

Rotary Club of Flemington

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APRIL 24 GOLF OUTING FUNDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Please support the Rotary Golf Outing. Sell sponsorships and sign up friends, co-workers and business associates to play. Get the forms from Darren Loew. He brings them to our meetings or will email them to you.

Sponsorship deadline is April 10.

Player registrations received by April 1 are discounted \$15. Any questions, call Darren at 782-7626 or e-mail him at drloew@loeworthodontics.com.

VOTE FOR NEW CLUB TREASURER

We are pleased to announce that Jeff Harrison has agreed to serve as our club treasurer, replacing Bob Bowden who is unable to continue in that role. If elected by the club today, Jeff will start immediately and continue through next year.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSED

Warren Todd, who visited our club a few weeks ago, has been proposed for membership. He is executive director of International Disease Management Alliance, an international organization. His classification would be "Disease Management".

Members who object to his membership should submit their concerns in writing to the board before next Wednesday.

FRANK BARLOW'S RESIGNATION

Frank Barlow resigned from the club, saying that, since retirement, it is increasingly difficult for him to make meetings. But we aren't letting him go entirely. The board voted to make Frank an Honorary Member.

AMERICA'S MISGUIDED WAR ON DRUGS

Impassioned ex-cop says we're confusing addiction with "drug marketplace violence," and causing the very problems we are trying to solve.

A lively and dedicated Peter J. Christ — a former uniformed officer and detective — argued that the nation's so-called "War Against Drugs" benefits only those who build and maintain prisons, and the drug cartels that grow, distribute and market drugs. He represented an organization called "LEAP" or "Law Enforcement Against Prohibition."

"Fifteen percent of the problem with drugs involves addiction," he said. "Let's send these people to a hospital where they belong, not into prison, where they can be transformed into criminals.

"The other 85 percent of the drug problem involves marketplace violence, and this was a waste of my time and my fellow officers' time, given that it didn't have to be there. We should have been out there protecting the public, giving out traffic tickets and solving real crimes, not devoting 90 percent of our time to a violent situation that only exists because of misguided public policy."

The answer, Christ said, is to legalize and license currently illegal drugs. "When was the last time you saw a gang turf war over liquor or cigarettes?" he asked.

When it comes to addiction, nicotine is the most addicting drug there is, "yet a huge percentage of smokers have quit over the last 20 years — and 85 percent have simply stopped, quit cold turkey," he said.

The law of unintended consequences applies most sadly to the so-called "War on Drugs," Christ said. It actually would be easier to keep drugs out of the hands of

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 24 - 11th Annual Golf Outing at Copper Hill Country Club

May 5-12 – Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team

Jun 3 - Rotary Pedals for Progress Collection

Jun 28 - Changing of the Guard Dinner

Sep 16 - 3rd Annual Ride for Rotary

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

children if they were legalized and properly controlled and regulated. Plus, the current laws almost always promote violence and contribute to police corruption.

"When officers arrest rapists or robbers they make our communities safer for everyone, but when they arrest drug dealers, they simply create job openings for hundreds of people willing to take those jobs in order to obtain the obscene profits made available as a direct result of drug prohibition.

"After nearly four decades of fighting the war on drugs, at a cost of more than a trillion dollars; after arresting nine million nonviolent drug-law offenders in the last six years; after quadrupling our prison population to 2.2 million inmates — today drugs are cheaper, easier to get, and for more potent than they were when we started this war in 1970. That is a failed public policy.

"One hundred ten million people in the US above the age of 12 have used an illegal drug. If we arrested them all there would only be two kinds of people in the country; those in prison and those guarding them. If we legalize drugs today, tomorrow not one drug lord or terrorist in the world could make a penny selling drugs."

Christ said that it is at first surprising, but subsequently makes sense, that conservatives "get it" in terms of the war on drugs more easily than liberals. He believes, he said, it is "because liberals tend to want to see large government effort as a solution to problems, and conservatives are in favor of any way to solve problems with less expense and less government effort." In this way, his organization's agenda should suit conservatives because of its huge savings and huge diminishment of government — its definitive efficiency.

However, conservatives have been co-opted by the simplistic "moral" argument that drugs are evil and we must prevent their use through law enforcement at any cost. The minute conservative can see through this to understand that LEAP's agenda results in less drug use, less government, less crime, lower taxes, etc., they consider climbing on board," he said, as several Rotarians signed up to be "Friends of LEAP."

But it's also significant that membership has a category called "Anonymous Member."

MOST FREQUENT POST-MEETING COMMENT?

What would Fred Brown have to say in response to Peter Christ's comments?

— 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

- Attend at least 60% of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
- 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.

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

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

RI President Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar District Governor Andy Calamaras Sergeant-at-Arms......ahrlisen Gwen Doremus, Charlie Fisher, Lee Seitz, Chris Venditti Board MembersRuth Green, Assistant Treasurer, Lunch......Harry Mazujian Treasurer, Lunch.....Terry Ownes Treasurer, General Secretary Bob Burgard President-Elect Bob Chittenden

President Catherine Langley Rotary Club of Flemington

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"Service Above Self"

RI President's Call for Action in 2005-2006

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INTERACT (1967)
Wright, Davidson, Gwidt, Loew,

Revised March 22,

CAREER VIGHT (19____)
Brown, Angelo, Kraus, McWilliams,
Shallo, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright

Vocational Service — Burgard

Zanetti, Ziegler Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Sivilli, **Stothoff**, Bowlby, Chittenden, S.Clark, Copeland, Cox, Deardorff, Franklin, TREE LIGHTING (1923)

Cunningham, Doremus, Duncan, Seitz Widico, Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark,

SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Keinbacher, Stess, Woske, Lullo

Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, SCHOLARSHIP (1927)

Chittenden, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, J.Clark, Cox, Ferrari, Franklin, Fuzo, Harrison, Kamnitsis, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico

RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004)

READING WITH KIDS (1992)
Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Sivilli,

Langley, Lupo, Nastasi, Ownes, Seitz, Steinly, Van Gulik, Widico, Zullo Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J.Clark, Kasser, Kraus, PANCAKE DAY (1974)

GOLF OUTING (1995) Loew, Bowden, J.Clark, Cunningham, Ferran, Lupo, Martison, Newland, Parente, Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise

Doremus, Berkowitz, Bowiby FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931)

Zullo, Herr, Sivilli, Skowronek FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) **DONATIONS**Martin, S.Clark, Liebross, Wise, Zullo

Community Service — Langley

Skowronek, Steinly

Kraus, Newland Ziegler, J.Clark, Deardorff, C.Fisher, PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991)

International Service — Green

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YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931)

ИОІТАДИЛОЯ УЯАТОЯ

Langley, Burgard, Chittenden, Mazujian, **BUDGET & FINANCE**

Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross

WEBSITE (200_?) Franklin, Bohler, S.Clark, Duncan, Parente

Sollner, all ROY recipients **ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR**

Gwidt, Bohler, Kasser

PUBLICITY

РROGRAMS Schaible, Cox, Ferrari

PAUL HARRIS
Stothoff, all PHF recipients

Kasser, S.Clark, Langley, Ownes

NEWSMONGER (1950)

Wise, Woske Copeland, Angelo, Burgard, Langley, Ownes, Phillips, Randolph, Rogow, Sivilli,

МЕМВЕВЗНІР DEVELOPMENT

Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor **SNOITAJOVNI**

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GREETERS

HISTORIAN Bohler, C.Fisher, Harrison, Langley, Rogow, Stothoff Shallo, Steinly, Zanetti

Venditti, B.Fisher, Fuzo, Krieg, Loew, Mattison, Muller, Nastasi, Ownes, Proctor, **FELLOWSHIP**

FAMILY OF ROTARY McWilliams, Burgard, B. Fisher, Doremus, Harrison, Stess

Club Service — Chittenden

2005 • committees & Projects • 2006

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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Barrick, Steve 1981 ■ AProgram Publishir	ıg
Berkowitz, Max 1973 ■ ▲Agricultural Mgr	nt
Bohler, Herb 1977 •Specialty Advertising	ıg
Bowden, Bob 1973Dentist	ry
Bowlby, Don 1966Dairy Farmin	ıg
Brown, Fred 1997 ●Law Enforcement	nt
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■ ▲Ins. Benefits Planning	ıg
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲Consulting Engineering	
Clark, Jim 2005Retail Hardwa	re
Clark, Sandy 1987	ıg
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ● ■ ▲Auctioneerin	ıg
Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration	n
Cunningham, Tom 1991 ● ■ ▲ ▶Floral Sale	es
Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Produc	ts
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharma	су
Doremus Williams, Gwen 1991 ■ ▲ ▶ Purch./Mf	g.
Duncan, Glenn 2004Public Health Service	
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodonti	cs
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ● ■Funeral Service	es
Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropracti	cs
Franklin, Don 2000Forensic Psycholog	ју
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Real Estate Sales
General Dentistry
Work Force Development
4 ▶Newspaper Publ.
Family Medicine
Orthodontics
Food Packaging
Solid Waste/Recycling
Commercial Banking
Clergy
2 ●Psychotherapy
Real Estate Appraisal
Cut Glass Mfg.
General Contracting
Insurance
Land Development
Floor Covering
Sports Therapy
Financial Planning
Real Estate Consulting
982Veterinary Medicine
Private Investigation
Clergy
Orthodontics
Adult Education
Appraisal Services
High School Administration
Interior Design

Sivilli, Larry 2002	Financial Advice
Skowronek, Ken 1994	Family Law
Sollner, Dick 1962 ● ■ ▲	Air Transportation
Steinly, Doug 2002	Health and Fitness
Stess, Marty 1993	Family Dentistry
Stothoff, Dick 1966 ● ■ ▲	Sanitary Engineering
Van Gulik, Rich 2000	Technical Education
Venditti, Chris 2002	Pre-Owned Car Sales
Weinstein, Ted 1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen 1997 ● ■ ▲	Public Health Services
Wise, Bob 1992	Hospital Administration
Woske, Harry 1977	Cardiology
Wright, D.J. 2003	Funeral 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 1970	Mechanical Engineering
Barlow, Frank 1976 ● ■	Public Accounting
Ciccone, Fred 1988 • A	Auto Sales
Fowler, Kirby 1971 • ■ A	Banking
Glynos, Nick 1975 A	Restauran
McIntyre, Bill 1959	County Ag. Services
O'Sullivan, Andy 1980 •	Com'l. Architecture
Sorg, Roger 1960	Dentistry
Weidknecht, Bud 1970 • =	ı ▲Air Trans

■ Paul Harris Fellow Past President ▲ Rotarian of the Year Distinguished Service s Silent Sneaker