

JUNE 14, 2006

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ROTARIANS OUTDOORS. WELCOME TO ROUND VALLEY!

Last week's meeting was held at the Round Valley Youth Center at the pavilion donated and constructed in part by Flemington Rotary Club.

Approximately a quarter of the club braved the unending rain to enjoy the meeting. Yes, a nice lunch was provided, followed by an impromptu (and humorously clever) program. The previously scheduled tour of the grounds by hayride was cancelled because of the weather.

More on this most unusual meeting later.

SECOND FRIDAY AT WOSKE'S

Harry Woske reminded us of the First Friday Fellowship party at his house on June 9. Again, the occasion was actually to be on the second Friday of the month, but that didn't deter anyone. Rotarians like to party and the fellowship event turned out as delightful as always.

Harry and Pat proved themselves accomplished hosts with a delicious offering of healthy hors d'oeuvres, in a beautiful setting!

THIRD WEDNESDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Because our first Wednesday was held at Round Valley Youth Center, we overlooked our collection for the Food Pantry. Johnny Zullo will collect your cans and dollars next Wednesday instead.

EXCHANGE STUDENT WINS HEARTS; KAREN CHAIRS COMMITTEE

Karen Widico announced with great pleasure that former exchange student, Maribel will be returning to the US this summer for a visit. She won the hearts of those who got to know her, and in particular, became an honorary member of the Widicos' family when they were one of the host families during her exchange year.

Perhaps it was Karen's enriching experience that led her to assume chairmanship of our Club's Youth Exchange Committee next year. Harrie Copeland has been Youth Exchange Committee chairman for years and will leave enormous shoes to fill in this capacity. But we all know that Karen has very big feet (so to speak). No question that the Youth Exchange Committee's success will continue in the future with Karen.

LUHAN SAYS FAREWELL

Luhan, our Brazilian Rotary exchange student, expressed his gratitude to the club for our sponsorship of him past year in Hunterdon County.

This was his last meeting with our club as he was to depart for Salt Lake City on the weekend. There he will join other Rotary exchange students for the enviable yearly bus tour of America's famous western national parks and landmarks.

On completion of this two-week tour, Luhan will be returning to his native Brazil. Luhan was both gracious and sincere in thanking the club and his host families for making his stay so enjoyable.

RAFFLE THOSE 'CYCLES!'

This is a good time of year to accelerate our efforts selling tickets for the motorcycle raffle in Ride for Rotary. It's easy. Just ask. People are willing to buy. We are a little bit behind, so please get your results to Frank.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Jun 14 - Nancy McWilliams, "Too Many Choices"
- Jun 21 - open

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 28 - Changing of the Guard Dinner**
- July 16 - Fresh Air Picnic and First "Friday"**
- Sep 16 - 3rd Annual Ride for Rotary**
- Oct 28 - 32nd Annual Pancake Day**

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

WELCOME TO ROUND VALLEY FOR A SWIM

Round Valley Youth Center provides facilities for youth and adult groups for camping, hiking, picnicking and fishing...and for special occasions, like our Rotary lunch meeting last Wednesday.

Paul Sauerland (former county freeholder) and Sue Morrow (a board member of the facility) offered a short historical account of Round Valley Youth Center, including a little-known story about local American Indian tribes that held the area to be sacred burial land.

Out of this story came a folk tale of the "Creature Critter", which has been lurking around the Youth Center region for a hundred years protecting those burial sites. And since the scheduled Rotary program (hayride) was rained out, Sue provided a substitute program based on the Creature Critter.

She started by picking three team leaders from our group. Then each team leader selected two team members. Their mission was to use the bag of props Sue had collected and, in six minutes, create a 'legend' based on more recent 'interpretations' of Creature Critter events.

The legends were then presented to the audience for judging. Little did anyone realize beforehand how creative and humorous our group really is. Many would be willing to pay for this entertainment in area theatres and night-clubs. The show was a rip to say the least. Let's just say that Flemington Rotary Club is abundant with ham.

Oh! And let's not forget the warm-up act by President Catherine. We learned that our young Rotary president-to-be used to hang out in these parts when she and husband-to-be Jay were courting.

Apparently Jay lived in a chicken coop on the Youth Center property not far from the pavilion. Catherine must have developed a keen interest in chickens because she started spending a lot of time at the coop. (Why else would one choose the coop over Cape Cod?!) The story became a little unclear at that point. But Catherine started getting a little red as laughter increased, and then the commentary ended abruptly. One could conclude there's more to the story, and maybe Catherine will tell us the rest of it in a future program.

But Jeff Harrison's Creature Critter myth made it all very clear! He explained that... well, you'll just have to ask him to tell you the story of the Round Valley Creature Critter. If you weren't there, you missed his amazing performance pulling together all the facts.

By the way, last year the county freeholders decided not to fund the Youth Center, which caused United Way to pull funding as well, so Round Valley Youth Center is in need of donations. If interested in helping, please contact Paul Sauerland at 236-2386.

— 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?**

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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.**

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, Owens, Proctor, Shallo, Steinly, Zanetti	FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) Zullo, Herr, Sivilli, Skowronek
HISTORIAN Boher, C.Fisher, Harrison, Langley, Rogow, Stothoff	FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Doremus, Berkowitz, Bowlby
INVOCATIONS all new members Mattison, Bowlby, Mazujian, Sivilli,	GOLF OUTING (1995) Loew, Bowden, J.Clark, Cunningham, Ferrari, Lupo, Mattison, Newland, Parente, Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Reinbacher, Mazujian, O'Dwyer, Proctor	PANCAKE DAY (1974) Seitz, Shallo, Venditti, Wise
NEWSMONGER (1950) Kasser, S.Clark, Langley, Owens	READING WITH KIDS (1992) Angelo, Martin, Mazujian, Proctor, Sivilli, Weinstein
PAUL HARRIS Stothoff, all PHF recipients	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, J.Clark, Cox, Ferrari, Franklin, Fuzo, Harrison, Kamnitsis, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Muller, Nastasi, Owens, Proctor,
PROGRAMS Schaible, Cox, Ferrari	SCHOOLSHIP (1927) Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico
PUBLICITY Gwidt, Boher, Kasser	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Woske, Zullo
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Solner, all ROY recipients	SCOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Kamnitsis, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Sansky, Van Gulik, Widico
WEBSITE (200-?) Franklin, Bohler, Parente	TRIPLE LIGHTING (1923) Cunningham, Doremus, Seitz
BUDGET & FINANCE Langley, Burgard, Chittenden, Mazujian, Owens	WITICO , Berkowitz, J.Clark, S.Clark, Copeland, Cox, Deardorff, Franklin, Kamnitsis, Lupo, Morris, Owens, Sivilli, Zanetti, Ziegler
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE — Green	VOCATIONAL SERVICE — Burgard
PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, J.Clark, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Kraus, Newland	CAREER NIGHT (19-) Brown, Angelo, Kraus, McWilliams, Shallo, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright
ROTARY FOUNDATION Reinbacher, Green, Herr, Liebross	INTERACT (1967) Wright, Davidson, Gwidt, Loew, Skowronek, Steinly
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Copeland, Langley	ROTARACT (2004) Green, Wright

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Rotary Club of Flemington

President Catherine Langley
President-Elect Bob Chittenden
Secretary Bob Burgard
Treasurer, General Jeff Harrison
Treasurer, Lunch Terry Owens
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

Our 83rd Year

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RI President's Call for Action in 2005-2006

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

- Angelo, John** 2004Mortgage Services
- Barrick, Steve** 1981 ■ ▲Program Publishing
- Boher, Herb** 1977 ●Specialty Advertising
- 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.
- 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
- Owens, Terry** 1987 ● ■Floor Covering
- Parente, Steve** 2004Sports Therapy
- Phillips, Ken** 2006Financial Planning
- Proctor, Craig** 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting
- Randolph, R. Wayne** 1982Veterinary Medicine
- Reed, Lisa** 2006Private Investigation
- 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
- Todd, Warren** 2006Disease Management
- 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
- Barlow, Frank** 1976 ● ■Public Accounting
- Bowden, Bob** 1973Dentistry
- Cicccone, Fred** 1988 ● ▲Auto Sales
- Fowler, Kirby** 1971 ● ■ ▲Banking
- Glynos, Nick** 1975 ▲Restaurant
- O'Sullivan, Andy** 1980 ●Com'l. Architecture
- Sorg, Roger** 1960Dentistry
- Weidknecht, Bud** 1970 ● ■ ▲Air Trans.