



Jan. 30, 2008

## Spoons Ready, But No Slurping!

Flemington Rotary's first annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off is set for Wednesday, Mar. 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hunterdon County Polytech. As a goodwill community project, the cook-off will be a chance for amateur chefs to compete for prizes using their favorite family recipes.

Dozens of crockpots filled with delicious soups will line the cafeteria tables, accompanied by salads, breads and desserts. For \$5 per person, tasters from across the county will be invited to sample as many soups as they like, then vote for their top choice.

First prize will be \$250 cash and second and third prizes will be gift certificates to local restaurants.

Flyers and posters are in the works along with a program of publicity. Each club member will be tasked with finding viable public locations to display two posters (i.e., your own business, a friend's business, a church, restaurant, etc.)

Starting next year, the cook-off will be scheduled on annual Rotary Day, Feb. 23. (Too little time to pull it off for this year's Rotary Day.) The cook-off is being planned by Lisa Brady (chair) and Robin Patric of the Public Relations Committee.

## Doin' Our Part for Rotary Day

Mick Schaible will star in a local cable TV program about his role in rebuilding an Ecuadorian village with Rotary International. The half-hour program on local cable channel 14 is being filmed to recognize Rotary Day, Feb. 23, 2008.

The program moderator, our own Lisa Brady, will frame the interview in the context of RI's global community involvement, noting Mick's membership in Flemington Rotary and the club's support of his activism. The program will touch on local students and community folks who have contributed to the project and/or traveled with Mick to Ecuador to provide hands-on rebuilding assistance.

As a related fundraiser, Flemington Central's Interact Club will organize the Rotary Day "Penny Wars." Groups of students will toss coins in wide-mouthed containers, competing for the largest collection. The winners will earn a special group prize, such as an ice cream party in the school cafeteria. All Penny Wars proceeds will come to Flemington Rotary for use in community projects.

Advance media publicity is planned to announce the cable program.

## Two Members Proposed

Two new members will be inducted at next week's meeting, both proposed by Terry Ownes.

**Byron Brisby, Jr.** was a club member in 2002 and 2003 but resigned due to a job relocation to Clinton. While there, he participated in the Rotaract Club. Now back in the neighborhood as general manager of Flemington

## IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- January 30** - Off-Site Meeting @ Hunterdon County Polytech - Lunch, PowerPoint Presentation & Tour
- February 6** - Doug Merritt: Ecuador
- February 13** - Officer Ben Gering of Princeton Police Dept. on Gangs
- February 26** - RCOF Board Meeting @ 5:45pm
- February 27** - Mary Jane Salvato: Rotary Convention in Mystic
- March 19** - 1st Annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off 5-8pm at Hunterdon County Polytech
- April (TBA)** - 16th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser
- June (TBA)** - Pedals for Progress Bicycle Collection at Flemington Presbyterian Church
- September 14** - 5th Annual Ride for Rotary - Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Clinton Elks Lodge)

## MONTHLY EVENTS

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

BMW, Byron is re-joining the Flemington Rotary. His classification will be car sales.

**Lourdes Pagan**, branch manager of Hopewell Valley Community Bank in Ringoes, is a resident of Hamilton. She will fill the vacancy left by Scott Birkner of the same bank, who moved to North Carolina. Lourdes' classification will be retail banking.

## Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Sub-Prime Mortgages

A hearty club thank you to Phil Richardson, a Westfield Rotary member and registered mortgage solicitor, who explained in terms even a financial flunky (like this writer) could at least partially understand.

Note the word "partially." This won't be an attempt to boil down Richard's erudite presentation.

Suffice it to say that starting in the '90's, a lot of people with bad credit were allowed to get home financing, in some cases with no money down. The hot economy of the moment convinced investors that risky mortgages, when pooled, could be tradable worldwide. Last year, when market forces made the practice questionable, everyone rushed to dump their investments at the same time. Thus, the sub-prime mortgage crisis.

Phil says the market will recover.

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

**FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

- Birkner, Scott** 2002 .....Commercial Banking
- Bohler, Herb** 1977 ●.....Specialty Advertising
- Brady, Lisa** 2007 .....High School Administration
- Burgard, Bob** 1992 ■▲.....Ins. Benefits Planning
- Chittenden, Bob** 2003 ▲●.....Consulting Engineering
- 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
- Ferrari, Fred** 1964.....Orthodontics
- Fisher, Charlie** 1961 ●■.....Funeral Services
- Fuzo, Frank** 2003 .....Banking Operations
- Harrison, Jeff** 1996 .....Psychotherapy
- Herr, Cowles** 1959 .....General 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** 2007 .....Car 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