

7 November 2007

Holiday Events

o Kick off your holiday season at the annual Rotary Tree Lighting on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at the war memorial monument on Main Street. Our club teams with local boy scouts who provide the pomp and circumstance. Member Dick Stothoff will acquire and place the tree, and the fire department will transport Santa to the site. Helpers will dole out candy canes and oranges, an 80-year-old tradition started back when oranges in the winter were a near impossibility and the only gift some children received. After the lighting, Dick Stothoff will hold a reception for Rotary members at his Flemington home.

o Mark your calendar for Friday, Dec. 14. This year's holiday party for members and spouses will be held at Copper Hill Country Club. (Yes, there's been a change in venue.) Expect a buffet dinner, music, dancing, a visit from Santa and a gift exchange. The event will be free to quarterly lunch members and \$13 for weekly payers. No charge for spouses.

Pancake Day

Rain kept hundreds away from this year's Pancake Day, held Saturday, Oct. 27. The turn-out was 769 people, about 550 fewer than last year. Though the final tally is still unavailable, the event appears to have brought in between \$8,000 and \$10,000, including \$800 from the bake sale. The money will go to the general charity fund for distribution by next June. (Please turn in your outstanding ticket sales income as soon as possible.)

Member News

o In the run-up to yesterday's general election, Fred Ferrari gave nearly 70 speeches and several cable TV interviews while pushing for a positive vote on the stem cell research bond issue. We didn't know the outcome at deadline time, Fred, but congratulations on your impassioned effort!

o Lisa Reed is taking a six-month leave of absence from Rotary as she works to build up her still-new private detective business. Unexpected expenses have pushed her to dig in even harder. Lisa, we look forward to your return!

o No one noticed when he stepped out of the room during happy and sad dollars, but belly laughs were bursting when President Harry Mazujian came back with a surprise Halloween persona - curly red hair and a blousy multi-colored clown suit. Great stunt, Harry!

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 12** - Eat, Drink & Share, 6-9 pm
See Karen Widico for Details
- November 30** - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 14** - Annual Rotary Holiday Party

PROGRAMS

- November 7** - AED Donation to the Raritan Township Police Department
- November 14** - Bill Kibbler of the South Branch Watershed Assoc.
- November 28** - Phil Richardson on Sub-Prime Mortgage Collapse
- December 12** - Bob Cone from Easter Seals
- December 19** - Holiday Program

MONTHLY EVENTS

- 1st Friday** - Flemington Food Pantry, Truck Unloading, 9am
- 1st Wed.** - Free Lunch for Prospective Member

o It's not news, but we liked it anyway . . . As a nod to Halloween, Dick Sollner told us last week that witches don't get pregnant since their goblins lack Halloweenies.

Mick & Herb - Ye knowest not yourselves!

Two members were randomly selected as "Rotarian Spotlight" interviewees during the Oct. 31 meeting. As a final question, each was asked for a one-word self-description.

o Mick Schaible is still single at an undisclosed age, "so I guess that makes me complicated," he said. We think another word may be more on target. A lifetime of tennis, mountain biking, skiing, kayaking and more may have kept uber-trim Mick too "pre-engaged" for marriage.

o Herb Bohler walked back to his seat with no explanation after declaring himself "phlegmatic." So, let's see . . . the dictionary says that suggests a calm, sluggish temperament; maybe even unemotional. And this from a man who studied chemistry in college, became an actor and singer afterward, worked in corporate marketing for 10 years, then switched to specialty advertising. On the side, he enjoys photography, genealogy and computers. Herb, we think you should switch to Mick's word: "complicated."

— 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, Flamangos, 157 Main St.

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. Make up missed meetings within 14 days before or after absence.

**RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008
"Rotary Shares"**



Our 85th Year
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

Rotary Club of Flemington

President..... Harry Mazujian
President-Elect..... Bob Burgard
Secretary..... Bob Burgard
Treasurer, General..... Tom Cunningham
Treasurer, Lunch..... Terry Ownes
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... Tom Thatcher
Board Members..... Bob Chittenden, Steve Parente
Chris Venditti, Karen Widico, Harry Woske
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Lisa Reed
District Governor..... Julie Ann Juliano
RI President..... Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

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

Board Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month,
5:45 pm at Commerce Bank
1 Royal Road

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| 2007 • Committees & Projects • 2008 | |
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| FAMILY OF ROTARY Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, Stess, Williams | CLUB ADMINISTRATION |
| FELLOWSHIP Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, Krieg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo | HISTORIAN Bohler, C.Fisher, Langley |
| INVOCATIONS Reinbacher, Mazujian, McWilliams, Proctor | GREETERS Sivilli, all new members |
| NEWSMONGER (1950) Burgard, Clark, Patric | PAUL HARRIS Stothoff, all recipients |
| PROGRAMS Schaible, Proctor, Zullo | ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Sollner, all recipients |
| WEBSITE Chittenden, Burgard, Langley, J.Williams | BUDGET & FINANCE Burgard, Chittenden, Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes |
| MEMBERSHIP Copoland, Burgard, Ownes, Randolph, Wise, Woske | PUBLIC RELATIONS Brady, Patric |
| DONATIONS Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo | SERVICE PROJECTS |
| FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo | FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz |
| FUNDRAISING Wise, Loew, Venditti | GOLF OUTING (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise |
| INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo | PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Reed, Shallo, Widico, Zullo |
| PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Herr, Patric, Sivilli, Thatcher | READING WITH KIDS (1992) Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Reed, Stess, Weinstein, Woske |
| RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Newland, Ownes, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Reinbacher, Liebross |
| SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher, Skowronek, Stess, Zullo | SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, G.Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff |
| THREE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti | YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico, Reed |

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Birkner, Scott 2002Commercial Banking

Bohler, Herb 1977 ●.....Specialty Advertising

Brady, Lisa 2007High School Administration

Burgard, Bob 1992 ■▲.....Ins. Benefits Planning

Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲●.....Consulting Engineering

Clark, Sandy 1987 ■▲.....Printing

Copoland, Harrie III 1976 ●■▲.....Auctioneering

Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration

Cunningham, Tom 1991 ●■▲.....Floral Sales

Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Products

Deardorff, Floyd 1978 s.....Retail, Pharmacy

Ferrari, Fred 1964.....Orthodontics

Fisher, Charlie 1961 ●■.....Funeral Services

Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations

Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy

Herr, Cowles 1959General Law

Kamnitsis, Chris 2001.....Financial Planning

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

Mazujian, Harry 2004.....Clergy

McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●.....Psychotherapy

Metz, Kim 2007.....Technical Education

Morris, Michael 1984.....Real Estate Appraisal

Muller, George 1964 ●■.....Cut Glass Mfg.

Nastasi, Bill 1996.....General Contracting

Newland, Bob 1998.....Insurance

Ownes, Terry 1987 ●■.....Floor Covering

Parente, Steve 2004.....Sports Therapy

Patric, Robin 2007.....Business Communications

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

Schaible, Mick 1998 ▲.....Appraisal Services

Shallo, Evelyn 2000.....Interior Design

Sivilli, Larry 2002.....Financial Advice

Skowronek, Ken 1994.....Family Law

Sollner, Dick 1962 ●■▲.....Air Transportation

Stess, Marty 1993.....Family Dentistry

Stothoff, Dick 1966 ●■▲.....Sanitary Engineering

Thatcher, Tom 2006 ●.....Professional Planning

Tufo, Ernie 2007Car Sales

Venditti, Chris 2002.....Pre-Owned Car Sales

Weinstein, Ted 1994 ■.....Pulmonary Medicine

Widico, Karen 1997 ●■▲s.....Public Health Services

Williams, Gwen 1991 ■▲.....Purch./Mfg.

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

Bowlby, Don 1966 ■.....Dairy Farming

Brown, Fred 1997 ●.....Law Enforcement

Fisher, Bob 1978.....Chiropractics

Green O'Brien, Ruth 1995 ●.....Community Banking

Mattison, Jeff 2003.....Commercial Banking