



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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August 2, 2011

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (**Wed, 8/3**) is **Ryan Kretch**. Ryan received a scholarship from Flemington Rotary 3-years ago and is now a 3<sup>rd</sup> year engineering student at Rutgers. He is also a member of Engineers Without Borders and is working on water projects in third world countries. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Ride for Rotary Meeting (Wed, 8/3 at 1:30pm):** There will be a Ride for Rotary meeting tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting at Copper Hill. The committee is currently seeking event sponsors through mid-August in order to get sponsor names on the event shirt.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Food Collection:** Tomorrow, Wed (8/3) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Truck Unloading:** This coming Friday (8/5) is the first Friday of the month. If you can spare some time, the unloading of the Flemington Area Food Pantry truck delivery will occur at their Broad Street location at 9am.

**Max Berkowitz:** It is with deep sympathy that I share the news that Max Berkowitz passed away this past Sunday, July 31 at the age of 89. As many of you know, Max was a member of Flemington Rotary for a number of years. Max was a great member of the club and was always willing to lend a hand for our many projects. Max's daughter, Harriet Schneiderman, noted that Max "took great pride in what the organization accomplished - to the point of having perfect attendance 14 out of 15 years. And, he's won the Man of the Year Award and the Paul Harris Award." Bob Wise noted that Max's pleasant demeanor and positive view of life were the qualities that he will remember. Funeral services are today (Tues, 8/2) at 12 noon at Bernheim Apter Funeral Chapel, 68 Old Short Hills Rd, Livingston, NJ.

### **Below is Max's Obituary as it appeared today on NJ.com via the Hunterdon County Democrat:**

RARITAN TWP. — Max Berkowitz died Sunday, July 31, 2011 at Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center in West Orange. He was 89.

Born and raised in Paterson, Mr. Berkowitz was raised in West Amwell Township and resided in Raritan Township most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

He operated a poultry farm with his brother, Abe, in West Amwell. A graduate of Delaware Valley College of Agriculture and Science in Doylestown, Pa., he then worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration for more than 22 years, retiring in 1988.

He was an agricultural loan specialist and served as assistant director of the district office in Flemington for 10 years. Earlier he was assistant supervisor of the Atlantic County office and then supervisor of the Hunterdon County office.

He was a long-time member of the Flemington Rotary, who received the Rotarian of the Year Award in 1988 and also received the Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Mr. Berkowitz is survived by his beloved wife Eleanor (nee Gilinsky); his daughter Harriet Schneiderman and her husband Bart; and his grandson, Jason Schneiderman.

**Services:** Funeral services 12 noon Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Bernheim-Apter-Kreitzman Suburban Funeral Chapel in Livingston, phone 973-422-0600. Burial following at Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Iselin.

**Memorial contributions** can be made to Daughters of Israel Geriatric Center, 1155 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange 07052.

**"SAVE THE DATE" - 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School (Sat, 10/29):**  
The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School** will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons. More info to follow.

**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 [Krazy 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](#).

**District 7510 News:** [Click Here to View the Current District News](#)

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Wed, 8/10 ..... Ambassadorial Scholarship Mtg @ The Nassau Club in Princeton (9am)  
**Thurs, 9/22..... Hunterdon County 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Mtg @ The Lambertville Station (6:30pm)**  
Mon, 10/3 ..... Vocational Assembly featuring RI President Kalyan Banerjee at the Pines Manor, Edison (2pm)  
Wed, 10/12 ..... Homes of Hope InterCity Meeting (6pm)  
Mon, 11/7 ..... Eat, Drink and Share at the Pines Manor, Route 27 – Edison, NJ (6pm)  
Sat, 11/12..... Rotary Leadership Institute – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (7:30am)  
Thurs, 11/17..... **Hunterdon County 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Mtg @ Clinton Firehouse – Old Highway 22 & New Street, Clinton NJ (6:30pm)**  
Wed, 2/1/2012 ..... **PETS 1 @ Econo Lodge, Somerset NJ (6:00pm)**  
Sat, 3/3/2012..... **PETS 2 @ Econo Lodge, Somerset NJ (8:00am)**  
Thurs, 3/15/2012..... **Hunterdon County 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Mtg @ Copper Hill Country Club (6:30pm)**  
Fri, 3/23 to Sun, 3/25. RYLA Weekend  
Wed, 5/2/2012 ..... **District Assembly @ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Davidson Avenue (2:00pm)**  
Thurs, 5/17/2012..... **Hunterdon County 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mtg @ Beaver Brook County Club (6:30pm)**

Fri, 6/1 to Sun, 6/3..... **92<sup>nd</sup> Annual District Conference** – Lancaster Marriott Penn Square in Lancaster City, PA (starting at 2pm on Friday)  
Wed, 6/27/2012 ..... 2012-2013 District Governor Installation – Martinsville Inn, Martinsville, NJ (6:00pm)

**Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

None currently scheduled.

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

Wed, 8/10 ..... Hunterdon Prevention Resources – Current Trends  
Wed, 8/17 ..... **Rich Hennessy** will be giving a Classification Talk  
Wed, 8/24 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. President Chris will lead a **Club Assembly** topic.  
Wed, 8/31 ..... **George Muller** will be giving a Classification Talk (**5<sup>th</sup> Wed**)  
  
Wed, 9/7 ..... Cindy Love – District Website  
Wed, 9/14 ..... TBA  
Wed, 9/21 ..... **Jeff Harrison** will be giving a Classification Talk.  
Wed, 9/28 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions. **Chris Kamnitsis** will be giving his Classification talk.  
  
Wed, 10/5 ..... Split Second Documentary done by RVCC and Project Hope  
Wed, 10/12 ..... TBA  
Wed, 10/19 ..... TBA  
Wed, 10/26 ..... Club Assembly / Classification Talks / New Member Inductions.

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 8/17/2011 @ 6:00 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, 10/29/2011 ..... 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Pancake Day, Bake Sale & Halloween High School** at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons  
TBA ..... **Halloween Parade** & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington  
TBA ..... Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington  
TBA ..... Main Street Flemington Annual “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”  
TBA ..... Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**  
TBA ..... **4th Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk**

**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 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 “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 .....	Darren Loew (past president), Sheila Fernekes, Nancy McWilliams, Terry Ownes and Joe Ziegler.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Chris Kamnitsis
RI President .....	Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)
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?"

## **2011-2012 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:**

**Current Number of Members:** 56 (including Rose Holden & Chris Pfefferle's resignation on 6/30/2011)

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
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
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