



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, 4/27**) is **Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions**. **Laura Karnoff** will be giving her Classification Talk. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Special "Major Project" RCOF Board Meeting (Wed, 5/4 at 6pm): President Darren has called a special board meeting in his 2nd floor conference room dedicated to discussing a potential "Major Project" for the club. The Donations Committee has previously reviewed several potential projects and made recommendations to the board. The board meeting will review and discussion their recommendations. After board discussion, this will be presented to the club at an upcoming meeting for club approval and endorsement.

POLIO PIGS / BEE HIVES Collection: Otto Reinbacher indicated that **tomorrow (Wed, 4/27)** is your **last chance to turn in your Polio-Plus money!** Turn your Polio Pigs, Bee Hives or Cash/Checks in to Otto Reinbacher for counting and forwarding on to the District prior to this Friday's District Conference. **If you cannot attend tomorrow's club meeting, please drop off your donation directly to Terry Ownes at Carpet One ASAP.** The money collected will go towards eradicating Polio from the World, which is an international goal of Rotary International. For more info, contact Otto at Tel(215) 794-2043 or by email at oarock@aol.com.

Bark in the Park Committee Meeting (Wed, 4/20): Jim Davidson called a meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend. Jim indicated that there will be similar weekly meetings up to the event on Sunday, June 5th.



Rotary District 7510 "91st Annual Conference" (Fri, 4/29 to Sun, May 1): DG Ahmed Azmy is asking that everyone consider attending this year's District Conference, which is being held in Mystic, Connecticut. [Click this Link](#) for the website to register to attend the Conference. Ahmed shared the following reasons to attend:

SET YOUR COURSE FOR MYSTIC: Come to historic Mystic! Go back in time to feel the spirit of those who went to sea in tall ships, away to far lands, sped by a cloud of white sails. Feel the same spirit today as Rotarians gather for stimulating news about our Clean Water initiatives around the world, progress in the Polio Project and updates on the Community Service projects of our District's Clubs.

Fellowship: Come to Mystic to renew friendships, make new ones and celebrate the special fellowship of our District 7510 Conference.

Service: Come to Mystic and be inspired by a unique Community Service project right on Mystic's own waterfront. Sign on with a crew of Rotarians devoting Saturday afternoon to helping the Mystic Seaport Museum catch up on tasks needing attention around the buildings, grounds and in the shipyard. Swing a hammer, caulk a seam, varnish a spar!

Attractions: Come to Mystic and discover the many attractions of this special venue and the surrounding area. Explore Mystic Seaport (mysticseaport.org), museums, galleries, antiques, shopping or sample the excitement of the nearby casinos at Foxwoods Resort, Mohegan Sun or the MGM Grand. You'll have great memories to make and a boatload of fun!

Thank You from Urmila Mohan: We received the following thank-you from our District's outgoing Ambassadorial Scholar for having her as a guest at last Wednesday's (4/20) Rotary Meeting:

Just a short note to say "thank you" to Rotary Club of Flemington for inviting me as your guest today. I truly enjoyed meeting you and the GSE team and am honored to be representing district 7510!

Best Regards,
Urmila Mohan
Rotary International District 7510
Ambassadorial Scholar 2011-12

Incoming GSE Team Visit (April 16th to April 24th): A very special thanks to Gwen Williams, Karen Widico, Jim Davidson, Brian Fischer and others for everything they did to make the incoming GSE Team feel welcome here in Hunterdon County! Aside from hosting them for a week in their homes, they took the Team for a 2-Day trip to Washington D.C. and ended the week with a very nice 1st Friday Party hosted by Karen Widico!!! This is an experience that all involved parties will never forget.

Below is a link to the Photo Album that Herb Bohler nicely generated for the **GSE Team Party** that was held at the Widico's this past Friday. In addition the incoming GSE Team Members, Urmila Mohan (our District's outgoing Ambassadorial Scholar) was also present.

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.**"

GSE Team Party at The Widico's (Fri, 4/22/2011)



Pictured Above, Exchanging Club Banners, Are (from left to right): **Nagi Boulos** (GSE Team Leader), **President Darren Loew** (Flemington Rotary), **Saiid Saber** (GSE Member), **Tatiana Saliba** (GSE Member), **Michael Virardi** (GSE Member), and **Alexis Hajipapaphotiou** (GSE Member). (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)

Incoming GSE Team Visit at the 4/20 Rotary Club of Flemington Club Meeting: The following are a few photos of the incoming GSE Team Members from last Wednesday's club meeting:

Pictured Below Are (from left to right): **Gwen Williams** (Flemington Rotary & GSE Coordinator), **Alexis Hajipapaphotiou** (GSE Member), **Tatiana Saliba** (GSE Member), **Michael Virardi** (GSE Member), **Nagi Boulos** (GSE Team Leader), **Saiid Saber** (GSE Member), **DG Ahmed Azmy** (District Governor - District 7510), **DGE Megan Jones-Holt** (District Governor Elect - District 7510). (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)



Pictured Below, Exchanging Club Banners, Are (from left to right): **Michael Virardi** (GSE Member), **President-Elect Chris Venditti** (Flemington Rotary), **Nagi Boulos** (GSE Team Leader), and **Tatiana Saliba** (GSE Member).
(photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)



RCOF's 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social (Sat, May 7): The Fellowship Committee has thought up a great evening of fun! You and your spouse / friend are cordially invited to join us at the RCOF's 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social, which will be on **Sat, May 7** from **4pm to 7pm**. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Please feel free to bring the libation of your choice. Since alcohol will be present this is an adult only social. Each Rotarian was sent a personal Evite invitation that you should have received via email. **Please RSVP to the Evite by April 29th.** If you did not receive an Evite invitation, please contact Chris Venditti at: cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

Please join us for an afternoon of:

- Race Wagering
- Best "Derby Hat" contest
- Mint Julep's made by Kentucky Colonel George Muller
- Hor's Dvours
- Derby Pie
- And of course that famous Flemington Rotary Fellowship we all know and love.

Host: Rotary Club of Flemington's Fellowship Committee
Phone: 908-788-1852
When: Saturday, May 7 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Where: Venditti's Old Kentucky Home
12 Eagle Drive Ringoes, NJ 08551

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 29): President Darren announced that the Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 30th** at **Copper Hill Country Club**. A cash bar will open at 6pm. There will be no regular lunch meeting that day. Please mark your calendars so that you can help celebrate the end of another successful Rotary year before President Darren turns the gavel over to incoming President, Chris Venditti.

GSE Outbound Team Leader, Professor, Sam Hamod: Gwen Williams has noted that our GSE Outbound Team Leader, Professor Sam Hamod is a world renowned expert in the Middle East and has taught & lectured all over the world. His heritage is Lebanese & he knows Lebanon & it's people very well.

The Outgoing GSE Team schedule is as follows:

5/7 to 5/14..... Outgoing GSE Team to **Lebanon** for a week.

5/14 to 5/21.... Outgoing GSE Team to **Cyprus** for a week.

5/21 to 5/28.... Outgoing GSE Team to **Jordan** for a week.

Dr. Sam Hamod, a **former advisor to the US State Department** and former editor of *Third World News* in Washington, took up this theme in an Internet article.

Dr. Sam Hamod **was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in poetry in 1980.**

Sam Hamod has a Ph.D. from the famed univ. of iowa writer workshop, one of few given; there are none given any more. he has published 12 books of poems, beginning in 1965, with Beaten Stones Like Memories and culminating in 2006 with Just Love Poems For You; he has 3 more books of poem under contract and his memoirs, AT THE BROADWAY LOUNGE; A MUSLIM ARAB LIFE IN AMERICA. he has taught at princeton, iowa, michigan, wisconsins, indiana, valparaiso and howard universities, as well as lecturing in Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, England, Morocco and Turkey. Hamod also founded and edited Third World News in Washington, DC, then was the Director of The Islamic Center in Washington, DC.

Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection (Sat, June 4): The annual Pedals for Progress collection will be held **on Saturday, June 4, 2011.** Items to be collected include **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.** If there are any questions, please contact Event Chair, Joe Ziegler.

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.

[Click this Link for the Photo Album of the 2010 Pedals for Progress collection:](#)



3rd Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog & Pet Walk (Sun, June 5): The 3rd Annual Dog & Pet Walk will be held on **Sunday, June 5, 2011** at the **Flemington Boro Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Links to the event forms will be included once they are ready.

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.

[Click this Link for the photo album of the 2010 Rotary Bark in the Park:](#)



Save the Date

3rd Annual



**ROTARY
BARK IN THE PARK**

DOG & PET WALK

 **UNITY BANK**
growing with you!

Sponsors

 **ROTARY CLUB
of Flemington**

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011 • 11 AM TO 2 PM



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

Want a reminder? Send your email to jdavid4194@aol.com

8th Annual RIDE FOR ROTARY – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake (Sat, 9/17): The 8th 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 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.

District Conference Thespian Alert: Incoming District Governor Megan Jones-Holt asked us to pass along this information, with a little literary help from Jim Robinson:

At our district conference in Mystic on Friday Night (April 29), there will be a short promotional skit to plug next year's conference. It requires no talent, charm, sophistication, acting ability, good judgment, great singing voice, good looks, or any similar qualities. Really, all you need to participate is to be there, be devoted to Rotary because you believe in Service Above Self, and to want next year's District Conference to be a great success. It helps if you are willing to forsake your dignity for a few short minutes.

If you are going to the (and you should all be) conference and are willing to join some other good natured Rotarians in a short skit, would you please let Megan know by email at: meganjh@embarqmail.com.

Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby (Sat, May 7): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club is hosting the **Pete Pender Memorial Fishing Derby** will be held on Saturday, May 7, rain or shine. DeMott Pond will be stocked with trout for this free family event, and bait, bobbers and hooks will be supplied – just bring your own pole. The event is open to youth ages 4 – 16 years old and each participant will receive a raffle ticket for door prize drawings during the event. For more info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at (908) 507-8914 or laversa@hcymca.com.

Registration will be conducted from 8am-9am; fishing is from 9am – 12noon. DeMott Pond is located on Route 173 in Clinton, across the street and one block west of the Holiday Inn.

The event is sponsored by the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club. Additional sponsors include the Pender Family; Clinton Parks and Recreation; Town of Clinton Police; and local Clinton businesses including Gansfuss Agency, Rent Our Boxes, Rita's Ice, Team Capital Bank, and The UPS Store.

Officers & Board Members for the 2011-2012 Flemington Rotary Year: At the 3/16/2011 club meeting, President-Elect Chris proposed his full slate of Officers & Board members for the upcoming Rotary year. Bob Chittenden made a motion to close nominations & accept the proposed officers, which was seconded by Ted Weinstein. All other attending members voted "yes". Therefore, the slate of 2011-12 Officers & Board Members will be as follows:

President	Chris Venditti
President Elect	R. Wayne Randolph
Secretary	John Hyman
Treasurer, General	Karen Widico
Treasurer, Lunch.....	D.J. Wright

Assistant Treasurer, Lunch **Rich Hennessy**
 Board Members **Darren Loew (past president),**
 **Sheila Fernekes**
 **Nancy McWilliams**
 **Terry Ownes**
 **Joe Ziegler**
 Sergeant-at-Arms..... To be Announced at Changing of the Guard Dinner

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

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
 4/29 to 5/01 [District Conference at the Mystic Marriot Spa & Hotel](#); Mystic, CT
 5/7 to 5/14..... Outgoing GSE Team to Lebanon for a week.
 5/14 to 5/21..... Outgoing GSE Team to Cyprus for a week.
 5/21 to 5/28..... Outgoing GSE Team to Jordan for a week.
 5/19 **District Assembly** will be held at the Bridgewater Marriott.

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

Wed, 4/27 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions: **Laura Karnoff** will be giving her Classification Talk.
 Wed, 5/4 TBA
 Wed, 5/11 Marcus Rayner: Tort Reform
 Wed, 5/18 Scholarships
 Wed, 5/25 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions: **Dave Johnston** will be giving his Classification Talk.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Tues, 5/17/2011 @ 5:45 PM (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 5/11/2011 @ 1:30 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Sat, 6/4/2011 **Pedals for Progress** Collection
 Sun, 6/5/2011 [3rd Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog & Pet Walk](#)
 Sat, 9/17/2011 8th Annual **Ride for Rotary – Motorcycle Poker Run, Picnic & Clam Bake**
 Sat, October TBD 37th 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 **2010-2011: "Building Communities, Building Continents"**
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year

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

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: 58 (including Dave Johnston; inducted on 3/23/11)

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
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
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