

**JUNE 28, 2006**

Interim Editor: Kasser  
Reporter: S.Clark

## FRESH AIR PICNIC

Gwen Williams reports that the Fresh Air Picnic will be July 16. This is the culmination of a 2-week "vacation break" in the country for New York inner city kids who are lucky enough to be chosen. Many of these kids will be returning to Hunterdon this summer, having enjoyed our hospitality and the beauty of our county in prior years. The heartwarming experience of the Fresh Air program has resulted in many long-term friendships between families of distinctly different cultural backgrounds. Who cannot wonder about the impact this model would have if it were applied more broadly throughout our country and the world?

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Bob Burgard reported that Tom Cunningham's son Ryan is coordinating the Food Pantry Golf Outing on Monday, June 26 at Heron Glen. Ryan has asked for Rotary volunteers to assist at the event with registration and hole monitoring. Bob pointed out how much help our club has received from Ryan over the years. Typical of our members, hands were raised and the request was promptly fulfilled.

## NEW BY-LAWS APPROVED

President Catherine led a discussion of the new Rotary Club by-laws and constitution. While the constitution is pretty much cast in stone by RI, individual clubs can modify the by-laws (within limits) to suit club needs and interests. Prior to our meeting, both documents were emailed to members. It was moved and seconded to accept the new rules, and discussion followed. Harry Woske, always a voice of reason, questioned several statements in the proposed by-laws, and reaffirmed his logical, very conscientious approach to "the business at hand." Modifications to the proposed by-laws were made on the spot, and an amended motion to accept the new rules was approved.

## SILENT MIC

The saga of the on-again-off-again PA system at Copper Hill CC aroused member frustration once again this week. Craig Proctor, trying to force remedial action on CHCC's part, suggested that Rotary withhold payment for lunch meetings until the problem is corrected. This has been a long-term issue within the club and makes it very difficult for speakers because the sound system frequently cuts on and off. Most speakers will set the microphone down after struggling with intermittent sound for a short while. Invariably, those who can't hear in the middle or back of the dining room then heckle speakers to use the mic. Clearly this is a problem for the Rotary board to resolve in the future.

## CATHERINE LANGLEY

The club has been privileged to have been led by a person who shows a rare combination of organization, grace and imagination! Also, just by her bearing, Catherine has lent the club an aura of respectability that some members have continually (but unsuccessfully) attempted to undermine. If the "nations" of graciousness and tact had an ambassador, it would be Catherine. Yet, she's no softy. Under her guidance the club has expanded its horizons. The editors personally would like to say we will miss your pleasant presence on the podium and hold on to our feelings that the club has been in good hands.

## JEFF MATTISON

Jeff is a big-time talent trapped in the body of a small-town banker. Some people have timing; some don't. Jeff does. When he watches the Tonight Show, he must be thinking, "There but for fortune go I," since he's far funnier than Jay Leno will ever be. This is of particular use to the club since his job could be an overbearing and unpleasant one: collecting fines, embarrassing those who are marking birthdays and anniversaries or have arrived late, or whose cell phones are ringing, or who have forgotten their pins.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**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**

But Jeff's light touch, combined with his high level of professionalism, have assured that those who deserve to be embarrassed are (and some others as well).

## BOB CHITTENDEN

Bob is a natural organizer, whose enthusiasm gently recruits volunteers for projects they never dreamed they would be supporting. He is most noted as the originator of "Ride for Rotary," and jousting with Mother Nature on its behalf. When Mother cooperated, the Ride produced results. A natural leader, Bob never fails to mobilize the troops! As incoming president he's bound to do great things! As a new Dad, he's bound to imbue his son with the same pleasant and energetic genes and behaviors he always shows!

## WE'RE NOT "COUNTRY" ANY MORE

Dick Stothoff personally observed many of the changes that have radically altered the scenery and the culture of Hunterdon County. Because he is a long-time resident and cares about the area he has been involved in many historical and preservation projects.

He gave a presentation showing how the last 40 years have changed Raritan Twp. from a rural farm community of 3,000 residents to 24,000 today. This change in population brought with it a massive transformation in land use. Today the township is considered to have practically no remaining open land that can be developed.

Unfortunately many beautiful, old historic farm houses and barns were lost in this change. And many of our own club members observed this first hand.

Joe O'Dwyer's old farm is now the site of approximately 150 homes. Charlie Fisher worked on an area farm (circa 1740) as a teenager and later saw the farm vandalized and the barn destroyed by fire. Dick Stothoff (age 8-12) worked with his grandfather restoring old farmhouses, barns and mills.

Properties along our local streams and rivers were often the first ones to be settled 200-300 years ago. Sadly, when Raritan Twp. established its first master plan in the late 1960's, historic preservation was not part of the plan. Riverfront properties were converted to industrial sites, resulting in the loss of many historic houses and barns. Not until the Bicentennial did the township reverse this policy.

In a joint program with Readington Twp., a historic district was created on river frontage to preserve the remaining 1700's buildings. Among the most dedicated preservationists in Hunterdon County, our own Dick Stothoff has been a driving force in rescuing countless historic buildings through private purchase, renovation, relocation or whatever it takes.

Modest as always, Dick would probably not mention the tremendous impact he has had on the environment and quality of life we enjoy.

## — 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.

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

**2005 • Committees & Projects • 2006**

Revised May 31, 2006

**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**

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

**"Service Above Self"**

RI President's Call for Action in 2005-2006

**FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2005-2006 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

- Angelo, John** 2004 .....Mortgage Services
- Barrick, Steve** 1981 ■▲ .....Program Publishing
- Bohler, 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** 2005 .....Retail Hardware
- Clark, Sandy** 1987 ■▲ .....Printing
- Copeland, Harrie III** 1976 ●■▲ .....Auctioneering
- Cox, Dennis** 2001 .....State Education Administration
- Cunningham, Tom** 1991 ●■▲ .....Floral Sales
- Davidson, Jim** 2002 .....Rubber Products
- Deardorff, Floyd** 1978 s .....Retail, Pharmacy
- Doremus Williams, Gwen** 1991 ■▲▲ Purch./Mfg.
- Ferrari, Fred** 1964 .....Orthodontics
- Fisher, Charlie** 1961 ●■ .....Funeral Services
- Fisher, Bob** 1978 .....Chiropractics
- Franklin, Don** 2000 .....Forensic Psychology
- Fuzo, Frank** 2003 .....Banking Operations
- Green, Ruth** 1995 ● .....Community Banking
- Gwidt, David** 2003 .....Newspaper Publishing
- Harrison, Jeff** 1996 .....Psychotherapy
- Herr, Cowles** 1959 .....General Law
- Kamnitsis, Chris** 2001 .....Financial Planning
- Kasser, Steve** 2002 .....Real Estate Sales
- Kraus, Bill** 1999 ● s .....General Dentistry
- Krieg, Joni** 2004 .....Work Force Development

- Langley, Catherine** 1994 ▲ .....Newspaper Publ.
- Liebross, Ira** 1997 .....Family Medicine
- Loew, Darren** 2002 .....Orthodontics
- Lupo, Gene** 1977 ■ .....Food Packaging
- Martin, Terry** 1993 ■ .....Solid Waste/Recycling
- Mattison, Jeff** 2003 .....Commercial Banking
- Mazujian, Harry** 2004 .....Clergy
- McWilliams, Nancy** 1992 ● .....Psychotherapy
- Morris, Michael** 1984 .....Real Estate Appraisal
- Muller, George** 1964 ●■ .....Cut Glass Mfg.
- Nastasi, Bill** 1996 .....General Contracting
- Newland, Bob** 1998 .....Insurance
- O'Dwyer, Joe** 1988 .....Land Development
- Owens, Terry** 1987 ●■ .....Floor Covering
- Parente, Steve** 2004 .....Sports Therapy
- Phillips, Ken** 2006 .....Financial Planning
- Proctor, Craig** 1975 ● .....Real Estate Consulting
- Randolph, R. Wayne** 1982 .....Veterinary Medicine
- Reed, Lisa** 2006 .....Private Investigation
- Reinbacher, Otto** 1997 ▲ .....Clergy
- Rogow, Steve** 1973 .....Orthodontics
- Sansky, John** 1994 ● .....Adult Education
- Schaible, Mick** 1998 .....Appraisal Services
- Seitz, Lee** 2001 .....High School Administration
- Shallo, Evelyn** 2000 .....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
- Todd, Warren** 2006 .....Disease Management
- 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
- Bowden, Bob** 1973 .....Dentistry
- Cicccone, Fred** 1988 ●▲ .....Auto Sales
- Fowler, Kirby** 1971 ●■▲ .....Banking
- Glynos, Nick** 1975 ▲ .....Restaurant
- O'Sullivan, Andy** 1980 ● .....Com'l. Architecture
- Sorg, Roger** 1960 .....Dentistry
- Weidknecht, Bud** 1970 ●■▲ .....Air Trans.