

Feb. 27, 2008

Hughes to speak at Clinton Rotary meeting

Dr. James Hughes, dean of the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, will speak at the North Hunterdon Rotary Club meeting this Friday at noon at Beaver Brook Country Club in Clinton. His topic: "New Jersey in an Increasingly Uncertain National Economy."

Dr. Hughes is a nationally recognized academic expert on demographics, housing, and regional economics, and was a contributing editor to American Demographics from 1982 to 1996. He is author or co-author of 33 books and monographs and more than 125 articles, focusing on housing, demographics, and economic development patterns.

If you are interested in attending, call Tom Groendyke, president of North Hunterdon Rotary, as soon as possible to help establish attendance. He can be reached by e-mail at tom@groendyke.net.

Google joins fight against polio

The Google Foundation has given a \$3.5 million challenge grant in support of Rotary International's top goal to eradicate polio worldwide. As with the recent Gates Foundation grant, Rotary will raise funds to match the Google grant dollar-for-dollar over one year.

The grant and matching funds will directly support polio immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a partnership spearheaded by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Did you know?

- There are 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide who belong to 32,000 Rotary clubs in about 170 countries.
- Rotary sponsors the largest privately funded international scholarship program in the world. Since its inception, 34,000 students from 100 countries have become Rotary's cultural ambassadors. They use the skills they acquire from their studies abroad to help their communities.
- Nearly one billion people lack access to clean water. Rotary clubs have helped bring wells, water tanks, school and hospital water systems, and sanitary facilities to communities worldwide.
- More than 800 million people cannot read or write. One of Rotary's main thrusts is to promote literacy.

Flemington Rotary in the news

Last week's Hunterdon Democrat (Feb. 21) featured two Rotary articles:

- A story announcing our soup cook-off preceded a similar article in the Hunterdon Observer on Feb. 22.
- A story on Mick Schaible's involvement in Homes of Hope was timed with Rotary Day, Feb. 23, and coincided with his Homes of Hope interview on HCTV (cable channel 14). The cable program will run three more times this week: Thursday, 8:30 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- Mar. 3 - Mick Schaible, the valuation of real estate
- Mar. 12 - Lisa Brady, Interact
- Mar. 19 - 1st Annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off, 5 to 8 p.m. at Hunterdon County Polytech
- April 28 - 16th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser
- April 20-27 - The incoming GSE Team from Italy will be in Hunterdon County
- May 31 - Pedals for Progress Bicycle Collection at Flemington Presbyterian Church
- July (TBA) - Fresh Air Picnic
- Sept. 14 - 5th Annual Ride for Rotary - Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Clinton Elks Lodge)

Monthly Events

- **First Friday** - Flemington Food Pantry, truck unloading, 9 a.m.
- **First Wednesday** - Free lunch for prospective member

Cyber bullying on the rise in Hunterdon

Encountering pedophiles is not the only landmine for kids on today's Internet. Here in Hunterdon County, a growing problem is bullying – kids writing harassing messages and using cell phones to take compromising photos of other people, then posting them online. One such incident in Allentown, Penn., recently led to a teenager's death.

Kids are using harassing, offensive language, often severe enough to warrant prosecution, said Katie Bergacs, associate executive director of Hunterdon Prevention Resources. She delivered a talk about online safety during last week's Rotary meeting.

The solution lies with parents who need to teach responsibility – that demoralizing someone else can have dire consequences. What can a parent do to protect a child from cyber bullying?

- Teach them not to respond to harassing messages.
- Save all evidence of bullying. Don't just be offended and delete it.
- When it happens, set up new e-mail and social networking accounts.

AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

- Branchburg** Wednesdays 7:30 a.m., Loukas' Last American Diner
- Clinton Sunrise** Thursdays 7:15 a.m., Clinton Holiday Inn
- Lambertville-New Hope** Mondays 6:30 p.m., Lambertville Station
- North Hunterdon** Fridays 12:15 p.m., Beaver Brook Country Club
- Somerville-Bridgewater** Thursdays 12:15 p.m., Bridgewater Manor
- Whitehouse** Tuesdays 12:15 p.m., Flamangos

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.

Rotary Club of Flemington

President..... Harry Mazujian
President-Elect..... OPEN
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

Our 85th Year
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"Lead the Way"
RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008

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CAREER NIGHT (19__) Brown, Kraus, Reed, Sivilli, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright	CAREER NIGHT (19__) Brown, Kraus, Reed, Sivilli, Skowronek, Weinstein, Wright
DONATIONS Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo	DONATIONS Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo
FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) Zullo, Angelo, Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr	FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) Zullo, Angelo, Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr
FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) G. Williams, Reed, Bowlby	FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) G. Williams, Reed, Bowlby
FUNDRAISING Wise, Loew, Venditti	FUNDRAISING Wise, Loew, Venditti
GOLF OUTING (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupu, Mattison, Parente, Phillips, Venditti, Wise	GOLF OUTING (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupu, Mattison, Parente, Phillips, Venditti, Wise
INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek	INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek
PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J. Clark, Cox, Langley, Lupu, Mattison, Zullo	PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Angelo, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, J. Clark, Cox, Langley, Lupu, Mattison, Zullo
PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, J. Clark, Deardorff, C. Fisher, Herr, Sivilli	PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, J. Clark, Deardorff, C. Fisher, Herr, Sivilli
READING WITH KIDS (1992) Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Phillips, Reed, Stess, Weinstein, Woske	READING WITH KIDS (1992) Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Phillips, Reed, Stess, Weinstein, Woske
RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Brown, Burgard, J. Clark, Cox, Franklin, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Ownes, Reinbacher, Van Gulik, Widico	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Brown, Burgard, J. Clark, Cox, Franklin, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Ownes, Reinbacher, Van Gulik, Widico
SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Zullo	SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Davidson, Morris, Reinbacher, Stess, Zullo
SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, J. Clark, G. Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff, Zullo	SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, J. Clark, G. Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff, Zullo
THREE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, Deardorff, Franklin, Lupu, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti	THREE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Bowlby, Chittenden, Deardorff, Franklin, Lupu, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico	YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico

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Bohler, Herb 1977 ●.....Specialty Advertising	Lupo, Gene 1977 ■.....Food Packaging	Tufo, Ernie 2007.....
Brady, Lisa 2007.....	Martin, Terry 1993 ■.....Solid Waste/Recycling	Venditti, Chris 2002.....Pre-Owned Car Sales
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■▲.....Ins. Benefits Planning	Mazujian, Harry 2004.....Clergy	Weinstein, Ted 1994 ■.....Pulmonary Medicine
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲●.....Consulting Engineering	McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●.....Psychotherapy	Widico, Karen 1997 ●■▲s.....Public Health Services
Clark, Sandy 1987 ■▲.....Printing	Metz, Kim 2007.....	Wise, Bob 1992.....Hospital Administration
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ●■▲.....Auctioneering	Morris, Michael 1984.....Real Estate Appraisal	Woske, Harry 1977.....Cardiology
Cox, Dennis 2001.....State Education Administration	Muller, George 1964 ●■.....Cut Glass Mfg.	Wright, D.J. 2003.....Funeral Services
Cunningham, Tom 1991 ●■▲.....Floral Sales	Newland, Bob 1998.....Insurance	Zanetti, Ed 1971 ■.....Plumbing & Heating
Davidson, Jim 2002.....Rubber Products	Ownes, Terry 1987 ●■.....Floor Covering	Ziegler, Joe 1988 ●.....Investment Advice
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 s.....Retail, Pharmacy	Parente, Steve 2004.....Sports Therapy	Zullo, John 1987 ■▲.....Chemical Engineering
Doremus Williams, Gwen 1991 ■▲▶ Purch./Mfg.	Proctor, Craig 1975 ●.....Real Estate Consulting	
Ferrari, Fred 1964.....Orthodontics	Randolph, R. Wayne 1982.....Veterinary Medicine	HONORARY MEMBERS
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ●■.....Funeral Services	Reed, Lisa 2006.....Private Investigation	Bowlby, Don 1966 ■.....Dairy Farming
Fuzo, Frank 2003.....Banking Operations	Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲.....Clergy	Brown, Fred 1997 ●.....Law Enforcement
Harrison, Jeff 1996.....Psychotherapy	Rogow, Steve 1973.....Orthodontics	Fisher, Bob 1978.....Chiropractics
Herr, Cowles 1959.....General Law	Schaible, Mick 1998 ▲.....Appraisal Services	Green O'Brien, Ruth 1995 ●.....Community Banking
Kamnitsis, Chris 2001.....Financial Planning	Shallo, Evelyn 2000.....Interior Design	Mattison, Jeff 2003.....Commercial Banking
Kasser, Steve 2002.....Real Estate Sales	Sivilli, Larry 2002.....Financial Advice	Nastasi, Bill 1996.....General Contracting
Kraus, Bill 1999 ●s■.....General Dentistry	Skowronek, Ken 1994.....Family Law	
Krieg, Joni 2004.....Work Force Development	Sollner, Dick 1962 ●■▲.....Air Transportation	
Langley, Catherine 1994 ●▲▶.....Newspaper Publ.	Stess, Marty 1993.....Family Dentistry	
Liebross, Ira 1997.....Family Medicine	Stothoff, Dick 1966 ●■▲.....Sanitary Engineering	
Loew, Darren 2002.....Orthodontics	Thatcher, Tom 2006.....Professional Planning	

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