

June 4, 2008

Club assessment continues

Today will be the first club assembly to assess thoughts and ideas collected from our small group meetings back in May. You will be receiving a compilation of everyone's thoughts from those meetings. The report will be presented in survey form and you will be asked to rate the importance of each suggestion or comment.

President Harry expects the complete assessment process to extend well into the summer. Another club assembly on June 18 will be held to continue today's discussion.

Cut-a-thon project helps cancer victims

Need a haircut? Make your next appointment on Sunday, June 22.

That's the day Flemington Rotary will assist the Interact Club of Hunterdon Central Regional High School in a cut-a-thon to raise funds for cancer sufferers.

From noon to 5 p.m., two local salons will donate all staff service fees for haircuts, massages, facials and waxing to Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center. Interact enlisted the voluntary services of Stephanie's Village Salon and The Male Room, both at Turntable Junction (35 Stagle Road) in Flemington.

Rotarians are needed to provide door prizes and food for salon patrons. They will also serve as helpers during the day's events.

Interact's charitable program is being conducted via the Debbie Harris Comfort Fund, which helps people be as comfortable as possible while getting chemotherapy at Hunterdon Medical Center.

Any donations of long hair will be donated to an organization that makes wigs for women who've lost their hair during chemotherapy.

First Friday at the Widico's

Karen and Mike Widico will host our First Friday fellowship event this Friday at their home, 127 Copper Hill Road in Ringoes. Join the fun from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Take Copper Hill Road past the clubhouse. Continue straight through the stop sign (don't turn right to the parking lot). Beyond the stop sign, pass between two houses. The Widico's is the third house on the left. Park on the left side of the road or in the long driveway just beyond the Widico's. (Save the large parking spot in front of the house for Fred Ferrari's van.)

Changing of the Guard dinner

The induction of our next executive board will take place Wednesday, June 25, at 6 p.m., right here at Copper Hill Country Club. On the same night, the Rotarian of the Year and Paul Harris Fellow awards will be announced. That day's regular lunch meeting will be canceled.

Pinky & Clay: Ethiopian Memories

Thirteen years ago, North Hunterdon Rotary member Clay McEldowney and his wife Pinky were part of a mission to Africa to provide water in a remote village in Ethiopia.

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- June 4** - Club Assembly, assessing our club
- June 6** - First Friday at the Widico's
- June 11** - Leena Shah, Alzheimer's
- June 18** - Club Assembly, assessment continued
- June 24** - Board meeting, 5:45 p.m.
- June 25** - Changing of the Guard dinner (no noon meeting)

Monthly Events

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

Their five-week stay provided an unwritten travel memoir that the couple is happily sharing with Rotary clubs throughout the area, especially now that the vandalized project is about to be restored.

The mission, run by Princeton University in 1995, was begun when Clay was asked to lead a senior engineering project. Clay was asked because he is a civil engineer, formerly a partner with Studer and McEldowney in Clinton.

The Princeton group made its way to a village 225 kilometers south of Addis-Ababa, the capitol of Ethiopia. Their goal was to draw water from a nearby river using only mechanical power, since there was no electrical power.

They began by building a temporary dam constructed of sheet metal and diversionary sand bags. The temporary dam was used while the final dam was under construction. But major rain with flash flooding washed away weeks of work. Clay's students then came up with an idea for siphoning further upstream but still the system did not function as hoped.

A follow-up team installed a pump years later but it was vandalized. This summer a new team is going to restore the system to working order.

Clay's wife Pinky recalled the daily work of the women in the camp where everyone stayed for five weeks. They dug drainage ditches around tents to divert night time flooding. They washed laundry by hand, cooked meals of mostly vegetables since there was no refrigeration, and once a week went to town for supplies and hot showers.

Some fond memories of the McEldowney's: playing jacks with the local kids, attending a village wedding, tasting the local beer and coffee, eating meat once a week when in town. And never ever, could they kill a hyena! It's illegal.

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

Our 85th Year

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



"Rotary Shares"

RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008

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, Zannetti, Zullo	HISTORIAN Bohler, C. Fisher, Langley
INVOCATIONS Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, 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 Copeland, 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 and ROTARACT (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo
FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz	GOLF OUTING (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise
FUNDRAISING Wise, Loew, Venditti	PANCAKE DAY (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Reed, Shallo, Widico, Zullo
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) Widico, Reed	PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) Ziegler, Deardorff, C. Fisher, Herr, Patric, Sivilli, Thatcher
READING WITH KIDS (1992) Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Reed, Stess, Weinstein, Woske	THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Reinbacher, Liebross
SCHOLARSHIP (1927) Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher, Skowronek, Stess, Zullo	RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Newland, Ownes, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico
SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (1982) Widico, G. Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff	TRIPLE LIGHTING (1923) Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zannetti

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Birkner, Scott 2002Commercial Banking	Loew, Darren 2002Orthodontics	Sollner, Dick 1962 ●■▲Air Transportation
Black, Bruce 2007Health & Fitness	Lupo, Gene 1977 ■Food Packaging	Stess, Marty 1993Family Dentistry
Bohler, Herb 1977 ●Specialty Advertising	Martin, Terry 1993 ■Solid Waste/Recycling	Stothoff, Dick 1966 ●■▲Sanitary Engineering
Brady, Lisa 2007High School Administration	Mazujian, Harry 2004Clergy	Thatcher, Tom 2006 ●Professional Planning
Brisby, Byron 2008Car Sales	McWilliams, Nancy 1992 ●Psychotherapy	Tufo, Ernie 2007Car Sales
Burgard, Bob 1992 ■▲Ins. Benefits Planning	Metz, Kim 2007Technical Education	Venditti, Chris 2002Pre-Owned Car Sales
Chittenden, Bob 2003 ▲●Consulting Engineering	Morris, Michael 1984Real Estate Appraisal	Weinstein, Ted 1994 ■Pulmonary Medicine
Clark, Sandy 1987 ■▲Printing	Muller, George 1964 ●■Cut Glass Mfg.	Widico, Karen 1997 ●■▲ s Public Health Services
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 ●■▲Auctioneering	Nastasi, Bill 1996General Contracting	Williams, Gwen 1991 ■▲Purch./Mfg.
Cox, Dennis 2001State Education Administration	Newland, Bob 1998Insurance	Wise, Bob 1992Hospital Administration
Cunningham, Tom 1991 ●■▲Floral Sales	Ownes, Terry 1987 ●■Floor Covering	Woske, Harry 1977Cardiology
Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Products	Pagan, Lourdes 2008Retail Banking	Wright, D.J. 2003Funeral Services
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy	Parente, Steve 2004Sports Therapy	Zannetti, Ed 1971 ■Plumbing & Heating
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics	Patric, Robin 2007Business Communications	Ziegler, Joe 1988 ●Investment Advice
Fisher, Charlie 1961 ●■Funeral Services	Proctor, Craig 1975 ●Real Estate Consulting	Zullo, John 1987 ■▲ Chemical Engineering
Fuzo, Frank 2003Banking Operations	Randolph, R. Wayne 1982Veterinary Medicine	
Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy	Reed, Lisa 2006Private Investigation	HONORARY MEMBERS
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law	Reinbacher, Otto 1997 ▲■Clergy	Bowlby, Don 1966 ■Dairy Farming
Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning	Rogow, Steve 1973Orthodontics	Brown, Fred 1997 ●Law Enforcement
Kraus, Bill 1999 ● s ■General Dentistry	Schaible, Mick 1998 ▲Appraisal Services	Fisher, Bob 1978Chiropractics
Krieg, Joni 2004Work Force Development	Shallo, Evelyn 2000Interior Design	Green O'Brien, Ruth 1995 ●Community Banking
Langley, Catherine 1994 ●▲Newspaper Publ.	Sivilli, Larry 2002Financial Advice	Mattison, Jeff 2003Commercial Banking
Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine	Skowronek, Ken 1994Family Law	

● Past President ■ Paul Harris Fellow ▲ Rotarian of the Year s Distinguished Service ● Silent Sneaker