



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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May 11, 2011

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 5/11**) is **Marcus Rayner**. He will be speaking to us about **Tort Reform**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

See below for the summary of this past Saturday's Kentucky Derby Social and Photo Album.

Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 5/11 @ 11:30am): There will be an RFR Committee Meeting tomorrow (Wed, 5/11) at 11:30am @ Copper Hill County Club. The intent of the meeting is to finalize the selection of artwork for the 2011 event t-shirts. The artwork has been distributed to all Committee Members for review and selection of their favorite art.

Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 6/8 @ 1:30pm): Membership Chair, Sheila Fernekes noted that since there are no open member applications or business to discuss, tomorrow's regularly scheduled 2nd Wednesday membership meeting has been canceled. The next meeting is planned for Wednesday (June 8th) at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting.

Weekly Bark in the Park Committee Meeting (Each Wed until the Event): 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.

Don Bowlby Turned 92 Years Young!: Happy Belated **92nd Birthday** to Don Bowlby (born 4/28/1919). A special thanks to John Zullo & Joe Ziegler for sharing!!!

RCOF's 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social (Sat, May 7): A special thanks to the George Muller, Chris Venditti, Steve Parente and the Fellowship Committee for generating this past weekend's social. The following are some highlights thanks to Chris Venditti:

Some highlights from the Derby Party: 28 Rotarians and Spouses/Friends showed up at Venditti's Old Kentucky Home for the RCOF's 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social. Both men and women came dressed for the occasion in their best derby hats and sun dresses. Prior to post time we were fortunate enough to sample Col Muller's authentic homemade Mint Juleps! A mint Julep is the traditional Derby libation made from Kentucky Bourbon (lots of it!), Simple Syrup, Shaved Ice and Fresh Mint Garnish. There was also plenty of food featuring Linda Muller's homemade "Derby Pie". The Derby Pie was a huge hit!

Steve Parente ran the race wagering where Rotarians were able to place minimum bets of \$2 on the horses of their choice. Shrewd handicappers; Harry Woske, Ted Weinstein, Judi Weinstein, Jim Williams, George Muller and Bob Wise all picked winning horse, "Animal Planet" and each took home a cool \$32 in winnings.

Though competition was stiff, Roseanne Ferrari narrowly won the best hat contest and a prized bottle of bubbly!

The event was such a big hit that before departing for the evening Fred & Roseanne Ferrari volunteered to hold next year's event at their home.

Special thanks to Steve Parente and George Muller, resident bartender and bugler, for all of their efforts.

Photo Album for the 1st Annual Kentucky Derby Social (Sat, May 7): [Click this Link](#) or Photo below for the Photo Album from this past Saturday's Kentucky Derby Social. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."



Pictured Above Are (from left to right): Steve Parente, Darren Loew, Chris Venditti and George Muller. (photo by the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler)

Rotary District 7510 "District Assembly" (Thurs, May 19): This year's District Assembly will be held on Thursday, 5/19 from **2pm to 9pm** at the Bridgewater Marriott. Paul Marciano will be the featured speaker, co-starring Larry Katz. Registration is requested before Friday, May 13th. Who should attend? All Rotarians who want to learn more about Rotary; all Club officers and directors; and all District officers and directors. Training will be provided for the incoming Club officers and directors: Secretaries, Treasurers, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs, Public Relations Chairs, and Service Chairs. Plus, you will hear inspiring speakers, meet Rotarians from other clubs, and have fun! If you are interested in attending, please notify President-Elect, [Chris Venditti](#). Prior to 5/13, the cost is \$55 per person, which will be paid by the Club if you attend. Click here to view the [Registration Flyer](#).

Japan Society's Earthquake Relief Fund: I received an email from Gudrun Frank in regards to a Japan Relief donation that their club is supporting. Gudrun hosts and maintains our club website and is a fellow Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Trenton.

Here is something I would like to forward to you for your consideration in your club. We have had a student exchange program with a Rotary Club in Japan for over 40 years. We asked our sister club to evaluate and recommend an organization where we can send donations to. I know the District will also send out information about this. Here is the message from our Club President. It is important that people write "Omiya Club" on the check because they get a benefit from it (a matching grant or something similar).

Thanks,
Gudrun Frank

The Rotary Club of Trenton is donating \$2,500.00 to **Japan Society's Earthquake Relief** fund (<http://www.japansociety.org/earthquake>) in honor of our sister club, **The Rotary Club of Omiya**. Those members and friends who would like to contribute personally can make your checks payable to "Japan Society" and indicate "Earthquake Relief - Omiya Rotary" on the memo section of the check.

Please bring the check to the next Rotary meeting and the club will bundle all checks with the club check. You can also mail the checks to our PO BOX 7476, West Trenton, NJ 08628, or directly to the Japan Society at their address in the link above. The above link above also provides a way to contribute by credit card. Please mention Omiya Rotary Club in the Donor Acknowledgment section.
Contributions will be collected through May 19, 2011.

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 22): President Darren & President-Elect Chris Venditti announced that the Changing of the Guard Dinner has been **re-scheduled** for **Wed, June 22nd** 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.

Please note your calendars that the induction ceremony for the incoming 2011-12 District Officers, including Incoming District Governor Megan Jones-Holt, will be on Wednesday evening, June 28th.

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



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.

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 (May 2011 Edition): [Click Here to View the Newsletter](#)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

- 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. 2-9pm.

Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:

None.

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

- 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.

- Wed, 6/1 TBA
- Wed, 6/8 TBA
- Wed, 6/15 Michelle Smith: NJ Fish and Game (Bears)
- Wed, 6/22 **Changing of the Guard Dinner @ 6PM at Copper Hill** (No Noon Lunch Meeting in lieu of the Evening Dinner Meeting)
- Wed, 6/29 Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions.

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

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 6/8/2011 @ 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

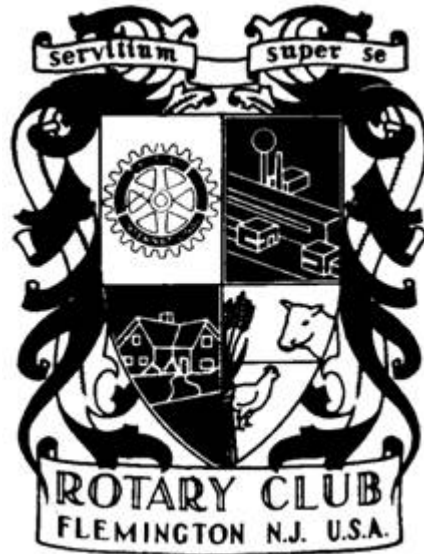
**RI President’s Call for Action in 2010-2011: “Building Communities, Building Continents”
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 87th Year**

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

- 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
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