

Sept. 17, 2008

Stats on Ride For Rotary

Kudos to Bob Chittenden for an incredible job of organization. Members, if you don't know, Bob put in many weeks working until 10 p.m. every night (and weekends too) trying to juggle RFR, work and family. It was dedication far above and beyond the call of duty.

Here are the known stats as of Monday. Bob has more today.

- Amount raised from raffle ticket: \$7,480 (compared to \$12,520 last year and \$15,530 in 2006).
- Attendance: a record 325 people (prior record, 283 people in 2005).
- 190 riders turned in poker hands.
- Number of Flemington Rotary helpers: 36 members or 63% of the total (plus many spouses).
- Food and drinks consumed: 330 dozen clams, 500 burgers, 200 dogs, 400 slices of cheese, 5 pounds of sautéed onions, 400 bottles of water, 300 cans of soda and 2.5 kegs of beer. Breakfast: 4 dozen muffins and 12 dozen bagels.

Save the date: Pancake Day, Oct. 25

Flapjacks will be flying and sausage sizzling on Saturday, Oct. 25, when we hold our 34th annual Pancake Day & Bake Sale at Hunterdon Central High. All funds raised will benefit our local charitable projects. We'll all be asked to sell tickets, \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 to 11.

You are invited to Rotary Day at U.N. HQ

We're all invited to Rotary Day at the United Nations on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the U.N.'s New York headquarters.

The annual event is held because the U.N. was started by three Rotarians and R.I. maintains a permanent seat on the U.N. board.

The day will include a tour of the building plus presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues. Speakers will include Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, other U.N. officials and Rotary International leaders. Panel discussions will include literacy, water, health and hunger. There will be a separate youth program.

The registration deadline is Oct. 20. Cost: \$37.50 per person. A form can be downloaded from the RI website, www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071016_news_UNday. Or contact Robert Coultas, an RI alternate representative to the U.N., at (973) 268-1618 or RACoultas@aol.com.

New members in the spotlight

Our newest members have given recent classification talks:

- Chris Pfefferle of Alexandria, is the father of three children, now affianced to girlfriend Teresa, a real estate agent who has two children of her own. The newly expanded Pfefferle Pfamily will soon be bundling into a brand new Expedition. Chris, who's had a 13-year career in banking, is currently with Sun Bank. In his spare time, he enjoys carpentry, golf, his three poodles, the Vikings and the Mets.
- Dan Alte, 24, of Flemington (hooray, young blood!), is the manager of Alte Roofing in Flemington. He just bought his first home in August, but has no immediate family plans. He's

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- Sept. 17 - Dan McElwee, "Green Business"
- Sept. 24 - District Governor Joe Scandariato, official visit
- Oct. 1 - TBA
- Oct. 3 - 85th anniversary of Flemington Rotary, at Harrie Copeland's house
- Oct. 8 - Frank Nataluk, Salvation Army
- Oct. 15 - Russell DiNardo - GSE team leader from last year's trip to Italy
- Oct. 22 - Club assembly

Monthly Events

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

single with a girlfriend and one dog. Dan enjoys skeet shooting and motorcycle riding. You may have seen his photo in the Hunterdon Democrat last week, our poster boy for RFR.

• Warren Todd has been officially re-inducted into the club. His job took him away from us a few years ago, but now he's back in the area and back to Flemington Rotary!

Should we take our charity to the dogs?

Bob Burgard wants to know: What would you think about a doggy fundraiser, like the one on page 13 of the September Rotarian. If you haven't seen it, go back and check your copy of the magazine. A two-mile walk in Gig Harbor, Washington attracted 500 dogs and their owners and raised \$10,000. Bob is looking for volunteers to run a similar event. Hands, or paws, anyone?

Quantifying Rotary's membership challenge

There are 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide. Sounds like a lot, but guess what -- each year, R.I. gets 100,000 new members and loses 100,000 members.

District 7510 (our club's district) ran a membership seminar for local clubs on Sept. 13, an event aimed at boosting recruitment and retention. Seminar leaders said 70% to 80% of new members leave in the first 18 months of membership -- a fact they blame on not getting newbies involved quickly enough in club programs.

Our district currently has 1,300 members and R.I.'s required minimum is 1,000. Leaders said we have come dangerously close to the minimum but last year saw the first significant rise in membership in several years.

Worldwide, the membership share has decreased in the United States and Canada, and in the last 10 years the north-eastern United States has suffered the most nationwide.

A district that falls under the membership minimum is split apart and reconfigured into larger geographic districts.

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.

"Make Dreams Real"
RI President's Call for Action in 2008-2009



Our 86th Year
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

Rotary Club of Flemington

President..... Bob Burgard
President Elect Jim Davidson
Secretary Bob Chittenden
Treasurer, General..... Tom Cunningham
Treasurer, Lunch Tom Thatcher
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch Kim Metz
Board Members..... Harry Mazujian (past president),
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 - Bob Chittenden

FELLOWSHIP - Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, Kregg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo
HISTORIAN - Bohler, C.Fisher, Langley
GREETERS - Sivilli, all new members
INVOCATIONS - Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, Proctor
PROGRAMS - Schaible, Ownes, Proctor, Widico, Woske, Zullo
BUDGET & FINANCE - Burgard, Chittenden, Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes

SERVICE PROJECTS - Jim Davidson

RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) - Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Ferrari, Harrison, Langley, Mazujian, Metz, Nastasi, Newland, Ownes, Patric, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico, Ziegler
PANCAKE DAY (1974) - Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Shallo, Widico, Zullo
GOLF OUTING (1995) - Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise
DONATIONS - Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo
FOOD DISTRIBUTION (1989) - Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo
FRESH AIR PROGRAM (1931) - Williams, Clark, Metz
PEDALS FOR PROGRESS (1991) - Ziegler, Deardorff, C.Fisher, Herr, Sivilli, Thatcher
READING WITH KIDS (1992) - Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Stess, Weinstein, Woske
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

MEMBERSHIP - Copeland, Burgard, Ownes, Randolph, Wise, Woske
FAMILY OF ROTARY - Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, Stess, Williams
PAUL HARRIS - Stothoff, all recipients
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR - Sollner, all recipients

ROTARY FOUNDATION - Tom Thatcher

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - Reinbacher, Burgard, Liebross, Thatcher
YOUTH EXCHANGE (1931) - Widico, Reed
INTERACT (1967) and **ROTARACT** (2004) - Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo

PR / PUBLICITY - Tom Thatcher

NEWSMONGER (1950) - Patric, Burgard, Chittenden, Clark
PUBLIC RELATIONS - Brady, Patric
WEBSITE - Chittenden, Burgard, Langley, J.Williams
ROTARY DAY EVENT - Soup Cook-Off

FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2008-2009 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

- Alte, Dan** 2008Contractor - Roofing
- 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
- Langley, Catherine** 1994 ●▲.....Newspaper Publ.
- Liebross, Ira** 1997Family Medicine
- Loew, Darren** 2002Orthodontics
- 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
- Todd, Warren** 2008Disease Management
- 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
- Kraus, Bill** 1991 ●■▲.....General Dentistry
- Mattison, Jeff** 2003Commercial Banking