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WELCOME, LISA REED

Lisa Reed, a private investigator, is our newest member. She will be inducted early in March, after she returns from vacation. Her business is located at 151 Main Street, in part of the 2-family Greek Revival building once owned by past Flemington Rotarian Al Dorf.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Bob Chittenden reports that 6 Rotarians from our club will be attending the first District Membership Seminar this Saturday from 8 am to 12 noon at the Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ. That's wonderful!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Brochures were distributed for the annual Rotary district conference, April 28-30 at The Sagamore on Lake George. Bob and Sarah Chittenden and Gwen and Jim Williams will be attending. They welcome more fellow Flemington Rotary members to join them.

FINAL CALL...

... for the Jean Harris Award. Nominees must be non-Rotarians, male or female, who are still alive, active in the community, and exemplify Service Above Self. Think about your associates and acquaintances who might qualify. Each club gets one nominee of whom one person is selected by the district as the honoree. Please give your suggestions to Catherine by February 15. The board will select our candidate at its February meeting.

EXCELLENT SAC REPORT

Service Action Committee Chair Karen Widico reported on the committee's work so far this year.

The SAC is set up for quick response to small requests from people in Flemington and Raritan Township; others may be referred to other Rotary clubs. Many requests are referred to existing area agencies.

So far this year, SAC adopted 3 families from the Food Pantry for holiday gifts; collected holiday gifts for the kids at Hunterdon County Youth Facility and bought them a treadmill; and helped several people reach the local agencies that could help them.

Projects done in the past include creating a garden at Hunterdon County Youth Facility; renovating and cleaning a disabled woman's home; working with the Housing Corporation on minor home repairs and handicapped ramps; and helping individuals with car repairs so they can get to work.

The committee is sending a press release about SAC to local papers. Harry Mazujian will work with the churches to keep us "top of mind" when donations are needed. Karen will be doing outreach with agencies helping people who may need clothing.

Karen said that there is one tremendous need locally. Because many people lack medical coverage and so few

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Feb 15 - Big Brothers / Big Sisters
- Feb 22 - Club Assembly
- Mar 1 - John O'Brien, New Jersey Press Association, "9 Things That Tick Me Off About The Media"
- Mar 8 - Hunterdon Cty. Medication Access Partnership
- Mar 15 - Paul Sauerland

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 21 - Board Meeting
- Apr 24 - 11th Annual Golf Outing
- Jun 3 - Rotary Pedals for Progress Collection
- Sep 16 - 3rd Annual Ride for Rotary

1st Wednesdays - Food Pantry Collections

3rd Tuesdays - Board Meetings

local health professionals accept Medicaid patients, families may need assistance for routine medical and dental check-ups, especially for children. SAC can help.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND?

Lee Seitz reported that due to quirks in the No Child Left Behind Act, Hunterdon Central and other large schools are sometimes graded as "failing."

On a simple level, the NCLB act requires that every child who graduates from high school pass a state-based proficiency test. However, Lee indicated that the act has some blind spots concerning the testing of "special needs" students.

Actually, the high school has produced excellent results in the "special needs" category, but the size of the high school and some less than well thought out aspects of the law make it difficult, if not impossible, for schools like Central to pass.

Surprisingly, each class of about 700 students at Central includes about 100 "special needs" students. By way of explanation, the special needs of students vary greatly. Some might simply need more help with reading comprehension or language issues, while others are seriously disabled.

Given the current procedures for labeling, Central's entire score rested on the almost-passing grades of only two students.

It is possible to jimmy the statistics in order to pass, but our high school has chosen not to do this. For example, there is some flexibility in the way special needs students are labeled. Central has chosen to walk the straight and narrow in terms of labeling, and work for changes in the law.

Also, the standards are set by the states, and NJ has standards among the highest, of which we should be proud. But this means that large schools in particular suffer in their ratings.

Due to the efforts of Lee Seitz, his administrators and other educators, such changes may be in the offing — since the results currently attained run contrary to the actual intent of the law.

The high school wants and needs community support on an ongoing basis, particularly regarding regulations like this one that unintentionally provoke undeserved negative publicity. So if anyone in your sphere of influence grumbles about the "failing grade" of some of our area's schools, please set them straight.

— 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

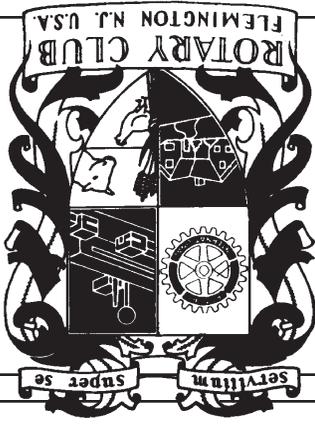
1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Miss no more than **4** consecutive meetings.
4. Make up missed meetings within **14** days, before or after 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,
 Sergeant-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 — Chittenden	COMMUNITY SERVICE — Langley
FAMILY OF ROTARY McWilliams, Burgard, B. Fisher, Doremus, Harrison, Stess	DONATIONS Martin, S.Clark, Liebross, Wise, Zullo
FELLOWSHIP Venditti, B.Fisher, Fuzo, Krieg, Loew, Mattison, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Shallo, Steinly, Zanetti	FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Doremus, Berkowitz, Bowlby
HISTORIAN Boher, C.Fisher, Harrison, Langley, Rogow, Stothoff	GOLF OUTING (1995) Loew, Bowden, J.Clark, Cunningham, Ferrari, Lupo, Mattison, Newland, Parente, Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise
GREETERS Mattison, Bowlby, Mazujian, Sivilli, all new members	PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J.Clark, Kasser, Kraus, Langley, Lupo, Nastasi, Ownes, Seitz, Steinly, Van Gulik, Widico, Zullo
INVOCATIONS Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor	READING WITH KIDS (1992) Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Sivilli, Weinstein
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Woske, Copeland, Angelo, Burgard, Langley, Ownes, Phillips, Randolph, Rogow, Sivilli, Wise	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, J.Clark, Cox, Ferrari, Franklin, Fuzo, Harrison, Kamnitsis, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico
NEWSMONGER (1950) Kasser, S.Clark, Langley, Ownes	SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Woske, Zullo
PAUL HARRIS Stothoff, Barlow, all PHF recipients	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark, Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz
PROGRAMS Schaible, Cox, Ferrari	SCOUTS Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz
PUBLICITY Gwidt, Bohler, Kasser	TRIPLE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, S.Clark, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Sivilli, Zanetti, Ziegler
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Sollner, all ROY recipients	VOCATIONAL SERVICE — Burgard
WEBSITE (200-?) Franklin, Bohler, S.Clark, Duncan, Parente	CAREER NIGHT (19-) Brown, Angelo, Kraus, McWilliams, Shallo, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright
BUDGET & FINANCE Barlow, Bowden, Burgard, Langley, Mazujian, Ownes	INTRACT (1967) Wright, Davidson, Steiny, Skowronek, Steinly
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE — Green	ROTARACT (2004) Green, Wright
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross	
ROTARY FOUNDATION Kraus, Newland	
PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, J.Clark, Deardorff, C.Fisher,	
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
- Boher, 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
- Phillips, Ken** 2006Financial Planning
- 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.