

October 22, 2008

Pancake Day this Saturday

• *Got extra tickets?* If so, please donate them to the Food Pantry as soon as possible. Folks there will gladly sell them to their own patrons and suppliers.

• *The Pancake Day Bake Sale* will take place throughout the event, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring a baked item to the event or drop off items at the HCRHS Commons on Friday between 6 and 7 p.m. or Saturday at 7 a.m. If everyone makes something, we could earn an extra \$300. If you can't bake, please make a donation instead.

Seats still open for Eat, Drink & Share

The District's 12th annual Eat, Drink & Share will take place Monday, Nov. 10 at the Pines Manor in Edison, from 6 to 10 p.m. Our club has a table for 10 – no cost to takers -- and it's not yet full. For a seat, contact President Bob.

Check the record on polio eradication

Rotary began Polio Plus in 1985 as a promise to the children of the world. Since then, polio cases have declined by 99%, thanks largely to Rotarians around the world who have committed \$650 million toward polio eradication. Five million children are walking who would have been paralyzed and more than 1.5 million lives have been saved. None of it would have been possible without Every Rotarian, Every Year, the R.I. Foundation initiative that seeks a personal contribution from every member for the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund.

Rotarians inspired by French adventurer

Frenchman Jean-Gabriel Chelal is pedaling around world -- on land and water -- and he's sharing his inspiration with Rotarians along the way.

The 27-year-old engineer and freelance journalist began his journey in January, when he biked from his home in Paris to Lagos, Portugal. From there on Mar. 7, he began a 65-day trip across the Atlantic in a pedal boat.

On Sept. 9, he began cycling from Florida to the eastern tip of Alaska, and from there, he'll get back in the pedal boat to cross the Bering Strait. In the final leg, he'll cycle across Siberia and Europe.

Chelal is aiming to be the first person to circumnavigate the globe using only human power.

Though he's had plenty of adventures, solitude on the open ocean has been his biggest challenge. "It gets lonely," he said in an Aug. 21 article in the Miami New Times. "I miss my family. I miss being around people. You realize how much you need to talk to someone, anyone."

Why is he doing it? "I want to remind people to dream," he says. "This is a human adventure -- challenging myself against the elements."

He ran out of funds in Saint Martin and sought out the local Rotary Club for assistance. Members were impressed and named him a club ambassador. After that, he added stops at other Rotary clubs to his agenda.

IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- Oct. 22 - Club Assembly
- Oct. 25 - Pancake Day, HCRHS, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Oct. 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

In Puerto Rico, Chelal met John Richardson, assistant governor of District 7000, who was inspired by Chelal's determination and positive message.

"We concluded that he should connect to [Rotary's] global network and share his message, which is so much like our own," said Richardson. "An ordinary person armed with the strength of his conviction can pedal around the globe in much the same way as, [with] Rotary -- ordinary people do extraordinary things."

To check out Chelal's route and log book, go to his Web site: www.jeangabrielchelala.com.

30 days in glorious Italy

If you weren't at last week's lunch meeting, you missed the great talk and gorgeous photos presented by Russell DiNardo, GSE team leader on last year's trip to Italy. A Lawrenceville architect and Princeton Rotary member, DiNardo led four young professionals on a 30-day, 40-city tour of northern Italy. Along the way, they visited 96 Rotary clubs and were treated to such incredible hospitality that DiNardo gained 12 pounds.

His slides showed the places they visited, some of the people who hosted them, and the dedicated pursuits of Italians in the same professions as the five American ambassadors. DiNardo said he was continually impressed by the care the Italians use in making everything from balsamic vinegar and parmesan cheese, to Lamborghinis, bells and marble flooring.

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.

"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

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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 ■▲.....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