



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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June 28, 2011

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 6/29**) is Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Dick Sollner** will be giving a classification talk. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Changing of the Guard Dinner Follow-Up:** The Changing of the Guard Dinner was an excellent time last Wednesday (6/22) at the Stanton Ridge Golf & Country Club. President Darren (now Past-President Darren) thanked multiple people for their help and service over the last Rotary year. The Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler presented and narrated a photo tour of the 2010-11 Rotary year, plus some moments from the past. Our new President, Chris Venditti, was sworn in and thanked the Past-President Darren for his service prior to introducing our newest Sergeant of Arms, Chris Kamnitsis. The evening also included the presentation of several awards. The following is a summary of the 2010-11 award recipients:

**2010-11 Rotarian of the Year (Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler):** The Rotarian of the Year (ROTY) award is the highest honor given annually to the member that has provided the most significant "Service Above Self" contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over the most recent Rotary year. The 5 Avenues of Service are: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and New Generations (a new service avenue recently approved by Rotary International on April 28, 2010). The recipient is selected by the ROTY Committee, which consists of all prior recipients of the award. The award was presented by Lisa Brady, who is last year's ROTY recipient. Herb will be the presenter of next year's award, and so on. Herb's 1<sup>st</sup> wife was also present to share the moment. Congratulations Herb!!!

**2010-11 Paul Harris Fellow (Jim Davidson):** The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) award is an annual award given to the member who has provided a significant "Service Above Self" contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over their entire history of being in the club. The recipient is selected by the PHF Committee, which consists of all prior members of the award.

The Paul Harris Fellow Award, as presented by Flemington Rotary, is not to be confused with the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, which all members receive automatically after contributing \$1000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation for the "Annual Programs" fund. Most members contribute to the RI Foundation via the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" program by giving \$100 annually to the Foundation.

**2010-11 Distinguished Service (Sheila Fernekes):** The Distinguished Service award is annually presented by the current Club President based upon a members significant contributions over the current Rotary year as viewed through the eyes of the Club President. The Club President is in continual contact with club members and is aware of the contributions that each members make, even if those contributions are not readily noticed by other members. The award recipient is selected directly by the Club President. Past-President Darren indicated he was in frequent contact with Sheila, who continually gave of herself for the betterment of the club. Congratulations Sheila!

**2010-11 Perfect Attendance Awards:** The following members were acknowledged for their years of **Perfect Attendance**, as presented by Club Secretary, Lisa Brady:

**Ed Zanetti.....40 years**  
**Bob Burgard.....19 years**  
**Bob Chittenden .....8 years**  
**Terry Ownes.....6 years**  
**Sandy Clark .....2 years**  
**Joe Ziegler .....2 years**  
**Darren Loew .....1 year**  
**Sheila Fernekes .....1 year**

**2010-11 Member Highlights:** The following are some member highlights that Past-President Darren noted:

The following members were inducted over the 2010-11 Rotary Year:

- Lynn Hyman (inducted 11/24/2010) – 7 months in club.
- Laura Karnoff (2/9/2011) – 4 months.
- Dave Johnston (3/23/2011) – 3 months.

Also, the following interesting notes:

- Charlie Fisher has been in the club for 50-Years. He was inducted in 1961.
- Dick Sollner (49-years; 1962)
- Ed Zanetti has been in the club for 40-Years. He was inducted in 1971. Ed also has 40-years of Perfect Attendance. Therefore, he has had Perfect Attendance for all of his years in the club.
- Gwen Williams in club for 20-years; inducted in 1991.
- Chris Kamnitsis in club for 10-years; inducted in 2001.

**2010-11 District Governor’s Citation for 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Large Club Newsletter Award (E-Monger):**

Past-President Darren shared the great news that the Rotary Club of Flemington’s E-Monger was selected for 1<sup>st</sup> place!!! Since the E-Monger is a collaborative effort that includes information submitted from members of the club, this truly is a club award.

**Changing of the Guard PHOTO ALBUM (Wed, 6/22/2011):** Below is a link to the photo album as created by our 2010-11 Rotarian of the Year, the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler!

Click the [blue link](#) or photo below to access the album. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."



**Is any one interested in being on the Ambassador Scholarship committee?:** DGE Megan Jones-Holt has asked if anyone is interested in being on the Ambassadorial Scholarship committee. It is a one day commitment (Wed 8/10). You would go to the Nassau Club and interview potential candidates from 9-2pm, with lunch included. Megan is opening this committee up to have folks from each county on it. Please respond to Megan ASAP if you are interested to: [meganjh@embarqmail.com](mailto:meganjh@embarqmail.com)

**Incoming District Governor Megan Jones-Holt – Installation Dinner (Wed, June 29<sup>th</sup>):** Megan Jones-Holt & Matthew Holt and The Rotary Club of Clinton Sunrise Cordially Invite you and your guest to The District Governor’s Installation Dinner on **Wed, June 29** at **6pm**. The dinner will be held at **The Ridge at Back Brook Golf Course** located at 211 Wertsville Road - Ringoes, NJ 08551; [www.TheRidgeGC.com](http://www.TheRidgeGC.com). The cost is \$45 per person and dress is “Business Attire”. Checks shall be made payable to “Rotary District 7510”.

RSVP & mail checks by June 20th to:  
Deb Shenberger (c/o Shenberger Insurance)  
1110 Harrison Street  
Frenchtown, NJ 08825  
[debshen@aol.com](mailto:debshen@aol.com) or Tel(908) 996-4044

Below is a copy of the invitation:



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual RIDE FOR ROTARY – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Sat, 9/17):** The 8<sup>th</sup> annual family-oriented motorcycle "Poker Run" will be held on **Saturday, September 17, 2011**, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 [Crazy Kat](#) himself! For more information, contact Bob Chittenden at [RFR@jarengineering.com](mailto:RFR@jarengineering.com) or Tel(908) 284-9040 x104. Click Here for the Event Forms: [Flyer](#), [Pre-Registration](#) and [Event Brochure with Sponsor Info](#).

**Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rubber Duck Race (Sun, 7/10):** Rubber Duck Race has raised over \$180,000 for American Cancer Society. At 2pm on July 10th this year, hundreds of yellow rubber ducks will be fighting cancer in Clinton NJ. In this 22 year tradition, The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club will release the ducks into the scenic Raritan River where they will race to raise funds for the American Cancer Society and The Wellness Community of Central NJ.

“This year in NJ approximately 44,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer. Every dollar we raise takes us a step closer to a cure and to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors,” says Lynn Arnold, Rubber Ducky Race Director and Club President. Our donations to these 2 organizations will be used to support Patient Services, Cancer Education, Advocacy, Cancer Research and Prevention.”

Although the topic is serious, it's meant to be a lot of fun. “We have a great turnout for the day,” says Lynn. “It's a fun time for the whole family. It's so scenic...there are shops, places to eat, museums. Kids have a great time watching the ducks go over the waterfall and under the historic Main Street Bridge.”

There are prizes too! The sponsor of the first duck to cross the finish line will win a 4 day 3 night Walt Disney World package including airfare for 2, plus hotel and Park Passes. The second, third, fourth, fifth and even the last place duck have prizes as well.

To sponsor a duck is \$10 and registration begins at 11am. Although it's fun to attend, entries can be submitted by mail as well. For complete details, sponsorship forms and listing of rules, regulations and prizes, please visit [www.clintonssunriserotary.org](http://www.clintonssunriserotary.org)

**Clinton Sunrise Rotary - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sprintin Clinton 5K Race (Sun, 7/10):** The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of a Clinton tradition with their 32nd annual Sprintin Clinton, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Sunday, July 10th. The race begins at 6:30pm and typically attracts over 400 runners and countless spectators. Entry fees are \$22 for the 5K and \$12 for the Fun Run/Walk until 7/5. After that date, fees go up to \$30 & \$15 respectively. Entry forms, in addition to sponsorship opportunities, are also available on the website.

There are various sponsorship levels available from \$100 for a Water Sponsor to \$2,500 for a presenting sponsor. Sponsors can receive double media exposure as, depending on the sponsorship level, they may be highlighted at two events: Sprintin Clinton and the Great Hunterdon Rubber Ducky race, which takes place earlier the same day.

Many volunteers are also needed for the event's success. People are needed from the hours of 4:30pm-7:30pm for various areas: set-up, registration, parking marshals, water station, finish line & clean-up.

Not up to taking part physically? You can still join in the fun. Grab your lawn chair and come on out to cheer the participants on. It's a fantastic event – right in your own backyard!

“The Clinton Sunrise Rotary has been a viable part of the North Hunterdon community for many years,” stated Brian Fischer, Race Director. “Our members work together to address both the needs of our local community and in the international arena. Locally, we have provided financial support to various community agencies such as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and the Clinton Fire & Rescue Squads. In addition, we provide scholarships for local high school students; collaborate with Hunterdon County Polytech to bring the “Bridging the Gap” program, an educational business skills workshop, to the students; conduct an annual flu shot clinic and an annual blood drive; contribute to the safety of our children and community by purchasing & donating a “Speed Caution” sign for the town of Clinton; and

assisting local residents in need with emergency funding. Internationally, we sponsor “Polio Plus” - a Rotary program whose aim is to eradicate polio worldwide; and we support the “Homes of Hope” project in Ecuador building low-cost housing for single mothers and their families.”

Funds raised from sponsorships and race entries help to support these projects. Information about both race events and sponsorship opportunities is available on our website [www.clintonsunriserotary.org](http://www.clintonsunriserotary.org). To volunteer or for Rotary club membership info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at 908-236-7879, ext. 12 or email [laversa@hcymca.com](mailto:laversa@hcymca.com).

**District 7510 Team Rotary Newsletter (June 2011 Edition):** [Click Here to View the Newsletter](#)

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

- 6/29 ..... DGE Megan Jones-Holt Installation at The Ridge at Backbrook Golf Course
- 7/11 ..... Union County Quarterly Meeting
- 9/14 ..... Middlesex County Quarterly Meeting
- 9/21 ..... Mercer County Quarterly Meeting
- Thurs, 9/22..... Hunterdon County Quarterly Meeting**
- 9/28 ..... Somerset County Quarterly Meeting
- 10/3 ..... Vocational Assembly featuring RI President Kalyan Banerjee at the Pines Manor, Edison
- 10/12 ..... Homes of Hope InterCity Meeting
- 11/7 ..... Eat, Drink and Share at the Pines Manor, Edison
- 11/12 ..... Rotary Leadership Institute

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

None currently scheduled.

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

Wed, 6/29 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Dick Sollner** will be giving a classification talk.

Wed, 7/6 ..... No Program Scheduled due to Holiday & Member Vacations

Wed, 7/13 ..... OPEN

Wed, 7/20 ..... **Official Visit from District Governor Megan Jones-Holt**

Wed, 7/27 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions.

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 7/20/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 9/14/2011 @ 1:30 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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

Sat, 9/17/2011 ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake**

Sat, October TBD ..... 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pancake Day & Bake Sale** at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons

**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? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair [Sheila Fernekes](#) to learn the process prior to initiating an application. In the meanwhile, click the link for information on the club and financial requirements.

- 3) **RCOF Membership Proposal Form**: If you are interested in proposing someone for potential membership, please first contact Membership Committee Chair [Sheila Fernekes](#) for the necessary steps to be taken.



**The Rotary Club of Flemington is now on Facebook**: Publicity chair, John Hyman, is keeping the club’s Facebook page up to date. There is also a Facebook link 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.

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden  
Rotary Club of Flemington

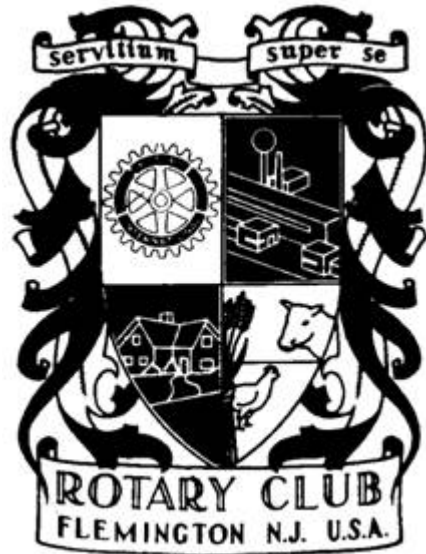
RI President’s Call for Action in **2011-2012: “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”**  
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88<sup>th</sup> Year**

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President .....	<a href="#">Chris Venditti</a>
President Elect .....	<a href="#">R. Wayne Randolph</a>
Secretary .....	<a href="#">John Hyman</a>
Treasurer, General .....	<a href="#">Karen Widico</a>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#">D.J. Wright</a>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#">Rich Hennessy</a>
Board Members .....	<b>Darren Loew (past president), Sheila Fernekes, Nancy McWilliams, Terry Ownes and Joe Ziegler.</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	<b>Chris Kamnitsis</b>
RI President .....	<b>Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)</b>
District Governor.....	<a href="#">Megan Jones-Holt</a> (Clinton Sunrise)
District Governor Elect.....	<a href="#">Dwight Leeper</a> (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Nominee .....	<a href="#">Tulsi Maharjan</a> (Branchburg)

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

Board Meetings: **Third Wednesday of the month, 6:00 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?"



**2010-2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:**  
**Current Number of Members: 58 (including Dave Johnston; inducted on 3/23/11)**

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
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
Johnston, David (Dave)	2011	Financial Advisor
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Karnoff, Laura	2011	Accounting
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
Owens, 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
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