GREAT thanks to Dennis Cox and the amazing kitchen crew who worked hard to prepare and serve it: Bill Nastasi, Fred Brown, Joni Krieg, Frank Fuzo, John Sansky, Terry Ownes, Chris Kamnitsis, Max Berkowitz, Bob Bowden, Sandy Clark, Gwen Doremus, Ken Skowronek and John Zullo.

Special thanks to Dennis Cox for all his pre-event prep and for

IMPORTANT ROTARY DATES

- Oct 14 – First Friday Fellowship**
- Oct 26 – District Governor's Visit**
- Oct 29 – 31st Annual Pancake Day**
- Nov 4 – First Friday Fellowship at Unionville Wineries**
- Nov 7 – Eat, Drink & Share**
- Nov 12 – Progressive Dinner**
- Dec 2 – Tree Lighting & First Friday**
- Dec 14 – Holiday Party at The Inn at Lambertville Station**
- 1st Weds – Food Pantry Collection**
- 3rd Tues – Board Meeting**

his clam opening skills! And to Joni Krieg and Frank Fuzo for getting Mangia Bene and Sambuca Grille & Bar to donate 4,000 clams which qualified the businesses as Platinum sponsors.

Otto Reinbacher and his crew registered everyone as they arrived – riders and passengers, picnickers and volunteers. They also sold t-shirts and ride pins. This crew included Gene Lupo, Joe and Loretta Ziegler, Wayne and Wendy Randolph, Harry Mazujian, Ted Weinstein, and Bob Burgard.

The sign crew made sure everyone found us! Bob Bowden, Jeff Harrison and Darren Loew posted RFR signs along the roads from Clinton and Flemington pointing the way to Clinton Elks, and hung banners at the entrance.

Poker stops were manned by Larry Sivilli at Agway/Flemington Floral, Floyd Deardorff at Delaware Township School, Ira Liebross and children at Frenchtown Elementary School, Jeff Mattison at Lester D. Wilson School (or was it Alexandria Middle School, Jeff?!), and Rich Van Gulik back at Clinton Elks.

Rich had help from George Muller and John Zullo in reviewing the poker tally cards to determine who had the winning hands.

A big thanks to non-biker Terry Ownes for planning an awesome ride route. The riders loved it!!

Thanks to Rich Van Gulik for Hunterdon Polytech's help. Students in the Commercial Arts program created the t-shirt art: Culinary Arts helped with food prep before and during the event; and Law Enforcement parked bikes and cars. Also, thanks to Franklin Township Police for providing security at the event.

Thanks to the Interact volunteers – and everyone else – who cleared tables and schlepped garbage!

A big thanks to the clean-up crew, including Michael Morris, Darren Loew and everyone who helped the tired kitchen crew leave everything in better condition than we found it.

Thanks to Bill Kraus for bringing and arranging the kids games, including the soccer net and balls.

Thanks to Karen Widico for organizing the face painting by Hunterdon County REBEL: Youth Tobacco Prevention Program.

Thanks to Krazy Kat DJ Productions. He did a great job of entertaining the crowd throughout the day.

Most of the food was donated by Stewart's Drive-In of Ringoes, Mangia Bene and Sambuca Grille & Bar, — *Continues on back*

— AREA ROTARY MEETINGS —

- Branchburg** Wednesdays 7:30 am, Loukas' Last American Diner
- Clinton Sunrise** Thursdays 7:15 am, Clinton Holiday Inn
- Lambertville-New Hope** Mondays 6:30 pm, Lambertville Station
- North Hunterdon** Fridays 12:15 pm, Beaver Brook Country Club
- Somerville-Bridgewater** Thursdays 12:15 pm, Bridgewater Manor
- Whitehouse** Tuesdays 12:15 pm, La Casa Bianca

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

*Service
Above
Self*

ROTARY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Miss no more than **4** consecutive meetings.
4. Make up missed meetings within **14** days, before or after absence.

President: Catherine Langley
President-Elect: Bob Chittenden
Secretary: Bob Burgard
Treasurer, General: Bob Bowden
Treasurer, Lunch: Terry Ownes
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch: Harry Mazujian
Board Members: Ruth Green, Gwen Doremus, Charlie Fisher, Lee Seitz, Chris Venditti
Sergants-at-Arms: Jeff Mattison
District Governor: Andy Calamaras
RI President: Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club
 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month, 5:45 pm at president's home

Rotary Club of Flemington

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



RI President's Call for Action in 2005--2006
 "Service Above Self"

Revised September 26, 2005

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Angelo, John 2004Mortgage Services
Barlow, Frank 1976 ● ■Public Accounting
Barrick, Steve 1981 ■ ▲Program Publishing
Berkowitz, Max 1973 ■ ▲Agricultural Mgmt
Bohler, Herb 1977 ●Specialty Advertising
Bowden, Bob 1973Dentistry
Bowlby, Don 1966 ■Dairy Farming
Brown, Fred 1997 ●Law Enforcement
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■ ▲Ins. Benefits Planning
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲Consulting Engineering
Clark, Jim 2005Retail Hardware
Clark, Sandy 1987 ■ ▲Printing
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ● ■ ▲Auctioneering
Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration
Cunningham, Tom 1991 ● ■ ▲Floral Sales
Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Products
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy
Doremus Williams, Gwen 1991 ■ ▲ Purch./Mfg.
Duncan, Glenn 2004Public Health Services
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ● ■Funeral Services
Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropractics
Franklin, Don 2000Forensic Psychology
Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations
Green, Ruth 1995 ●Community Banking
Gwidt, David 2003Newspaper Publishing
Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law

Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning
Kasser, Steve 2002Real Estate Sales
Kraus, Bill 1999 ● sGeneral Dentistry
Krieg, Joni 2004Work Force Development
Langley, Catherine 1994 ▲Newspaper Publ.
Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine
Loew, Darren 2002Orthodontics
Lupo, Gene 1977 ■Food Packaging
Martin, Terry 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling
Mattison, Jeff 2003Commercial Banking
Mazujian, Harry 2004Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●Psychotherapy
Morris, Michael 1984Real Estate Appraisal
Muller, George 1964 ● ■Cut Glass Mfg.
Nastasi, Bill 1996General Contracting
Newland, Bob 1998Insurance
O'Dwyer, Joe 1988Land Development
Ownes, Terry 1987 ● ■Floor Covering
Parente, Steve 2004Sports Therapy
Proctor, Craig 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting
Randolph, R. Wayne 1982Veterinary Medicine
Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲Clergy
Rogow, Steve 1973Orthodontics
Sansky, John 1994 ●Adult Education
Schaible, Mick 1998Appraisal Services
Seitz, Lee 2001High School Administration
Shallo, Evelyn 2000Interior Design
Sivilli, Larry 2002Financial Advice

Skowronek, Ken 1994Family Law
Sollner, Dick 1962 ● ■ ▲Air Transportation
Steinly, Doug 2002Health and Fitness
Stess, Marty 1993Family Dentistry
Stothoff, Dick 1966 ● ■ ▲Sanitary Engineering
Van Gulik, Rich 2000Technical Education
Venditti, Chris 2002Pre-Owned Car Sales
Weinstein, Ted 1994Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen 1997 ● ■ ▲Public Health Services
Wise, Bob 1992Hospital Administration
Woske, Harry 1977Cardiology
Wright, D.J. 2003Funeral Services
Zanetti, Ed 1971 ■Plumbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joe 1988 ●Investment Advice
Zullo, John 1987 ■Chemical Engineering

HONORARY MEMBERS

Adams, Marty 1968 ●Dental Surgery
Amo, Van 1970Mechanical Engineering
Ciccione, Fred 1988 ● ▲Auto Sales
Fowler, Kirby 1971 ● ■ ▲Banking
Glynos, Nick 1975 ▲Restaurant
McIntyre, Bill 1959County Ag. Services
O'Sullivan, Andy 1980 ●Com'l. Architecture
Sorg, Roger 1960Dentistry
Weidknecht, Bud 1970 ● ■ ▲Air Trans.

B. Chittenden keeps Ride for Rotary running smoothly.

A HUGE THANKS to Bob Chittenden for a great idea and tremendous leadership in making Ride for Rotary so successful!

Everyone can know that it wasn't fixed! Luckily, Jimmy Kraus pulled the ticket, so winner of \$873 was JoAnn Chittenden. She sold \$1,716 total. The 50/50 raffie. She sold an awesome job with the co for doing an awesome job with the - Finally, a special thanks to Karen Wid- forward to seeing your pictures! (HINT!!)

Thanks to photographers Don Franklin, Herb Bohler and Jim Williams. We look us to use their license.

to North Hunterdon Rotary which allowed to get us a raffie license in time for this year's ride. And thanks Thanks to Joni Krieg, Frank Fuzo and Ruth Green who tried ed a \$50 certificate for piercing to the third-place tattoo winner. \$100 certificate for tattooing at Immortal Ink, which also donat- and Hunterdon County YMCA.

and Williams Harley-Davidson/Buell, Yamaha of Flemington, prizes, which Craig Proctor had solicited from Burgers Motorcy- hand. The 20+ next best poker hands chose from a tableful of won \$150. Lara Haberte of Stockton won \$50 for the second best For having the best poker hand, Scott Messig of High Bridge

Prize Winners

and worked wherever he was needed on Saturday. What a guy!

Thanks to Ryan Cunningham who helped set-up Friday night tonal flyers at HealthQuest.

promoting the ride, and to John Angelo for distributing promo- Thanks to Catherine and Joni for handling advertising and PR ordinators.

for being the vendor co- thanks to Bob Burgard Tattoo & Piercing. And In? and Immortal Ink trial Media, Stem Cell da's Lace & Leather, Pa- Truck County, Glen- dora's: Burgers Motorcy- Thanks to our ven- icatessen. and KC Catering & Del- — Continued from inside —

J. Zullo and R. Van Gulik carefully check the poker tally sheets.

