



28 DECEMBER 2005

KEEP CHRISTINA BOWDEN IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bob Bowden's daughter-in-law, Christina, was in a serious accident as she was leaving work on December 14. As she was walking across the parking lot at the FBI in Newark where she works, a fellow employee ran into her with his car. He was going slowly according to the FBI video of the accident.

Christina, who was 7.5 months pregnant, hit her head, resulting in brain trauma. She was taken to the UMDNJ trauma center in Newark, where she was in the intensive care unit following an emergency C-section.

Her skull is fractured and initially there was bleeding on the brain. The bleeding has stopped and there is no swelling of the brain so she is not expected to need any further surgery.

Christina has not "awakened" since the accident, as of the most recent report from Bob Bowden. The doctors aren't calling it a coma; it's not that deep. She has periods where she seems to be waking. Though she hasn't wakened, she appears to be through the worst.

As of December 21, Christina had been responding to commands for the previous 24 hours. She was breathing on her own and the doctors were talking about removing her intubation. "All good news," reported Bob. The doctors are optimistic she will recover fully.

The baby, a boy, is in good condition in the neonatal unit at UMDNJ-Newark. He was 4 pounds 15 ounces at birth. Bob says they are calling the baby "Trooper" until Christina wakens, and she and Jonathon decide which of the three names they were considering for him.

Bob says the FBI has been wonderfully supportive and helpful, stationing 3-4 people at the hospital 24 hours a day since the accident. They are there to help the family in any way needed, including driving family members to and from the hospital. Their affection and concern for Christina is apparent and heartwarming.

Bob asks us to please keep Christina, her husband Jonathon, baby Trooper and the entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

ALSO IN OUR THOUGHTS

Sandy Clark's mother-in-law, Jean Roessler, died December 26. Graveside services will be in Paterson, NJ, tomorrow at 1:00 pm. There are no calling hours. The Holcombe-Fisher

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS APPRECIATED

Hunterdon County Youth Facility gave Flemington Rotary a certificate of appreciation in thanks for our "continued commitment to helping youth in our community". Club members donated holiday gifts for the kids.

GREAT RESPONSE!

The December Food Pantry collection was the best one John Zullo remembers: \$134.00 in cash contributed by 45 Rotarians, plus 5 cans. Let's keep this up!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Jan 4 - *POSSIBLY* John O'Brien, Executive Director of New Jersey Press Association, on "The 10 Things That Tick Me Off About The Media"
- Jan 11 - Don Friday, New Jersey Audubon Society
- Jan 18 - Rich Van Gulik on Hunterdon Polytech
- Jan 25 - Club Assembly

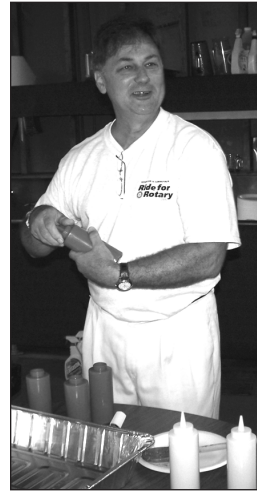
IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 17 - Rotary Board Meeting
- Feb 3 - First Friday Fellowship

HAPPY DOLLAR DAD

Briana Ownes and Liz Venditti accompanied their dads to Rotary last week. Briana even gave a Happy Dollar — because she likes her daddy so much!

SANSKY RESIGNATION



John preps condiments at Ride for Rotary 2005, all the while entertaining the kitchen crew with his amusing "observations".

John Sansky submitted his resignation from Flemington Rotary. He wrote that, since retirement, his "life and schedule have changed to accommodate family and work. I cannot make Wednesday meetings."

Not only was John a past president of this club, he was one of our wittiest Sergeant-at-Arms — at least until Jeff Mattison! John will be missed by all who appreciate his humorous and pithy comments.

As often as not, John used humor to deflect attention away from himself, so that others received the recognition for accomplishments and contributions.

And John leaves a big gap... During next year's Ride for Rotary, who will entertain Dennis

Cox while he shucks those countless orders of clams?

SOME GUYS JUST HAVE IT!

Our club was treated to a short presentation by our talented and extroverted exchange student Luhan (the "n" is silent) Oliveira from Sao Paulo, Brazil, a city with a population of over 400,000. While Brazil's primary language is Portuguese, Luhan also speaks a little Spanish as well as English.

His favorite activities are sports, listening to music and going out with his friends. His favorite music is samba. His favorite sports are judo — which he has practiced for ten years — and "football", better known to Americans as soccer. His favorite subject is history.

An only child, Luhan has acquired several siblings here: 3 brothers at his first home, 2 sisters at his second home, and now some of each in his third home. He seems to have taken it all in stride, but he says he'll be happy to be the center of attention when he gets home!

After college, Luhan plans to earn a law degree and possibly become a judge. Given how articulate he is, this may be an excellent choice. "People smarts," as we all know, is often the most important skill one has.

Rotarians have been impressed by how personable Luhan is and how at ease he is in a strange land. The world needs more such good will ambassadors!

— 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

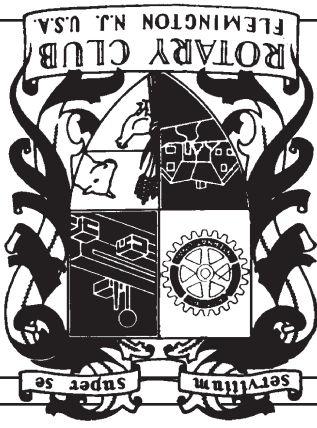
1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Miss no more than **4** consecutive meetings.
4. Make up missed meetings within **14** days, before or after 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
Sergeants-at-Arms Jeff Mattison
District Governor Andy Calamaras
RI President Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Rotary Club of Flemington

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Our 83rd Year



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

CLUB SERVICE —	Community Service —
FAMILY OF ROTARY	DONATIONS
McWilliams, Burgard, B. Fisher, Doremus, Harrison, Stess	Martin, S.Clark, Liebross, Wise, Zullo
FELLOWSHIP	FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989)
Venditti, B. Fisher, Fuzo, Krieg, Loew, Mattison, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Shallo, Steinly, Zanetti	Zullo, Herr, Sivilli, Skowronek
HISTORIAN	FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931)
Bohler, C.Fisher, Harrison, Langley, Rogow, Stothoff	Doremus, Berkowitz, Bowlby
GREETERS	GOLF OUTING (1995)
Mattison, Bowlby, Mazujian, Sivilli, all new members	Loew, Bowden, J.Clark, Cunningham, Ferrari, Lupo, Mattison, Newland, Parente, Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise
INVOCATIONS	PANCAKE DAY (1974)
Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor	Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J.Clark, Kasser, Kraus, Langley, Lupo, Nastasi, Ownes, Seitz, Steinly, Van Gulik, Widico, Zullo
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	READING WITH KIDS (1992)
Woske, Randolph, Rogow, Sivilli, Wise Ownes, Randolph, Rogow, Sivilli, Wise	Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Sivilli, Weinstein
NEWSMONGER (1950)	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004)
Kasser, S.Clark, Langley, Ownes	Chittenden, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, J.Clark, Cox, Ferrari, Franklin, Fuzo, Harrison, Kamnitsis, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Woske, Zullo
PUBLICITY	SCHOOLSHIP (1927)
Gwidt, Bohler, Kasser	Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Woske, Zullo
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982)
Sollner, all ROY recipients	Widico, Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark, Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz
WEBSITE (2003)	TREE LIGHTING (1923)
Franklin, Bohler, S.Clark, Duncan, Parente	Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, S.Clark, Copeland, Cox, Deardorff, Franklin, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Sivilli, Zanetti, Ziegler
BUDGET & FINANCE	VOCATIONAL SERVICE —
Barlow, Bowden, Burgard, Langley, Mazujian, Ownes	
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE —	
Green	
PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991)	
Ziegler, J.Clark, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Kraus, Newland	
ROTARY FOUNDATION	
Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross	
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931)	
Copeland, Langley	

2005 • Committees & Projects • 2006

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
- Cicccone, 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.