

Nov. 28, 2007

MEMBER NOTES

• *Max Berkowitz* was recently approved to participate in a four-year medical study on a new type of heart defibrillator. The catch? He's 86 years old now, 90 when the study ends. A two-time heart attack victim (1987 and 2000), Max is one of 70 patients from Morris-town Memorial Hospital and 700 nationwide now wearing an "implantable cardioverter defibrillator." Max has been with Flemington Rotary since 1973. He is a federal government retiree who managed loans to farmers, nonprofits, schools, hospitals and public works projects.

• *James Davidson, Jr.*, son of Jim, Sr. (of course), told an interesting airport tale at our last meeting. At the end of James' flight home from college on Nov. 20, as the plane was approaching Philadelphia Airport, the pilot made a general announcement asking all passengers to remain seated when the plane landed because Marine caskets were being unloaded in preparation for final burial. James said an entire platoon met the plane on the tarmac and passengers waited respectfully, each filled with an awestruck mix of sadness and pride.

STOCKING THE PANTRY FOR WINTER

The folks at the Flemington Food Pantry aim to have fully stocked shelves before winter sets in. If you can help, bring donations of nonperishable food items to the Pantry (110 Broad Street, Flemington) before Dec. 2. Pantry hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. The drive coincides with the Hunterdon Holiday Parade at 7 p.m. on Dec. 2. Donations also can be brought to the parade staging area between 4:30 and 7 p.m. on parade day. Come to the Liberty Village parking area near Polo and Timberland.

ONE MORE REMINDER

• The annual **Rotary Tree Lighting** will be Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at the war memorial monument on Main Street. Meet behind the Deats building at 6:30 p.m. to join with Santa for the short ride to the monument. For over 50 years, Flemington Rotarians have assisted Santa in spreading cheer (large candy canes and oranges) at the annual tree lighting. Hundreds of big and little "kids" of all faiths brave the waiting line to receive Santa's goodies, even in the worst possible weather. If you love the excitement of kids during the holidays, this is a community event to be at. Following the tree lighting, all Rotarians and spouses are invited to the nearby home of Dick Stothoff for a 1st Friday fellowship get together.

• **Deck the Halls** of the Hunterdon Youth Facility on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The short-term shelter for children is a place for community awareness events. Come with a small holiday bauble for indoor or outdoor decorating. The location is Building #2 at the county complex on Route 12. Please RSVP by Nov. 27, (908) 806-5230.

DON'T SERVE TEENS IN YOUR HOME!

It's not the kids who are targeted by a countywide drinking control campaign. It's the parents — the ones

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 30** - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, 7pm
- December 14** - Annual Rotary Holiday Party, 6pm
Copper Hill Country Club

PROGRAMS

- November 28** - Phil Richardson on Sub-Prime Mortgage Collapse
- December 5** - Marjorie Nathanson, Hunterdon Museum of Art
- December 12** - No Meeting
- December 19** - Holiday Program from HCRHS

MONTHLY EVENTS

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

who turn a blind eye to drinking parties in their own homes.

Drinking permissiveness "is a mixed message from parents and other adults in these kids' lives," said Lisa Brady, superintendent of Hunterdon County Schools and a founder of the seven-year-old program Hunterdon SafeHomes.

Lisa and Cheryl Copeland, another program founder (and wife of Rotary member Harrie Copeland) were speakers at last week's meeting.

They said schools are expected to talk to kids about alcohol abuse but it's hard for teens when the adults in their own homes or the homes of their friends — "the people they care most about — are being permissive."

FACT: Serving a minor is a criminal offense and adults are potentially liable for negative consequences.

Hunterdon SafeHomes has developed a pledge form asking parents to cooperate with schools, law enforcement and young people to create a healthy atmosphere where alcohol and drugs are not the norm.

School pledge directories and now a countywide directory are available to parents. They are a resource for caring parents who want to ensure their children's safety. It allows caring parents to call party hosts without feeling embarrassed to do so.

Check out the Web site www.hunterdonsafe-homes.org for:

- Tips on hosting a safe teen party.
- Common questions and answers about trust and teen experimentation.
- A copy of the SafeHomes pledge form.

— 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	
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	INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo
FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz	FUNDRAISING Wise, Loew, Venditti
GOLF OUTING (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupu, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise	INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004) Widico, Wise
PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupu, 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, Lupu, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico, Reed	

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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

Lupu, 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