

July 2, 2008

Terry Ownes & Harry Mazujian earn highest honors at Changing of the Guard

"I'm moving back to a round table and getting to know all of you even better," said outgoing President Harry Mazujian as he passed the gavel to incoming President Bob Burgard.

Harry and long-time board member Terry Ownes were the brightest stars of the night during last week's Changing of the Guard ceremony. About 80 people turned out and saw Terry awarded as Rotarian of the Year, the club's most prestigious honor, and Harry as the 2008 Paul Harris Fellow. The 2008-2009 executive board also was sworn in.

In his summary of the past year's events, Harry reported that we end the year with 57 members, including five new members. Six members resigned, two of them given honorary status.

He said the club gave \$12,000 in charitable donations during his term and \$8,000 in scholarships to local students. He credited almost every Rotarian in the room for various roles in the past year.

"I can't believe how fast the year went," he said, and "I'm excited as ever to continue."

Following are the major awards of the night:

Rotarian of the Year

Terry Ownes was so surprised and humbled by his award that he couldn't speak after being called to the front of the room. His wife Ginger prepared a brief sketch which, piece by piece, built Terry's complete background, until most of us could name the recipient ourselves.

As Ginger tells it: Terry cooks for his family. He's neat, loves blue and white, and owns a 1979 red Fiat. He met Ginger on a blind date and proposed to her on Friday the 13th. He was one of the first babies born in the Hunterdon Medical Center in 1957. He attended a boarding school run by monks and went bald at Penn State, where he returns for every at-home football game. He loves Atlantic City and is a lucky blackjack player. He brings his dog to work every day. He's an avid boater but doesn't fish. He's on Big Boulder's ski patrol in the Poconos.

Terry owns the Rug Mart in Flemington. He is a past president of Flemington Rotary and a past Paul Harris Fellow.

Paul Harris Fellow

In the past year, Harry Mazujian attended the birthday party of a one-year-old boy who is named after him. The boy's parents are African refugees who escaped massacre in the violent Tutsi/Hutu power struggle. Harry's effort to establish a life for them in America inspired them to success.

As his wife Ruth puts it: "Harry's background is the perfect match for Rotary." And so it is. His own grandfather escaped religious intolerance in Armenia, and two generations later, Harry became a minister. He holds degrees in math, chemistry and divinity. Before becoming a minister in 1988, he had a banking career on Wall Street. To that remarkable background, add Eagle Scout, earned during his high school years in Wayne.

Harry has been a Flemington Rotarian since 2004.

Distinguished Service Award

Bob Chittenden was duly recognized for his multiple skills in fundraising, leadership, communication and administration. His eternal enthusiasm is always marked by his cheerful, "Hey Everybody!" and, as presenter Harry Mazujian said, "He's ever

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- July 2 - Club Assembly, assessment continued
- July 9 - Tamara Campanella, Hunterdon Health & Wellness Center
- July 16 - Club Assembly, assessment continued
- July 18 - Fresh Air Picnic
- July 23 - Club Assembly, assessment continued
- July 30 - Club Assembly, assessment continued
- Sept. 14 - 5th Annual Ride for Rotary

Monthly Events

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

willing to help. He's thorough, quick and efficient."

Service Above Self Award

Recipient Karen Widico is the club's great "ball picker-upper," said presenter Harry Mazujian. In particular, he praised her for stepping in to accept a live-in Rotary exchange student when the girl's initial housing arrangement fell through.

Perfect Attendance

- 1 year – Harry Mazujian and Ted Weinstein
- 3 years – Terry Ownes
- 5 years – Bob Chittenden
- 8 years – Gwen Williams
- 16 years - Bob Burgard
- 37 years – Ed Zanetti

Notes on Awardee Selections

- *Distinguished Service Award* – chosen by the outgoing president
- *Service Above Self Award* – chosen by the outgoing president
- *Rotarian of the Year Award* – chosen by past recipients
- *Paul Harris Fellow Award* – chosen by past recipients

Congratulations to our new board members

The club's new executive board was sworn in for the 2008-2009 year. They are:

- President Bob Burgard
- Secretary Bob Chittenden
- General Treasurer Tom Cunningham
- Lunch Treasurer Tom Thatcher
- Assistant Lunch Treasurer Kim Metz
- Board Members: Harry Mazujian (past president), Sandy Clark, Nancy McWilliams, Steve Parente and Ted Weinstein.

NewsMonger takes a break

The NewsMonger is about to take its traditional summer holiday. This will be the last edition until September. Enjoy the summer everyone!

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

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President Elect..... Open
Secretary..... Bob Chittenden
Treasurer, General..... Tom Cunningham
Treasurer, Lunch..... Tom Thatcher
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... Kim Metz
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Sandy Clark, Nancy McWilliams, Steve Parente,
and Ted Weinstein
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Jim Davidson
RI President..... Dong Kurn Lee
District Governor..... Joseph M. (Joe) Scandarato, Sr.
District Governor Elect..... Alexander Cauwels

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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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FAMILY OF ROTARY
Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, Stess, Williams

FELLOWSHIP
Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, Krieg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo

HISTORIAN
Bohler, C. Fisher, Langley

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Sivilli, all new members

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Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, Proctor

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SERVICE PROJECTS

DONATIONS
Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo

FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989)
Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo

FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931)
Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz

FUNDRAISING
Wise, Loew, Venditti

GOLF OUTING (1995)
Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise

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

PANCAKE DAY (1974)
Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, 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

TREE LIGHTING (1923)
Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti

YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931)
Widico, Reed

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

- Black, Bruce** 2007Health & Fitness
- Bohler, Herb** 1977 ●.....Specialty Advertising
- Brady, Lisa** 2007High School Administration
- Brisby, Byron** 2008Car Sales
- Burgard, Bob** 1992 ■▲.....Ins. Benefits Planning
- Chittenden, Bob** 2003 ▲●.....Consulting Engineering
- Clark, Sandy** 1987 ■▲.....Printing
- Copeland, Harrie III** 1976 ●■▲.....Auctioneering
- Cunningham, Tom** 1991 ●■▲.....Floral Sales
- Davidson, Jim** 2002Rubber Products
- Deardorff, Floyd** 1978 s.....Retail, Pharmacy
- Ferrari, Fred** 1964.....Orthodontics
- Fisher, Charlie** 1961 ●■.....Funeral Services
- 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
- Lupo, Gene** 1977 ■.....Food Packaging

- Martin, Terry** 1993 ■.....Solid Waste/Recycling
- Mazujian, Harry** 2004 ●■.....Clergy
- McWilliams, Nancy** 1992 ●.....Psychotherapy
- Metz, Kim** 2007Technical Education
- Morris, Michael** 1984.....Real Estate Appraisal
- Muller, George** 1964 ●■.....Cut Glass Mfg.
- Nastasi, Bill** 1996.....General Contracting
- Newland, Bob** 1998Insurance
- Ownes, Terry** 1987 ●■▲.....Floor Covering
- Pagan, Lourdes** 2008Retail Banking
- Parente, Steve** 2004.....Sports Therapy
- Patric, Robin** 2007.....Business Communications
- Pfefferle, Chris** 2008Commercial Banking
- Proctor, Craig** 1975 ●.....Real Estate Consulting
- Randolph, R. Wayne** 1982.....Veterinary Medicine
- Reinbacher, Otto** 1997 ▲■.....Clergy
- Rogow, Steve** 1973.....Orthodontics
- Schaible, Mick** 1998 ▲.....Appraisal Services
- Shallo, Evelyn** 2000Interior Design
- Sivilli, Larry** 2002.....Financial Advice
- Skowronek, Ken** 1994.....Family Law
- Sollner, Dick** 1962 ●■▲.....Air Transportation

- Stess, Marty** 1993Family Dentistry
- Stothoff, Dick** 1966 ●■▲.....Sanitary Engineering
- Thatcher, Tom** 2006●.....Professional Planning
- Tufo, Ernie** 2007Car Sales
- Venditti, Chris** 2002Retail Banking
- 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** 1978Chiropractics
- Green O'Brien, Ruth** 1995 ●.....Community Banking
- Mattison, Jeff** 2003Commercial Banking

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