



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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May 18, 2010

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 5/19**) is the **2010 Flemington Rotary Scholarship Presentations**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Deepest Sympathies:** Please offer your deepest sympathies to **Joe & Loretta Ziegler** for the passing of Loretta's mother last Tuesday night. Joe indicated that information would be shared with the Club once it is known.

The next **Board Meeting** will be *tonight* (**Tues, 5/18**) @ 5:45 PM. The meeting will be held at H.C.R.H.S. in Lisa Brady's Conference Room.

**Rotarian of the Year Committee Meeting (Wed, 5/19):** Dick Sollner called a Rotarian of the Year Committee Meeting for tomorrow at 1:30PM, following the regular club meeting. Since Dick will be traveling, he asked Bob Burgard to chair the meeting.

**Fellowship Event – Wine Tasting at Unionville Vineyards (Fri, 5/28):** Fellowship Chair George Muller indicated that Flemington Rotary will be holding a Wine Tasting event at [Unionville Vineyards](#) next Friday (5/28) from **5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Unionville Vineyards' Acclaimed Winemaker, Cameron Stark, will be providing tastings of the latest vino as produced from last falls harvest. Rotarians, spouses, family and friends (of the appropriate age) are invited to attend and enjoy the evening. A light food fare will also be available.

Cost is **\$25 per couple** or **\$15 per person**. Checks shall be made payable to the “**Rotary Club of Flemington**” and given to General Treasurer, Terry Ownes. If you have not paid prior to the tasting, please bring cash or check to the tasting.

Please respond via email if you are interested in attending ASAP.

The **Hunterdon Central Regional High School Awards & Scholarship Presentations** occurred last Thursday evening (5/13) at H.C.R.H.S. Ted Weinstein and Chris Kamnitsis attended to present the following scholarships to graduating seniors. Each student received a \$1500 scholarship from Flemington Rotary towards their college education. Below is information on the four (4) recipients. These students will be present at tomorrow's Club Meeting.

**James Bowen – Lehigh Valley (Bio Chemistry) \$1500 Scholarship:** Aside from obtaining an over 4.0 grade point average, James is involved heavily in class council and is President of Interact, a Rotary sponsored organization. This allowed him to participate in many fundraising events such as Family Fun Night, Rotary Pancake Breakfast, and the first annual Hair Cut-athon which raised money for the Debbie Harris comfort Fund and collected hair for wigs to be used by women who have lost their hair due to

their cancer treatments. He also organized a Dog Show to raise money for St. Hubert's Animal Shelter and even dressed like Santa Claus for the Senior Luncheon!

**Heather Wehrle – University of Maryland (Elementary Education) \$1500 Scholarship:** Heather obtained a better than 4.0 grade point average while being Captain of both her fencing team and the Color Guard. What caught our attention in the Rotary Club was her volunteer service in several areas. Heather participated with her church to help repair and rebuild homes in an economically depressed town in Maine. She also was heavily involved in Girl Scouts which put together a family day for over 300 soldiers returning from Iraq and also mentored two families from Africa here as refugees. There is no doubt that Heather will use her major in Elementary Education to teach tomorrow's youth about service and giving back to ones community.

**Jeffrey Chen – New York University (Marketing) \$1500 Scholarship:** Obtaining good grades while playing on the Central tennis team, Jeffrey is also president of the local Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. He volunteered at the local food pantry, raised money for the March of Dimes Foundation and tutored fellow students weekly that were struggling with various subjects through the National Honors Society. Jeffrey has clearly shown why he is deserving of our scholarship by excelling personally while making significant contributions to our community.

**Isabel Esparza – University of Delaware (Animal Sciences) \$1500 Scholarship:** Isabel works tirelessly in school and the local community. She has been volunteering at the Hunterdon Medical Center on a weekly basis since 2008, and is the Vice President of People and Animals working Side by Side where she not only helped raised money for local animal shelters, but during trips helped clean the shelters and socialize the animals. On a special note, Isabel will be the first person in her family to attend college, and we at Rotary are proud to assist her in that achievement.

The **H.C. Polytech Awards & Scholarship Presentations** will take place next **Wed, 5/26** at 6pm. Flemington Rotary will be presenting the following scholarships next week. Both Emily and Bryan will also be guests at tomorrow's meeting, but they will not receive their checks until the presentation next week.

**Emily Zakrzewski – Raritan Valley Community College (Registered Nursing Program) \$1500 Scholarship:** Emily is a senior at HCRHS and is enrolled in the nursing program at Hunterdon County Polytech. She is currently Vice President for the National Technical Honor Society and is involved with multiple student organizations at Polytech. Emily has achieved the highest award in Girl Scouts, which is the "Gold Award" by conducting two blood drives and working with NJ Blood Services. In her spare time, she teaches dance to young girls and currently works at ProCare Physical Therapy. After graduation, Emily plans to begin her post-secondary education at Raritan Valley Community College by enrolling in the Registered Nursing Program.

**Bryan Wiszniewski – School of Visual Arts in New York; \$500:** Bryan is currently a senior and is in the Commercial Arts & Animation program at the Hunterdon County Polytech as taught by Mrs. Teresa Diaz. Bryan was among many students from the Commercial Arts & Animation as well as Mrs. Dana Huber's Graphic Arts program that competed to be the selected artist for the 2010 Ride for Rotary t-shirts. Bryan had two pieces of art selected, which will be displayed on the front and back of this year's t-shirt. Bryan is receiving a \$500 scholarship for his efforts, which he will be using towards his continued education.

**Dog Walk Meeting (Tomorrow @ 1:30pm):** President Jim has called a Dog Walk meeting at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. These weekly meetings will occur up until the Dog Walk on Sun, 6/6. Jim is asking any member this would like to sponsor the event or if any member knows of any sponsors or vendors interested, to please contact him as soon as possible.

**Rotary District 7510 “District Assembly” (Wed, May 19):** This year’s District Assembly will be held *tomorrow* Wed, 5/19 from 2pm to 9pm at the Holiday Inn Somerset. Registration is requested before May 14. Who can attend? All Rotarians who want to learn more about Rotary; all Club officers and directors; and all District officers and directors. Training will be provided for the incoming Club officers and directors: Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, Public Relations Chairs, and Service Chairs. Plus, you will hear inspiring speakers, meet Rotarians from other clubs, and have fun! If you are interested in attending, please notify President-Elect [Darren Loew](#).

**Below are a few Photo Highlights from the Wed, May 5, 2010 Flemington Rotary Meeting,** thanks to Herb Bohler:

Pictured below are the winners of the **May 5 Crazy Tie Contest** (from left to right):

**Otto Reinbacher** – Voted as the tongue-in-cheek “Worst” tie for wearing an Oriels tie in light of their recent season’s record.

**Tom Thatcher** – Voted best “Theme” tie for having the most unique outfit combination.

**Sheila Fernekes** – Voted as having the “Loudest” and most colorful tie.

**And Dick Sollner** – Voted the Overall Winner for his “Viagra” tie. Actually the judges wording was “Anyone named Dick who would wear a Viagra tie has to be the winner”.



Below, President Jim receives a club banner from a member of the **Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team** that traveled to the USA from **India**.



Joe Ziegler presented the Flemington Rotary Club with the 1<sup>st</sup> place award for best Club Newsletter in the District in the category of clubs with 40 or more members.



Below is a photo of President Jim's boot, which Herb Bohler felt to be suitable for framing.



**Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection (Sat, June 5)**: Joe Ziegler has asked us to mark our calendars for Saturday, June 5 to help collect **Used Bicycles** (adult and child), **Used Sewing Machines** (in working condition) and **Sports Equipment** (soccer balls, baseball gloves, etc. that can fit in the shipping containers between the bikes). The collection will take place at the **Flemington Presbyterian Church** located at 10 East Main Street in Flemington, NJ from **9am to 12noon**.

Pedals for Progress, also known as P4P, collects over 11,000 bicycles annually and transfers this material wealth to those more needy. To date, more than 117,000 bicycles have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa, and the Pacific Islands. In these countries, the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. These bikes provide them with reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting produce to market, or accessing health care and other services. Steady employment for these adults is vital to the development and success for these economies.



# Save the Date



**SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010**  
**11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**



**A great day of fun, exercise & fellowship.**  
*Proceeds benefit Animal Alliance & Flemington Rotary Charities.*

Want a reminder? Send your email to [j david4194@aol.com](mailto:j david4194@aol.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog Walk (Sun, June 6):** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dog Walk will be held on **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at the **Flemington Boro Park** from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Thanks to Sandy Clark, the event forms are available to download from the club website. Click here to download the: [Registration Form](#), [Sponsor Form](#) or [Vendor Form](#).

**Unity Bank** in Flemington presents a great day of fun, exercise and fellowship!!! Enjoy an approximate 1.9 mile walk around scenic Flemington, NJ, with your favorite canine & human friends and neighbors. This year's walk will be lead by the one and only Somerset Patriots mascot **Sparky!** The walk ends back in the Flemington Boro Park with fun, food, vendors, contests and live music by [SunDog](#).

All proceeds of the event will go to charities of the Rotary Club of Flemington and the local pet rescue organization Animal Alliance, which is a non-profit, volunteer run spay/neuter animal welfare organization.

The walk begins at 11am in the Flemington Boro Park on Park Avenue. Registration will begin at 10am. Ample parking is available across from the Justice Center on Park Avenue or in other lots around town.

Other activities, for a small fee, will allow you to participate in the following contests:

- Amazing Trick.
- Costume Contest.
- Prettiest Dog.
- Owner / Dog Lookalike.
- and Face Only a Mother Could Love.

See the registration form for event T-Shirts, Rotary Dog Bandana and goodie bags for your dog.

There will be water and trash receptacles along the route as well as lots of Rotary Interact volunteers. Emergency veterinary care and first aid will be provided on site.

Please contact Jim Davidson with any questions at Tel(609) 644-2592.

**Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 30):** The Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for Wed, June 30<sup>th</sup> at Copper Hill Country Club. A cash bar will open at 6pm. There will be no regular lunch meeting that day. Please mark you calendars so that you can help celebrate the end of another successful Rotary year before President Jim turns the gavel over to incoming President, Darren Loew.

**Articles for the E-Monger:** If anyone is interested, you are more than welcome to take the notes at any Rotary club meeting and type up a summary for inclusion in the E-Monger. Your written summary would be requested by 5pm on the Monday prior to the issue of the E-Monger. This could include a summary of a meeting program, the description of a Committee's purpose, etc. Please let me know if you are interested.

**Rotary District 7510 Events:**

May 19, 2010..... District Assembly (Holiday Inn – Somerset) 2-9 PM

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

Wed, June 30 ..... Changing of the Guard Dinner @ 6pm (No noon meeting this day)

**Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:**

Wed, 5/19 ..... RCOF Scholarship Presentations

Wed, 5/26 ..... Classification Talk: Jarrett Farrell

Wed, 6/2 ..... John Flynn: Videos of his Ski Trips to Dubai and Kashmir

Wed, 6/9 ..... Mike Harrington (HCRHS Student): Future Business Leaders of America Club

Wed, 6/16 ..... OPEN

Wed, 6/23 ..... Classifications

Wed, 6/30 ..... **Changing of the Guard Dinner (Copper Hill at 6pm).** Note there is No Regular Noon Meeting on Wed, 6/30 in lieu of the dinner.

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Tues, 5/18/2010 @ 5:45 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 5/12/2010 @ 1:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:**

Sat, 6/5/10..... [Pedals for Progress](#) Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection at the Flemington Presbyterian Church (9am-12noon)

Sun, 6/6/10..... [2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Rotary Bark in the Park" Dog Walk](#)

Sat, 9/18/10.....[7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake](#) at the Clinton Elks Lodge  
Sat, October TDB .....[36<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day](#) at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons

**Bring A Potential Member for a Free Meal:** Members in good standing have the ability to bring a potential new member for one (1) free meal. The first time the potential member attends, there will be no cost for the meal. The potential member or proposer would be responsible for the cost of all future meetings attended prior to becoming a member.

**COMMITTEE LIST:** Click the link for a listing of all current Club Committee’s and its members.

**Login-In to the “Members Only” Section of the website to view:**

- 1) [Past E-MONGER & NEWSMONGER ISSUES](#): Click to view past issues. Began Aug. 9, 1950.
- 2) [New Member Information](#): Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? Would like to share some information about Rotary, our Club and the financial requirements? If so, click the link for the information.
- 3) [RCOF Membership Proposal Form](#): Click the link to download the “Membership Proposal Form”.

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden  
Rotary Club of Flemington

RI President’s Call for Action in **2009-2010: “The Future of Rotary is In Your Hands”**

**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 86th Year**

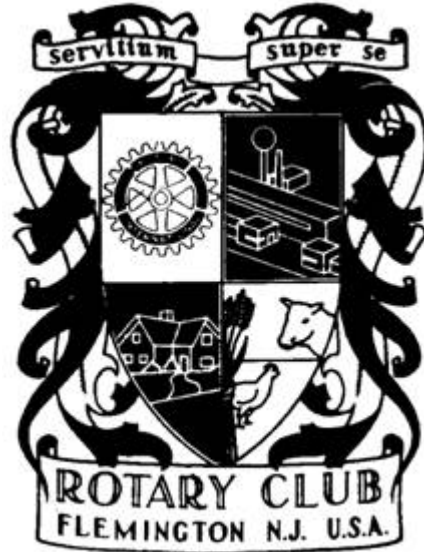
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President .....	<a href="#">Jim Davidson</a>
President Elect .....	<a href="#">Darren Loew</a>
Secretary .....	<a href="#">Lisa Brady</a>
Treasurer, General .....	<a href="#">Terry Ownes</a>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#">Tom Thatcher</a>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#">Steve Parente</a>
Board Members .....	<b>Bob Burgard (past president),</b> <b>Bob Chittenden, Sandy Clark,</b> <b>Nancy McWilliams and Ted Weinstein</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	<a href="#">Dan Alte</a>
RI President .....	<b>John Kenny</b>
District Governor.....	<a href="#">Alexander Cauwels</a>
District Governor Elect.....	<a href="#">Ahmed Azmy</a>

Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**  
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: **Third Tuesday of the month, 5:45 pm**





**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of Rotary International is to assist and guide Rotarians and Rotary clubs to accomplish the Object of Rotary to ensure Rotary’s continuing relevance and to help build a better world, emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance the quality of life and human dignity, encouraging high ethical standards, and creating greater understanding among all people to advance the search for peace in the world.

**THE OBJECT OF ROTARY:** The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;
- 4<sup>th</sup>: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**THE 4-WAY TEST:** “Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Is it the Truth?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?”

**2009-2010 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:**

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Alte, Daniel C. (Dan)	2008	Contractor - Roofing
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Bostory, Kevin	2009	Finance Consultant
Brady, Lisa	2007	High School Administration
Brisby, Jr., Byron	2008	Car Sales

Burgard, Robert L. (Bob)	1992	Financial Consultant
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Copeland, Harrie E. III	1976	Auctioneering/Banking
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
Farrell, Jarrett	2009	Property & Casualty Insurance
Fernekes, Sheila	2009	Artisan
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Genovese, Tony (Tony)	2008	Automotive Sales
Hanigan, Jay	2010	Health and Fitness
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Hennessy, Jr., Richard (Rich)	2010	Financial Advisor
Holden, Rose (Rose)	2008	Public Relations
Hyman, John	2009	Business Coaching
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Kraus, William (Bill)	2009	General Dentistry
Liebross, Ira	1997	Family Medicine
Loew, Darren	2002	Orthodontics
Lupo, Eugene (Gene)	1977	Food Packaging
Martin, Teresa (Terry)	1993	Solid Waste/Recycling
Mazujian, Harry	2004	Clergy
McWilliams, Nancy	1992	Psychotherapy
Metz, Kim	2007	Technical Education
Monroy, Karen	2009	Behavioral Economist
Morris, Michael G.	1984	Real Estate Appraisal
Muller, George	1964	Cut Glass Manufacturing
Nastasi, William (Bill)	1996	General Contracting
Newland, Robert (Bob)	1998	Insurance
Owens, Terry M.	1987	Floor Covering
Pagan, Lourdes	2008	Retail Banking
Parente, Steven (Steve)	2005	Classification
Pfefferle, R Christian (Chris)	2008	Business Banking
Phelan, Christopher J. (Chris)	2009	Chamber Of Commerce
Randolph, R. Wayne	1982	Veterinary Medicine
Reinbacher, Otto A.	1997	Clergy
Rogow, Stephen S. (Steve)	1973	Orthodontics
Schaible, R. Michael (Mick)	1998	Appraisal Services
Shallo, Evelyn	2000	Interior Design
Skowronek, Kenneth (Ken)	1994	Family Law
Sollner, Richard F. (Dick)	1962	Air Transportation
Steinly, Douglas (Doug)	2009	Health and Fitness

Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Thomas (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
Todd, Warren (Warren)	2008	Disease Management
Trinkle, Anne	2009	Pet Rescue
Venditti, Christopher (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore (Ted)	1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen	1997	Public Health Services
Williams, Gwen	1991	Purchasing/Manufacturing
Wise, Robert (Bob)	1992	Hospital Administration
Woske, Harry	1977	Cardiology
Wright, Daniel J. (D.J.)	2003	Funeral Services
Zanetti, Edward (Ed)	1971	Plumbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joseph (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering