



29 NOVEMBER 2006

Happy Days are Here AGAIN

Jeff Harrison made his first appearance since his coronary bypass procedure. Otherwise fit and healthy, Jeff said he is doing well and is back at work keeping a part-time schedule. Everyone welcomed him back.

Max Berkowitz stopped in to visit with old friends and Rotarians. He is headed south for the winter.

Holiday Party reminder

Our Holiday Party will be held at Mange Bene this year. Save the date - December 13 - from 6 to 10 PM. It is a Wednesday so there will be no lunch meeting at Copper Hill on that day. "Doctor T", Dan Terrone will be the DJ. Chris Venditti needs everyone to RSVP. Don't forget your "Secret Santa" (about a \$15.00 item). Send an email to christopher.venditti@yesbank.com or call him at (908) 806-0899

Tree Lighting in Flemington

Dick Stothoff said the Tree Lighting at the Flemington War Memorial will be the "First Friday", December 1, 2006. Of course, the weather is a factor, but the tree is in place and being decorated. Members are asked to meet at the Deets building between 6 & 6:15 PM.

Food Pantry

The members of the Food Pantry Committee headed up by Larry Sivilli, (assisted by John Zullo) came up with a unique idea. Girls Scouts are selling cookies again as their fund raiser. If you don't like them, buy some for the food pantry. Now you achieve double benefit from the money spent and you don't get overweight from the cookies.

Member News

Bob Burgard gave a "Happy Dollar" and announced the 29th Birthday of his step-daughter, Kate MacDonald.

Gwen Doremus-Williams, Herb Bohler and Rev. Harry Mazujian teamed up to sponsor a needy child in Ecuador. Otto Reinbacher announced that November is traditionally the Rotary Foundation Campaign month. The guideline of the campaign is "EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR - \$100".

IMPORTANT DATES

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| December 1 | - Christmas Tree Lighting
Main Street, Flemington |
| December 6 | - Program: Adult Motorcycle
Rider, Bill Turkus |
| December 13 | - Holiday Party, 6-10 pm,
Mange Bene, Flemington |
| December 20 | - Choral Madrigal Group
from Hunterdon High School |

Joke of the Day by Richard Van Gulik

It seems that a dog owner could not wake-up his normally listless dog. He promptly headed to the office of a notable veterinarian just outside of Flemington. The vet examined the dog and said, "Your dog is dead!" The owner was beset and said, "Come on Wayne, isn't there something you can do? Maybe a second opinion?" The vet left the room and his assistant came in carrying a cat. She carried the cat all around the table, stopping at the dog's nose with no results. The vet came back in and said again, "Your dog is dead!" The man headed out carrying his poor dead dog to bury it on the farm. When the bill came in the mail from the vet the next week, it was for \$350.00. The statement showed \$50.00 for the office visit and \$300.00 for the CAT SCAN.

Now Chris Venditti was motivated.

A certain man who was a dedicated golfer, hit his tee shot into the woods. He went looking for it and came upon an old witch, stirring her kettle. When asked what it was she said that it was a potion that would make him a "scratch golfer". He wanted some of that potion, even though the warning was that it would cramp his love life. He drank some of the potion and finished that round 2 under par. The rest of the year, he was a scratch golfer.

The following year, at the same hole, he decided to see if that old witch was still in the woods. When he found her, he thanked her for the great Year of Golf. "But" she said, "How's your love life?" He responded that he had sex only twice that year. She said that she warned him. He said, "Well, that's not too bad for a priest with such a small parish."

— AREA ROTARY MEETINGS —

Branchburg Wednesdays 7:30 pm, Loukas' All American Diner
Clinton Sunrise Thursdays 7:15 am, Holiday Inn
Lambertville-New Hope Mondays 6:30 pm, Stockton Inn
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.