



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,



Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 11/24**) is Club Assembly (4th Wed), including the Induction of **Lynn Hyman**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

11/17 Meeting Attendance: 34 out of 56 members attended (60.7%). The 56 members includes Lynn Hyman, who will be inducted at tomorrow's meeting and does not include Anne Trinkle, who unfortunately just resigned from the club. For reference, the current and updated member roster is located at the bottom of the E-Monger.

Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Annual Citrus Fundraiser: Thanks to everyone that ordered some fruit. Terry Ownes indicated that fruit should be arriving at his store (Carpet One located across from Jakes on Route 202 North) **sometime this morning**. Rotarians that ordered fruit should plan to pickup their fruit sometime today. Before you come, call the store at (908) 782-3831 to make sure that the fruit arrived. Cost is \$20 per item. A special thanks to Bob Burgard and Terry for organizing this!!!

New Member to be Inducted - Lynn Hyman (Wed, 11/24): Tomorrow, our newest member will be inducted into the club. **Lynn Hyman**, who has been approved by the Board and Club, was proposed for membership by Terry Ownes. Lynn will have the classification of "**Retail Banking**", which was available after Lourdes Pagan left the club due to difficulty attending meetings. Lynn is the Community Business Development Liaison for Hopewell Valley Community Bank. She lives in Ringoes with her husband Jim and was a prior member of the North Hunterdon Rotary Club from 2002-2006. Lynn's hobbies include Golf. Please help to welcome Lynn into the club!

Congratulations to Lisa Brady who, along with the **Flemington Fire Department**, was honored by Hunterdon Preventions Resources at the open house last Thursday (11/18) for their dedication to the Hunterdon Community. Congratulations Lisa!

Ride for Rotary Meeting (Next Wed, 12/1 at 1:30pm): There will be a quick Ride for Rotary next Wednesday at 1:30pm after the regular club meeting at Copper Hill. The date for the 8th annual event has been set for Saturday, September 17, 2011. The meeting will include the discussion of the event location, entertainment, pricing (registration & sponsorship) and to make sure everyone is on board for another year.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's Home (Fri, 12/3): Please mark your calendars! Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on **Friday, 12/3** at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church. Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the attending children are asked to meet at **6:45pm behind the Deat's Building** in Flemington. Santa will be arriving at the Christmas Tree at approximately 7pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols. Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!!!! If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!!

Dick has also indicated that **two (2) Christmas Trees were offered this year.** The local Cub Scouts will be look at both trees and will make the final selection! The selected tree will be cut down and delivered to the monument on Main Street this coming Saturday, 11/27 in the morning. It will be decorated next week in advance of the official lighting ceremony.

Terry Ownes will again be assisting with his truck, complete with lights in anticipation of Santa's arrival. We may also have some festive music as well.

Hopefully, in addition to current members, significant others and family members, we will be joined by some familiar faces including Steve & Pam Barrick, Gene Lupo, Norm Sutton and Don Bowlby, to name a few.

Below is a photo from the 2009 Tree Lighting. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)



The **Hunterdon County Historic Society** will be hosting an Open House at the “**Doric House**” on late Sunday afternoon (**Sun, 12/5**). The Doric House is located at 114 Main Street in Flemington, NJ. This is being held prior to the Annual Main Street Flemington “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”, which starts at 7pm. All Flemington Rotarians and families are invited to attend. Please contact Dick Stothoff with any questions.



DORIC HOUSE (pictured above): Built in 1846, this three-story Greek Revival structure was the home of Flemington's architect/builder, Mahlon Fisher. Maintained as a museum by the Hunterdon County Historical Society, this house is furnished in authentic New Jersey antiques of the period; tours by appointment. The Hiram E. Deats Reference Library, containing census, church and business records; wills; deeds; photographs; maps; family bibles; and prime source genealogical documents on over 1,200 County families; 1,100 microfilm rolls of Hunterdon newspapers since 1825; and well over 5,000 books, is open Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m., the second and fourth Saturday of every month, excluding Holidays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment.

Rotary Holiday Party (Wed, 12/8 at 6pm): The annual Flemington Rotary Holiday Party will be held on **Wed, December 8th** at the **Stanton Ridge Golf & Country Club** located at 25 Clubhouse Drive, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889. The evening will start at **6pm** for Cocktails. Chris Venditti will be sending an Evite invitation to everyone to easier manage the people attending. President Darren will coordinate remaining details with Stanton Ridge and additional information will follow shortly. Please note that the regular noon club meeting on Wed, 12/8 has been canceled in lieu of the dinner.

SAC Committee Holiday Giving: Every year, Flemington Rotary's SAC Committee (Service Action Committee) works with local charities to identify families in need. SAC has a budget that is used to purchase gifts for these local area families to help them better enjoy the holidays. Additional information will follow shortly. Additionally, at the Rotary Holiday Party, we ask Rotarians to **voluntarily** bring an unwrapped (but a gift bag is appreciated!) gift to supplement the shopping. Rotarians have always provided great support for this. The types of items typically requested are:

- *Men and Women's socks
- *Toiletry sets
- *Craft kits
- *Toddler toys-trucks
- *Gift cards to: Wal-Mart, Kohl's and Borders.

Off-Site Meetings for January 2001: In typical fashion, Copper Hill will be closed during the month of January 2011. We were informed that they would be installing new wall paper in the room we meet in. Therefore, the January 2011 meetings will be held off-site. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 2, 2011. The following is a list of off-site meetings:

- Wed, 1/5:**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon County Polytech](#) (*note that the Café will open their doors for Lunch at 11:45am and that the **meeting will end at 1PM without a program**. This will give the students time to shutdown the kitchen. In the event the Polytech is closed due to inclement weather, this meeting will be canceled.*)
- Wed, 1/12:**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Bensi Restaurant](#) located in The Shoppes at Flemington
- Wed, 1/19:**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)
- Wed, 1/26:**Off-Site Meeting** at the [Center for Educational Advancement \(CEA\)](#) (*In the event CEA is closed due to inclement weather, this meeting will be canceled.*)



The Rotary Club of Flemington is now on Facebook: New publicity chair, John Hyman, has taken the initiative to bring the Rotary Club of Flemington to Facebook. John has originated a link to our Facebook page on the club website. [Click here to access our new Facebook page](#). John asks that everyone that uses Facebook “**become a fan**” of this page. John has also agreed to be the point contact to keep the Facebook page up to date. Thanks John!!!

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

4/10 to 5/8/11.....GSE Team trip to Egypt, Cyprus, Jordan, and the United Arab Emirates, along with six other countries

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

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, Dec 1 Dr. Paul Marciano: Author of Carrots and Sticks, a book on employee relations and productivity
Wed, Dec 8 **Holiday Party** @ Stanton Ridge at 6pm (Regular Noon Mtg Canceled)
Wed, Dec 15 Chris Pickell, Architect: Housing Styles
Wed, Dec 22 **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing
Wed, Dec 29 Club Assembly – In Between Holidays (5th Wed – Spouses Invited)

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 12/21/2010 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, Not Known @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

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**”
Mon, 2/28/2011 Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**
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

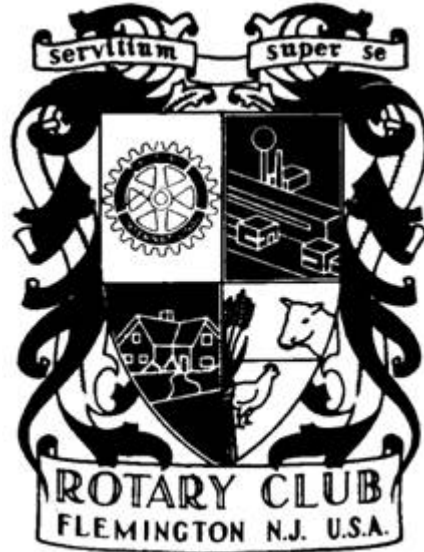
RI President's Call for Action in **2010-2011: "Building Communities, Building Continents"**
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

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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:

Current Number of Members: 56

| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Hyman, Lynn | 2010 | Retail Banking |
| Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris) | 2001 | Financial Planning |
| Kraus, William (Bill) | 2009 | General Dentistry |
| Liebross, Ira | 1997 | Family Medicine |
| Loew, Darren | 2002 | Orthodontics |
| Martin, Teresa (Terry) | 1993 | Solid Waste/Recycling |
| Mazujian, Harry | 2004 | Clergy |
| McWilliams, Nancy | 1992 | Psychotherapy |
| Metz, Kim | 2007 | Technical Education |
| Muller, George | 1964 | Cut Glass Manufacturing |
| Nastasi, William (Bill) | 1996 | General Contracting |
| Newland, Robert (Bob) | 1998 | Insurance |
| Ownes, Terry M. | 1987 | Floor Covering |
| 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 |
| Venditti, Christopher (Chris) | 2009 | Automotive Distribution |
| Weinstein, Theodore (Ted) | 1994 | Pulmonary Medicine |

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| 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 |