

Rotary Club of Flemington

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Mar. 12, 2008

Spotlight your business at a club meeting

Got an idea for a weekly Rotary Club program? If so, Program Chair Mick Schaible would like to hear from you. Keep in mind: You can BE the program. Tell members about your field. Expand our knowledge and showcase your expertise. Contact Mick at mickschaible@yahoo.com.

Multi-club dinner, April 22

Members of all five Hunterdon County Rotary clubs will gather April 22 for an "InterCity Dinner" at Beaver Brook Country Club in Clinton. The night's program will be the Group Study Exchange of Rotary International Foundation, the cultural and vocational exchange program for young business and professional people.

The incoming GSE Team from Italy will be in Hunterdon from April 20 to 27, and in New Jersey for a full month. District 7510, in turn, will send a GSE team to Italy from May 12 to June 9.

Rotary member proposes local Habitat ReStore

John Bohnel of the North Hunterdon Rotary Club has proposed establishing the first Central Jersey location for Habitat ReStores.

ReStores are retail outlets that sell new and used building materials to support affiliates of Habitat for Humanity. Every dollar goes toward home building and not administrative costs. John said each store averages \$300,000 a year for its local affiliate. Currently, there are about 500 ReStores across the United States.

"There's a good chance the facility could be located here in Flemington," said John. "It's important for Rotary to be of service to the community and this is the perfect vehicle for Rotary and Habitat for Humanity."

North Hunterdon Rotary, which is backing John's effort, is calling on all Hunterdon Rotary members to help locate a 2,500-square-foot site to house the ReStore.

To get involved, contact John at jabohnel@patmedia.net or john@rfaucettconstruction.com.

Member Notes

Notable milestones among Rotary children were announced at last week's meeting:

- **Herb Bohler's** son Stephen is in Beijing, China and will soon return with his newly adopted two-year-old daughter
- **Jim Davidson's** son James is making an admirable shift in his college studies. He plans a year of study in Jordan next year and is switching majors from computer science to Arabic.
- **Jeff Harrison's** fifth-grade daughter Olivia has aced two preliminary rounds in the National Spelling Bee and is about to compete in her third level. Jeff says it'll be stiff competition since many of the other spellers will be sixth and seventh grades. Good luck Olivia!

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

Mar. 12 - Lisa Brady, Interact

Mar. 19 - 1st Annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off, 5 to 8 p.m. at Hunterdon County Polytech

April 22 - InterCity Dinner at Beaver Brook Country Club

April 20-27 - The incoming GSE Team from Italy will be in

Hunterdon County

April 28 - 16th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser

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

Market downturn could indicate new appraisal needs

The two-year decline in the real estate market is creating a more urgent need for home appraisals. A house assessed at \$1 million at the height of the market boom might be worth a quarter million less in the current market. At last week's club meeting, real estate appraiser Mick Schaible advised anyone in that situation to speak first with the local tax assessor and then with a certified appraiser.

Mick, who owns Vanguard Appraisal Services in Ringoes, said the current market downturn is likely to continue for a couple more years and the best we can hope for is stability.

High-end houses in the \$850,000 to \$1 million range have been hurt the most, he said. At the next level, \$500,000 to \$850,000, there's lot of inventory and builders have stopped building because the market is saturated.

In Hunterdon County, the \$300,000 to \$500,000 range is considered "affordable" housing. "That's affected the least in my opinion," he said.

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

- 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.

YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico, Reed

TREE LIGHTING (1923)

Brady, Patric

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Copeland, Burgard, Ownes, Randolph, Wise, Woske

MEMBERSHIP

Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes

Burgard, Chittenden,

BUDGET & FINANCE

Chittenden, Burgard, Langley, J.Williams

WEBSITE

Sollner, all recipients

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Schaible, Proctor, Zullo

PROGRAMS

Stothoff, all recipients

PAUL HARRIS

NEWSMONGER (1950)

Burgard, Clark, Patric

Martin, Proctor

Reinbacher, Mazujian,

INVOCATIONS

Sivilli, all new members

GREETERS

HISTORIAN **Bohler**, C.Fisher, Langley

Zanetti, Zullo

Krieg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli,

Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo,

FFI I OWSHIP

Stess, Williams

Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams,

FAMILY OF ROTARY

CLUB ADMINISTRATION SERVICE PROJECTS

2007 • Committees & Projects • 2008

DONATIONS

Wise, Zullo

FUNDRAISING

FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989)

Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo

Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz

FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931)

Wise, Loew, Venditti

GOLF OUTING (1995)

PANCAKE DAY (1974)

Widico, Wise

Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian,

Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti,

Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Reed, Shallo, Widico, Zullo

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Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg,

Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher, Skowronek, Stess, Zullo

Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti

SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982)

Widico, G.Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff

Langley, Newland, Ownes, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico

Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Reed, Stess, Weinstein,

INTERACT (1967) and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo

PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991)

READING WITH KIDS (1992)

RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004)

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Reinbacher, Liebross

SCHOLARSHIP (1927)

Revised March 4, 2008

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

1Royal Road

Rotary Club of Flemington President...... Harry Mazujian

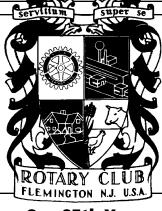
President-Elect Bob Burgard

Secretary Bob Burgard

Treasurer, General...... Tom Cunningham

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

Our 85th Year



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

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Sivilli, Larry 2002 Financial Advice	
Shallo, Evelyn 2000lnterior Design	
Schaible, Mick 1998 ▲Appraisal Services	
Rogow, Steve 1973Orthodontics	
Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲ ■Clergy	
Reed, Lisa 2006Private Investigation	
Randolph, R. Wayne 1982Veterinary Medicine	
Proctor, Craig 1975 •Real Estate Consulting	
Patric, Robin 2007Business Communications	
Parente, Steve 2004Sports Therapy	
Pagan, Lourdes 2008Retail Banking	
Ownes, Terry 1987 •Floor Covering	
Newland, Bob 1998Insurance	
Nasťasi, Bill 1996General Contracting	
Muller, George 1964 • ■Cut Glass Mfg.	
Morris, Michael 1984Real Estate Appraisal	
Metz, Kim 2007Technical Education	
McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ■ Psychotherapy	
Mazujian, Harry 2004Clergy	
Martin, Terry 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling	
Lupo, Gene 1977 ■Food Packaging	
Loew, Darren 2002Orthodontics	

▲ Rotarian of the Year

Skowronek, Ken 1994.

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Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine
Langley, Catherine 1994 • ▲ ▶Newspaper Publ.
Krieg, Joni 2004Work Force Development
Kraus, Bill 1999 • s ■General Dentistry
Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law
Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy
Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations
Fisher, Charlie 1961 •Funeral Services
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy
Davidson, Jim 2002 mil , Rubber Products
Cuningham, Tom 1991 ◆▲▲
Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ● ■ ▲Auctioneering
Clark, Sandy 1987 ■ ▲
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲ •Consulting Engineering
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■ ▲lns. Benefits Planning
Brisby, Byron 2008Car Sales
Brady, Lisa 2007High School Administration
Bohler, Herb 1977 ●Specialty Advertising
Black, Bruce 2007Health & Fitness
Birkner, Scott 2002Commercial Banking

Past President

■ Paul Harris Fellow