



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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August 31, 2010

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 9/1**) is Frank Caroselli. Frank, who is a fellow Rotarian with the Whitehouse Rotary Club, will be speaking to us about Business Valuation. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Michael G. Morris (1944 – 2010): Michael Morris passed away this past Sunday morning (8/29) at 11:30am at the Hunterdon Medical Center. Michael had been doing okay, but had become ill sometime over the weekend. Michael was a long time **active** member of the Rotary Club of Flemington, having joined in 1984. His classification was "Real Estate Appraisal" and he owned MGM Associates here in Flemington. Michael served on the Reading with Kids Committee, as well as Scholarship and Tree Lighting. Michael will be deeply missed. Below is the Obituary as well as Funeral Services, Interment and calling hours:

- **Funeral Services** will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the Stanton Reformed Church, Stanton, NJ.
- **Interment** will be in Fern Knoll Cemetery, Dallas, PA.
- **Calling hours** will be held on Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with a service at 8:00 PM in the [Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home](#), 147 Main Street, Flemington, NJ.

Response from the Club: As you know, Holcombe-Fisher is handling the funeral arrangements for the passing of Michael Morris. It is not know the last time we lost an "active" member of the club. Terry Ownes, Jim Davidson and Wayne Randolph have been communicating with D.J. Wright. D.J. is speaking directly with Helen to minimize the amount of conversations at this time. They asked me to share the following:

- On Thursday night (9/2), there will be calling hours at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home from 6 to 9 pm.
- **Rotarians are asked to meet in the parking lot of Holcombe-Fisher between 6pm and 6:15pm on 9/2.**
- This will allow the club to enter the funeral home as a group. D.J. has indicated that this would be the best timing for us to arrive as the later it gets, the more crowded it will be. It would be good if as many Rotarians attend as possible.

Jim and Terry have also been in communication with Martha of Flemington Floral, who is in the process of making a flower arrangement in the shape of the Rotary International symbol. Rotary was a big part of Michael's life and D.J. confirmed with Helen that Michael would have liked this.

Michael G. Morris



READINGTON TOWNSHIP, NJ - Michael G. Morris, age 66 years, of Readington Township, NJ, died on Sunday, August 29, 2010, in the Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Township, NJ.

Born in Bradford, PA, June 22, 1944, he was the son of the late Henry Thompson and Virginia Lynn Smith Morris. He had formerly resided in Lambertville, NJ for seven years, and had resided in the Stanton section of Readington Township since 1969.

He owned and operated MGM Associates, an appraisal firm, in Flemington, NJ.

He received his BA in History and Economics from Yale University, and his MBA from NYU. He was also a graduate of St. Georges School, Newport, RI.

He was a member of the Flemington Rotary Club, the Yale University Alumni Association, several professional appraisal organizations, and was a former member of the Hunterdon County Tax Board.

A sister, Lynne Morris, died in 1965; Surviving are his wife of thirty-nine years, Helen Russin Morris; two daughters, Jocelyn Awender of San Carlos, CA, and Ashley Goldsmith of San Jose, CA; a brother, David Morris of Pennington, NJ; and four grandchildren: Madeline Goldsmith, Hannah Goldsmith, Jayden Awender, and Jackson Awender.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Yale University Alumni Fund, In Memory of Michael Morris Class of 1967, PO Box 1890, New Haven, CT 06503.

Please visit www.holcombefisher.com for further information, or to send condolences.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (9/1) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (9/3) is the first Friday of the month. If you can spare some time, the unloading of the Flemington Area Food Pantry truck delivery will occur at their Broad Street location at 9am.

“End of Summer Social” Club Fellowship Event (Sunday, Sept. 26): Fellowship Chair, George Muller, announced that there will be an “End of Summer Social” for the club members and their families to attend on **Sunday, September 26th** at **Villa Parente** (aka Steve & Ida Parente’s Home) from **4 to 7 PM**. The menu will consist of Surf & Turf. More info will be provided once available.

Ride for Rotary Meeting (next Wed, 9/8): The next Ride for Rotary meeting will be held **next** Wed (9/8) at 11:30am at Copper Hill. There will also be a meeting on Wed, 9/15 at the same time.

Selling Ride for Rotary Raffle tickets: A special thanks to Terry Ownes & Dan Alte for selling (16) raffle tickets at the Chamber Card Club last Thursday. A very special thanks to **Ernie & Mary Tufo** for selling (26) raffle tickets at Music on Main Street last Thursday!!!! Thanks Ernie!!!!

If anyone is able to help sell tickets at the Car Show this coming Saturday (see below), please contact Terry Ownes at tmownes@sprintmail.com or Cel(908) 500-0055.

1. **Car Show on Main Street Flemington - (Sat, 9/4):** from 5 to 8:30pm near the Union Hotel

36th Annual PANCAKE DAY, BAKE SALE & HALLOWEEN HIGH SCHOOL (Sat, 10/30 from 7am to 1pm): The 36th Annual Pancake Day will be held on **Saturday, October 30th** at the Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons located on Junction Road in Flemington. This year’s menu will continue the “spooked up” addition of Rotary’s Boo-Berry & Count Chocula-Chip Pancakes for all ages to enjoy!!!! Please mark your calendars.

All You Can Eat Pancakes! You get as many pancakes as you want, with butter and syrup, a serving of sausage, coffee, tea, juice and milk. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 5 – 11; and Children under 5 are free.

Halloween High School: Lisa Brady and the H.C.R.H.S. are working hard to make the Halloween High School a huge success for the kids!!! The Halloween High School is free to kids Kindergarten through Grade 3 from 10 a.m. to 12noon. There will be Haunted House decorated hallways, children's scary story time in the Little Theater and all kinds of Halloween activities and games in different classrooms. Kids and their parents can come together and there will be prizes and gifts to families and kids who come in costume.

Apples, Apple Cider & Pumpkin Stand: Wayne & Wendy Randolph are working hard to bring an outdoor festive stand to life that will allow participants to purchase Apples, Cider and Pumpkins.

Bake Sale: In addition to the flapjacks flying and sausage sizzling, there will also be a Bake Sale for all to enjoy! The Bake Sale will offer tempting cookies, candy, cakes, pies and pastries made by Rotary members and their spouses. All Rotarians are requested to bring a baked item to the event. You can drop items off on Friday night (10/29) between 6-7pm at the HCRHS Commons OR on Saturday Morning (10/30) by 7:00 am. If everyone made something, we could make an extra \$300.00. If you can’t make something, we will happily take donations instead!!! Thanks in advance for your support!!!

Pancake Day Tickets: Pancake Day tickets are available in advance from Flemington Rotary Club members or at the door on October 30. Once the tickets are printed and ready, they will be distributed to members.

Proceeds: The principal portion of proceeds raised from Pancake Day will go towards annual Scholarships for local area graduation High School seniors and towards capital project to benefit the Flemington Area Community.

If you have any questions, contact event chair Terry Ownes at (908) 500-0055 or tmownes@sprintmail.com.

7th Annual RIDE FOR ROTARY – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Sat, 9/18): The 7th annual family-oriented motorcycle "Poker Run" will be held on **Saturday, September 18**, followed by a community picnic and clam bake! The start and end location will be the [Clinton Elks Lodge](#), Sidney Road (County Route 617), Pittstown, NJ. Riders check in at the Clinton Elks Lodge between 9 and 11am before leaving on the motorcycle poker run through approximately 65 miles of scenic Hunterdon County and surrounding areas. Riders will drive their motorcycles along a pre-determined route and stop to select a playing card from each of five locations. After selecting the 5th card, each rider will have a "poker hand". The first prize for best poker hand is **\$250**, second prize is **\$100** and third prize is **\$50**. The ride ends with a community picnic and clam bake at the Clinton Elks Lodge. Everyone -- non-riders, families, friends, kids, adults -- is invited to the picnic and clam bake which runs from noon to 3pm. Food, beverages, prizes, 50/50 cash raffle (tickets are \$10 each), face painting for kids, vendors and music by [Krazy Kat](#) himself! For more information, contact Bob Chittenden at RFR@jarengineering.com or Tel(908) 284-9040 x104. Click to download the following forms: [Pre-Registration](#), [Sponsor Brochure](#) and [Flyer](#). Below is a copy of the "Save the Date" image as very nicely generated by Sheila Fernekes!!!

*** Save the Date ***

7th Annual

Ride for Rotary



Motorcycle Poker Run Picnic & Clambake

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2010
9am - 3pm
Clinton Elks Lodge • Pittstown, NJ**



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Eat, Drink & Share (Mon, 11/1): The 14th Annual Eat, Drink and Share will be held on **Mon, 11/1/2010** from 6 to 9pm at The Pines Manor in Edison. Our club annually takes a table of (10) with additional tickets available for \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door.

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 10/4/10..... Vocational Assembly at Pines Manor, Edison
- 10/6/10..... Homes of Hope Dinner at 6:00 PM
- 10/23/10..... Foundation Seminar, Radisson Hotel, Piscataway (8 AM to 4 PM)
- 10/24/10..... Walk for Polio-District-wide
- 10/30/10..... Rotary Leadership Inst. at Crowne Plaza, Somerset (www.rlinea.com)
- 11/01/10..... Eat, Drink & Share at The Pines Manor, Edison (6 to 9 PM)

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Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

- Sun, 9/26..... “End of Summer Social” at Steve & Ida Parente’s Home (4 to 7pm)
- Fri, 12/3 Annual Tree Lighting After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stohoff’s Home
- Wed, 12/8 Flemington Rotary **Holiday Party** at [Stanton Ridge Golf & Country Club](#)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- Wed, 9/1 Frank Caroselli (Whitehouse Rotarian): Business Valuation
- Wed, 9/8 DGE Megan Jones-Holt, PDG John Wilczynski & PDG Joe Scandariato Official Visit
- Wed, 9/15, Club Assembly
- Wed, 9/22 Rev. John Genovese: He has spoken to our club several times in the past. He started the “Poor Knights of Christ” and has homes in Liberia, Columbia and Panama where he is trying to help provide room, board & education (through college) for some of the local area children so that they can learn the skills to provide better lives for themselves. John graduated with me from Hunterdon Central in 1991 and he definitely lives an interesting life.
- Wed, 9/29 Jim Davidson: History of East Amwell

- Wed, 10/6 OPEN
- Wed, 10/13 OPEN
- Wed, 10/20 Official Visit from Rotary District 7510 District Governor Ahmed Azmy
- Wed, 10/27 Club Assembly

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 9/21/2010 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 9/8/2010 @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

- Sat, 9/18/10..... [7th Annual Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake](#) at the Clinton Elks Lodge
- Sat, October TDB [36th Annual Pancake Day](#) at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons
- Sun, 10/31/10..... [Halloween Parade](#) & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington at 6pm
- Fri, 12/3/10 Annual [Christmas Tree](#) Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington
- Sun, 12/5/10..... Main Street Flemington Annual “[Hunterdon Holiday Parade](#)”
- Sun, 6/5/2011..... [3rd Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk](#)

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

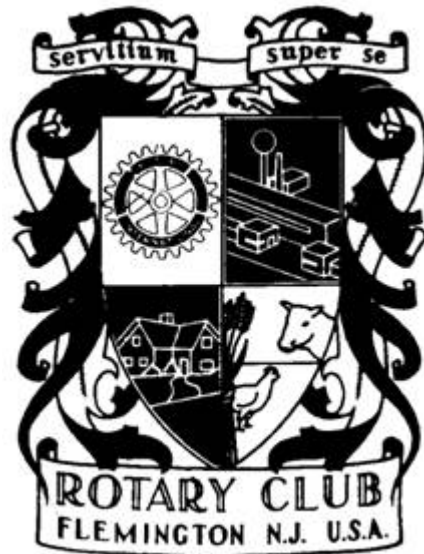
RI President's Call for Action in **2010-2011: "Building Communities, Building Continents"**
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

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| President | <u>Darren Loew</u> |
| President Elect | <u>Chris Venditti</u> |
| Secretary | <u>Lisa Brady</u> |
| Treasurer, General | <u>Terry Ownes</u> |
| Treasurer, Lunch..... | <u>D.J. Wright</u> |
| Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... | <u>Steve Parente</u> |
| Board Members | Jim Davidson (past president), Bob Chittenden, John Hyman, Chris Kamnitsis and Nancy McWilliams |
| Sergeant-at-Arms..... | <u>Steve Parente</u> |
| RI President | Ray Klinginsmith (Kirksville, Missouri, USA) |
| District Governor..... | <u>Ahmed Azmy</u> |
| District Governor Elect..... | <u>Megan Jones-Holt</u> |

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:

- 1st: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2nd: 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;
- 3rd: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4th: 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:

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

2010-2011 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 |
| Brady, Lisa | 2007 | High School Administration |
| Brisby, Jr., Byron | 2008 | Car Sales |
| Brown, Frederick W. (Fred) | 2010 | Law Enforcement |
| 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 |
| Hermanowski, Tara | 2010 | Community Banking |
| Holden, 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 |

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| Loew, Darren | 2002 | Orthodontics |
| Martin, Teresa (Terry) | 1993 | Solid Waste/Recycling |
| Mazujian, Harry | 2004 | Clergy |
| McWilliams, Nancy | 1992 | Psychotherapy |
| Metz, Kim | 2007 | Technical Education |
| Morris, Michael G. | 1984 | Real Estate Appraisal |
| Muller, George | 1964 | Cut Glass Manufacturing |
| Nastasi, William (Bill) | 1996 | General Contracting |
| Newland, Robert (Bob) | 1998 | Insurance |
| Ownes, 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 |
| 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 |