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PLANNING PROCESS YIELDS BIG IDEAS

Last week's club assembly led to some intriguing possibilities. Rotary International's fight against polio is significant, but are there more community service ideas we can apply locally going forward?

Rotary's four avenues of service are Club service, Community service, International service and Vocational service, and we are active in all four.

We do plenty of wonderful things, but our members often wonder if we're making the maximum impact we can. It's been suggested that perhaps we should take on one or more major projects, projects that would encourage community and business leaders to help us.

Rotarians wrote suggestions on cards distributed to all tables, and a discussion ensued.

Bob Burgard suggested a long-term project: that we attempt to stamp out hunger in Hunterdon County. We currently provide some support to the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels, but the need is growing. The Food Pantry currently serves 800 families a month.

According to Tom Cunningham, president of the Food Pantry's board, one immediate need is for a new home for the pantry. The high real estate prices here also, unfortunately, affect the Food Pantry's search for a facility. Leasing would cost about \$35,000 a year. Purchasing property may cost \$1,000,000 or so. Moving to an area outside Flemington might save money but could make it more difficult to serve those in need.

Terry Martin suggested that Rotary help local non-profits find land and build a facility that would serve all of them. It would be a way for charities to stabilize their costs, since rentals are escalating like real estate values.

A single community facility housing several charitable agencies could become a focal point for hunger mitigation as well as other needs. Its visibility would be a symbol of Rotary's deep commitment to our community.

Wayne Randolph's view is that we should give more money to fewer organizations. He believes we need a major project. He would like that major project to be the Food Pantry including helping them find a new home.

Harry Woske's view is that we should reach out to our Hispanic community in many ways, including helping this population receive adequate health care.

Frank Fuzo believes that as a community organization, Rotary should spread its contributions broadly and should attempt to support all who need help.

Lee Seitz pointed out that the real issue is whether we want to add a large project as a focus for some of our fundraising and contributions, or to continue as we have been, giving to a variety of organizations.

Karen Widico expressed the view that we can define and refine our focus, and that single projects and wide-based community help are not mutually exclusive.

Chris Venditti believes that we should keep our options open to all people in need, with one major project, possibly the Food Pantry.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Mar 8 – Mark Peters on the new Hunterdon County Medication Access Partnership
- Mar 15 – Paul Sauerland
- Mar 22 – Peter Christ of "LEAP":
Law Enforcement Against [Drug] Prohibition

IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr 24 – 11th Annual Golf Outing**
at Copper Hill Country Club
- Jun 3 – Rotary Pedals for Progress Collection**
- Sep 16 – 3rd Annual Ride for Rotary**

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- 1st Wednesdays – Food Pantry Collections**
 - 3rd Tuesdays – Board Meetings**

Steve Rogow questioned if the Food Pantry provided a complete safety net. He supports a major project with which the Club can be identified publicly.

Ruth O'Brien believes that our current strategy is working, but that we could keep current efforts and adopt a major project. She emphasized that we need to do a better job with our PR.

Steve Kasser indicated that often small projects using a volunteer staff can grow at a surprising rate, citing a church tutorial program near Philadelphia that expanded from one to five nights a week in just a few years.

Gwen Doremus suggested that we pool resources with other Rotary clubs.

Catherine said that, for the past ten years, the Donations Committee's guidelines have specified supporting the youth, the elderly and the disabled of our area. We can adjust that focus. If we choose to take on a major project, we can use our connections with community organizations to augment our resources.

Harry Mazujian believes support could be forthcoming from Wal-Mart, Home Depot and other major chains wanting a presence in our community. He also suggested that local political leaders could encourage local charities as part of doing business here.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT CHRISTINA BOWDEN

Christina continues to improve and went home last week. Though still undergoing therapy as an out-patient, she is expected to make a full recovery. Baby Connor, at age 2 months, weighs over 9 pounds!

HERB BOHLER IN MORRISTOWN HOSPITAL

Harry Woske reported that Herb Bohler was in Morristown Hospital for triple bypass heart surgery. He's expected to do well. Surely, he would appreciate greetings.

OUR JEAN HARRIS AWARD NOMINEE IS...

...Joni's grandmother, Margaret Rogers, who at age 93 spends more than 30 hours a week volunteering on Hunterdon Medical Center's Lights of Love project. She also helps the Food Pantry and several other community organizations. And to get where she wants to go, she still drives her own car!

HONORARY MEMBER REMEMBERED

Bill McIntyre, former Hunterdon County Agricultural Agent, died February 17. He was 87. His wife Edna reported that, "Bill was ready to go."

— 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

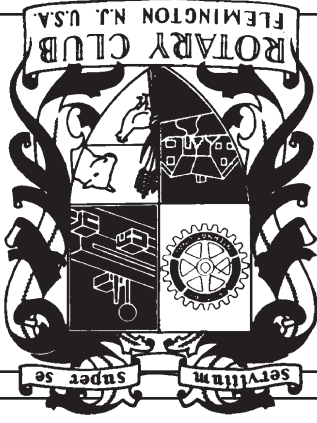
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

*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.

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



Our 83rd Year
 Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

Rotary Club of Flemington

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

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

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2005 • Committees & Projects • 2006	
Club Service — Chittenden	Community Service — Langley
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)
Boher, 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, Copeland, Angelo, Burgard, Langley, Ownes, Phillips, 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
PAUL HARRIS	SCHOOLSHIP (1927)
Stothoff, Barlow, all PHF recipients	Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Woske, Zullo
PROGRAMS	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982)
Schaible, Cox, Ferrari	Widico, Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark, Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz
Gwidt, Bohler, Kasser	TREE LIGHTING (1923)
PUBLICITY	Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, S.Clark, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Sivilli, Zanetti, Ziegler
Franklin, Bohler, S.Clark, Duncan, Parente	VOCATIONAL SERVICE — Burgard
BUDGET & FINANCE	
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	

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Angelo, John 2004Mortgage Services	Kamnitsis, Chris 2001.....Financial Planning	Shallo, Evelyn 2000Interior Design
Barlow, Frank 1976 ● ■Public Accounting	Kasser, Steve 2002Real Estate Sales	Sivilli, Larry 2002.....Financial Advice
Barrick, Steve 1981 ■ ▲Program Publishing	Kraus, Bill 1999 ● sGeneral Dentistry	Skowronek, Ken 1994.....Family Law
Berkowitz, Max 1973 ■ ▲Agricultural Mgmt	Krieg, Joni 2004.....Work Force Development	Sollner, Dick 1962 ● ■ ▲Air Transportation
Boher, Herb 1977 ●Specialty Advertising	Langley, Catherine 1994 ●Newspaper Publ.	Steinly, Doug 2002.....Health and Fitness
Bowden, Bob 1973.....Dentistry	Liebross, Ira 1997.....Family Medicine	Stess, Marty 1993Family Dentistry
Bowlby, Don 1966 ■Dairy Farming	Loew, Darren 2002.....Orthodontics	Stothoff, Dick 1966 ● ■ ▲Sanitary Engineering
Brown, Fred 1997 ●Law Enforcement	Lupo, Gene 1977 ■Food Packaging	Van Gulik, Rich 2000.....Technical Education
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■ ▲Ins. Benefits Planning	Martin, Terry 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling	Venditti, Chris 2002.....Pre-Owned Car Sales
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲Consulting Engineering	Mattison, Jeff 2003Commercial Banking	Weinstein, Ted 1994.....Pulmonary Medicine
Clark, Jim 2005Retail Hardware	Mazujian, Harry 2004.....Clergy	Widico, Karen 1997 ● ■ ▲Public Health Services
Clark, Sandy 1987 ■ ▲Printing	McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●Psychotherapy	Wise, Bob 1992.....Hospital Administration
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ● ■ ▲Auctioneering	Morris, Michael 1984.....Real Estate Appraisal	Woske, Harry 1977.....Cardiology
Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration	Muller, George 1964 ● ■Cut Glass Mfg.	Wright, D.J. 2003.....Funeral Services
Cunningham, Tom 1991 ● ■ ▲Floral Sales	Nastasi, Bill 1996.....General Contracting	Zanetti, Ed 1971 ■Plumbing & Heating
Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Products	Newland, Bob 1998Insurance	Ziegler, Joe 1988 ●Investment Advice
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy	O'Dwyer, Joe 1988Land Development	Zullo, John 1987 ■Chemical Engineering
Doremus Williams, Gwen 1991 ■ ▲ Purch./Mfg.	Ownes, Terry 1987 ● ■Floor Covering	
Duncan, Glenn 2004.....Public Health Services	Parente, Steve 2004.....Sports Therapy	
Ferrari, Fred 1964.....Orthodontics	Phillips, Ken 2006Financial Planning	
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ● ■Funeral Services	Proctor, Craig 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting	
Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropractics	Randolph, R. Wayne 1982.....Veterinary Medicine	
Franklin, Don 2000.....Forensic Psychology	Reed, Lisa 2006Private Investigation	
Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations	Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲Clergy	
Green, Ruth 1995 ●Community Banking	Rogow, Steve 1973.....Orthodontics	
Gwidt, David 2003.....Newspaper Publishing	Sansky, John 1994 ●Adult Education	
Harrison, Jeff 1996.....Psychotherapy	Schaible, Mick 1998.....Appraisal Services	
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law	Seitz, Lee 2001High School Administration	

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 1960.....Dentistry
Weidknecht, Bud 1970 ● ■ ▲Air Trans.