



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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February 22, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: Due to the upcoming decision on the future of the Union Hotel, the program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 2/23**) has been revised. The program for tomorrow will include:

- A brief acknowledgment of **Mayor Bob Hauck's** service to the Community, as presented by Lisa Brady.
- A presentation by one of the two potential **Union Hotel developers** (Frank Bannish, Joe Lopicollo and Matt McPherson), who have a contract to purchase the hotel and wish to share their plans and ideas for it. The intent of the program is merely to hear information as presented by them and ask questions in a neutral environment. The meeting is in no way intended to become a political discussion. In fairness to all parties involved, President Darren also invited Mark Mulligan, who is part of the 2nd potential developing team, but they are not available to attend the meeting. Instead, President Darren will read a letter that he received from Mr. Mulligan. There will be a town meeting held next week to discuss the matter with both developers in a public forum.
- **Chris Kamnitsis** graciously agreed to reschedule his Classification Talk to a future time to learn more about the possible Union Hotel project.
- **Please remember that the Soup Cook-Off is NEXT Monday (Mon, 2/28). See below for details.**

One Day Only: Double Recognition for Online Contributions (Wed, 2/23): In honor of Rotary's birthday tomorrow (Wed, February 23), online contributions to Rotary International of US\$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund will receive double recognition credit. As you are aware, Rotarians are requested to give "\$100 for Every Rotarian: Every Year". This is the same contribution, but you will receive double recognition.

Making a secure online gift is the most cost-effective and efficient way to support The Rotary Foundation's life-changing programs. For more information, e-mail RI's Contact Center at contact.center@rotary.org (or) call 866-976-8279.

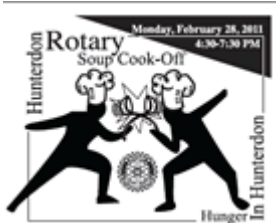
1. Download FAQs for USA and other Rotarians at:
http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/double_recognition_11feb23_faq_en.pdf
2. Minimum donation US\$100
3. Must log onto member access - the registration process for a new account can take 24 hours, so register before February 23.
4. Donate at www.Rotary.org
5. print out US tax receipt online – will not be mailed

Remember, for the 2 for 1 points

- Minimum US\$100 donation
- must be for Annual Program Fund not polio
- for 24 hours in each time zone on February 23
- Only online – no written checks

- Personal donations only – no club donations

Call or email PDG Marsha Carldon if you have any questions:
 PDG Marsha Carldon - District 7510 Foundation Director, 2008-2011
 Email: mcarldon@aol.com
 Home Phone: 908-232-0695



4th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/28 – Only 1-Week Away!!!): The 4th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is scheduled for Monday, February 28, 2011 at the **HCRHS Commons** from **4:30 to 7:30pm**. The entrance fee is: **\$10 per person**, plus a non-perishable item for donation to the food pantry; Children ages 5-8 are \$5; and Children 4 and younger are free. A **Snow Date** has been scheduled for Tues, March 1, 2011 at the same time. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County. Once again, congratulations to the **Lambertville Station**, who was voted the “Best Soup” at the 2010 event. A very special thanks to **ShopRite** for being the Major Sponsor of the 2011 event!!! **All proceeds will go to the Foods Banks of Hunterdon County.** For more information, email HunterdonRotaryClubs@gmail.com

[Click Here to Download the Restaurant Info & Entry Form](#)

[Click Here to Download the 2011 Soup Cook-Off Poster](#)

Soup Cook-Off PRESS RELEASE (Local Chefs Duel for the Best Soup):

[Click Here for the online Hunterdon County Democrat Article on the Soup Cook-Off](#)

It’s winter! What better time for a comforting cup of hot soup . . . or 10 or 20.

Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs are sponsoring the fourth annual Hunterdon County Soup Cook-Off on Monday, February 28 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons in Flemington. The Soup Cook-Off is being sponsored this year by Shop Rite.

Twenty-five professional soup chefs are expected to enter their favorite soups and compete for the title of Best Soup in Hunterdon County. Soup lovers all over the county are invited to drop in to taste sample-size cups of any and all soups for just \$10 and a donation of a can of food. Children from 5 to 8 years old are \$5 and children under 5 years are free. The soups will be accompanied by freshly baked rolls and cookies prepared by the Hunterdon County Polytech Culinary Arts students.

All tasters will be asked to vote for their favorite soup and winners will be announced at the end of the event.

The soup cook-off is a community awareness project of the Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs in recognition of International Rotary Day on February 23. The Rotary Clubs of Flemington, Clinton Sunrise, North Hunterdon, Lambertville-New Hope and Whitehouse are service clubs dedicated to helping people in our community and throughout the world. All cook-off proceeds will be donated to food banks in Hunterdon County communities.

Snow date for the event will be on Tuesday, March 1st.

For more information contact hunterdonrotaryclubs@gmail.com

BUSINESSES CAN HIRE POLYTECH ART STUDENTS - Bridging The Gap Program (Tues, March 29th): High School art students at the Hunterdon County Polytech will participate in the Clinton Rotary “Bridging the Gap” job fair set for Tuesday, March 29th. This event is for business owners and individual clients that need custom creative marketing materials. Students in the Commercial Arts-Advertising, Graphic Design and Multimedia programs will be selected by participating businesses for paid professional creative marketing projects.

Polytech students have been working with Rotary mentors who are helping them with interviewing, presentation skills, writing of business plans and developing creative portfolios to prepare for the event. Teresa Diaz, the Commercial Arts/Advertising and 3D animation instructor, explained the job fair as “an amazing opportunity for these students. They are talented and excited to provide a wide variety of creative services to business owners including the design of menus, brochures, logos, websites, banners, murals, and business cards.”

Businesses that want to participate in this job fair can contact Megan Jones-Holt, Rotary coordinator for the event. For more detailed information about the fair, its location and time please contact her at meganjh@embarqmail.com

Rotarians – Raffle Ticket Sales to Support DGE Megan Jones-Holt: Karen Widico & Gwen Williams will be helping to sell raffle tickets to support incoming DGE Megan Jones-Holt. There will be 400 tickets sold at \$25 each as a 50/50. The potential prize is \$5,000! All Hunterdon Clubs have been requested to support this endeavor. Members are requested to consider purchasing a ticket or two, so think about bringing a check with you to the meeting. Thanks for your anticipated support!

Proposed New Member – David W. Johnston: The Membership Committee, Board and Club have approved **David Johnston** for possible membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. The membership committee is continuing with the process towards potential membership.

David has been proposed by Darren Loew and has attended a few of our club meetings. He would have the proposed classification of “**Financial Advisor**”. David is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and partner with Amwell Ridge Wealth Management, which is located on Main Street in Flemington. David and his wife also reside here in Flemington, along with their three children. David’s hobbies include history, coaching soccer, golf, competing in triathlons and football (including the New York Giant’s).

Laugh Out Loud with Jay Mohr & Friends (Sat, April 9 at 7pm): The multi-talented and generous Jay Mohr will perform an evening of comedy again this year to benefit Anderson House. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 9, 2011** at 7:00 pm at the **Hunterdon Central Regional High School Auditorium**. Jay's career has spanned over two decades. He first walked on stage to do stand-up comedy at the age of 16, is a veteran of Last Comic Standing and Saturday Night Live and most recently appeared in the film, **HEREAFTER** directed by Clint Eastwood. For more information, [click here](#).

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

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 3/12 President-Elects Training Seminar (PETS) will be held at the Bridgewater Marriott.
- 3/24 College of Governors at The Raddison Hotel
- 4/10 to 5/8/11 GSE Team trip to Egypt, Cyprus, Jordan, and the United Arab Emirates, along with six other countries
- 4/14 District Staff Meeting at The Raddison Hotel at 6pm

4/29 to 5/01.....[District Conference at the Mystic Marriot Spa & Hotel](#); Mystic, CT
5/19.....District Assembly will be held at the Bridgewater Marriott.

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None to Date.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

Wed, 3/2Darlene Andes: Heart Health
Wed, 3/9Tara Shepherd: HART Commuter Services
Wed, 3/16OPEN
Wed, 3/23Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions: **Lynn Hyman** will be giving her Classification Talk.
Wed, 3/30OPEN (**5th Wed Meeting**: Spouses & Significant Others Invited)

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 3/15/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 3/9/2011 @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Mon, 2/28/2011Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off** (4:30pm to 7:30pm)
Sun, 6/5/2011.....[3rd Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk](#)
Sat, 9/17/2011.....8th Annual **Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake**

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. 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 **2010-2011: "Building Communities, Building Continents"**

Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

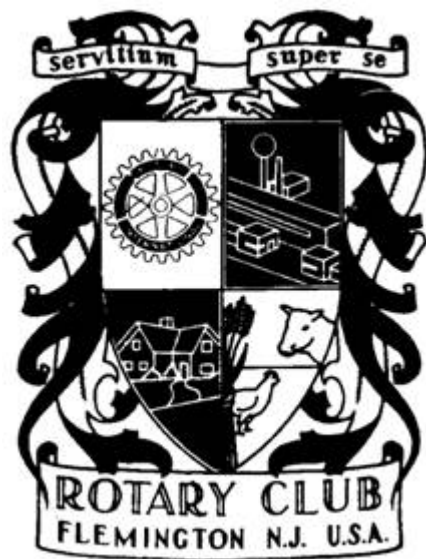
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President	<u>Darren Loew</u>
President Elect	<u>Chris Venditti</u>
Secretary	<u>Lisa Brady</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Terry Ownes</u>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Steve Parente</u>
Board Members	Jim Davidson (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:

Current Number of Members: 57 (including Laura Karnoff; inducted on 2/9/11)

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
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
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
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
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