

October 15, 2008

Mandatory assessment returns

The Pancake Day assessment is back. If you don't sell those tickets you were given, you are required to pay \$150.

An instant vote of members at the Oct. 8 club meeting resulted in a majority decision that the traditional assessment should be restored. It had been rescinded after the summertime member survey, which indicated that members wanted to end the Pancake Day assessment.

Last week's override came about after Terry Ownes gave a brief but compelling history of the assessment. He said it was established decades ago when Pancake Day was the club's sole fundraiser.

Terry noted it costs roughly \$3,000 to run Pancake Day and since ticket-selling efforts are sometimes slim, the nonassessment policy could impact the club's donations to local charities as well as the scholarship fund.

During the instant vote, President Bob asked two of our newest members if they fully understood upon joining the club that the Pancake Day assessment was part of the membership obligation. Both said yes without reservation.

Reader sign-ups needed

The Reading With Kids programs has resumed and volunteer readers are sought for 15-minute story-reading sessions on Wednesdays, just after our regular club meetings. Volunteers will read in local schools to students in kindergarten through second grade. The time obligation is 15 minutes per session. Steve Parente is coordinating sign-ups.

Grab the opportunity! 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.

More than 60% of the U.N.'s general assembly is made up of Rotarians, thus explaining the annual recognition.

The day will include a tour of the building plus presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues. All Rotary International board members will be present and several will speak along with U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon.

The registration deadline is Oct. 20. Cost: \$37.50 per person, including lunch. Otto Reinbacher has sign-up forms, or you can download a form from the R.I. website, www.ro-tary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071016_news_UNday.

Sign up to Eat, Drink & Share

Three seats remain at the 10-person Flemington Rotary table for Eat, Drink & Share, Monday, Nov. 10. Our club pays the tab for seats at the annual event, which is a benefit for the humanitarian efforts of the Rotary International Foundation.

The dinner runs from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Pines Manor in Edison. Call Bob Burgard for more information.

Get your citrus

Lambertville/New Hope Rotary is selling cases of Texas oranges and grapefruits as a fundraising project. Each case is \$20 and the club's profit is \$10 per case, all of which goes to their chosen charities. To purchase, or for more information, contact Bob Burgard.

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

Oct. 15	 Russell DiNardo - GSE team leader from last year's trip to Italy
Oct. 22	- Club Assembly
Oct. 25	- Pancake Day, HCRHS, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Oc5. 28	- RCOF Board meeting, 5:45 p.m.
Oct. 29	- Open

Monthly Events

• First Friday - Flemington Food Pantry, truck unloading, 9 a.m.

• First Wednesday - Free lunch for prospective member

Grateful Zullo kicks off Salvation Army talk

With tears in his eyes and his voice cracking, John Zullo gave a sentimental personal testimony that began last week's presentation on the Flemington Salvation Army. When his troop ship returned from duty after World War II and pulled into San Francisco, the only organization there to greet the returning warriors was the Salvation Army. John said he and his shipmates were eternally grateful and his own donations to "The Army" have continued in fond remembrance ever since.

With that lead-in, Frank Nataluck, Co-Captain of the Flemington "corps" took the floor as last week's guest speaker. He, his wife and their four children moved to Flemington from Maine in July. They have established the new corps in a former synagogue at 40 East Main Street.

Rotarians were surprised to learn that the Salvation Army is actually a church, with roots in Methodism. It was established in East London in 1865 by William and Catherine Booth, who conceived a ministry to the downtrodden.

Nataluck said most people identify the Salvation Army with its thrift stores and Christmas bell-ringers. Indeed, he said, most phone calls are about the stores and people in need, so the church's congregation consists primarily of people who have been helped by the Army.

Ongoing community services include transportation for children visiting parents in prison, emergency disaster services, a host of youth activities, social services for the needy, men's and women's groups, Bible study and holiday assistance.

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.

PR / PUBLICITY - Tom Thatcher

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MEMBERSHIP - Steve Parente

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GOLF OUTING (1995) - Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise Ownes, Shallo, Widico, Zullo

PANCAKE DAY (1974) - Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Metz, Wastasi, Wewland, Ownes, Patric, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico, Ziegler RIDE FOR ROTARY (2004) - Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Ferrari, Harrison, Langley, Mazujian,

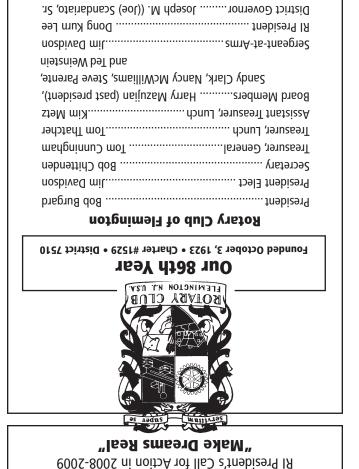
SERVICE PROJECTS - Jim Davidson

BUDGET & FINANCE - Burgard, Chittenden, Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes INVOCATIONS - Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, Proctor PROGRAMS - Schaible, Ownes, Proctor, Widico, Woske, Zullo HISTORIAN - Bohler, C.Fisher, Längley GREETERS - Sivilli, all new members

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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION - Bob Chittenden

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Board Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month,

5:45 pm at Commerce Bank

100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Meetings: Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club

District Governor Elect.....

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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
Chittenden, Bob 2003Consulting Engineering
Clark, Sandy 1987
Copeland, Harrie III 1976 • • •Auctioneering
Cunningham, Tom 1991 • • • • • Floral Sales
Davidson, Jim 2002Rubber Products
Deardorff, Floyd 1978 sRetail, Pharmacy
Ferrari, Fred 1964Orthodontics
Fisher, Charlie 1961 • •Funeral Services
Harrison, Jeff 1996Psychotherapy
Herr, Cowles 1959General Law
Kamnitsis, Chris 2001Financial Planning
Langley, Catherine 1994 • • • Newspaper Publ.
Liebross, Ira 1997Family Medicine
Loew, Darren 2002Orthodontics
Lupo, Gene 1977
Martin, Terry 1993Solid Waste/Recycling

McWilliams, Nancy 1992 •.	Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim 2007	Technical Education
Morris, Michael 1984	Real Estate Appraisal
Muller, George 1964 •	Cut Glass Mfg.
Nastasi, Bill 1996	General Contracting
Newland, Bob 1998	Insurance
Ownes, Terry 1987 • ■ ▲	Floor Covering
Pagan, Lourdes 2008	Retail Banking
Parente, Steve 2004	Sports Therapy
Patric, Robin 2007	Business Communications
Pfefferle, Chris 2008	Commercial 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 2000	Interior Design
Sivilli, Larry 2002	Financial Advice
Skowronek, Ken 1994	Family Law
Sollner, Dick 1962 • • • •	Air Transportation
Stess, Marty 1993	Family Dentistry

Stothoff, Dick 1966 ● ■ ▲	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Tom 2006	Professional Planning
Todd, Warren 2008	Disease Management
Tufo, Ernie 2007	Car Sales
Venditti, Chris 2002	Retail Banking
Weinstein, Ted 1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen 1997 • = a s	Public Health Services
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HONORARY MEMBERS

Bowlby, Don 1966Dai	ry Farming	
Brown, Fred 1997 •Law Er	nforcement	
Fisher, Bob 1978Ch	niropractics	
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Kraus, Bill 1991 ●▲■Genera	al Dentistry	
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