



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

P.O. Box #751 - Flemington, NJ 08822

[www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org)

February 7, 2012

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 2/8) is from the **YMCA**. They will be speaking to us about the **LIVESTRONG** program with the Lance Armstrong Foundation. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 2/8 at 1:30pm):** Membership Chair, Sheila Fernekes, has called a 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Membership Committee meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.

Sheila noted that at our committee meeting tomorrow, our focus will be to discuss President Chris' and Past-President Darren's suggestion that we host a membership drive of some sort in late March or April. We are open to format so come with goals and ideas, in and out of the box. See you tomorrow.

Do you have someone you think would be a good potential member? If so, please contact Membership Committee Chair Sheila Fernekes at [sheila41@comcast.net](mailto:sheila41@comcast.net) to learn the process prior to initiating an application.

**Committee Chair Meeting (Wed, 2/15 at 1:30pm):** President Chris has called a Committee Chair meeting for Wed, 2/15 at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. The board like to obtain a general summary of each committee (the who, what, when, why, how, etc.) to be included in a single document that can be passed down from board to board. All committee chairs are requested to attend.

**Update from Floyd & Betty Deardorff:** If you have wondered what Floyd & Betty have been up to in their retirement, well they have been doing some advertisements. Below is an ad for Moravian Hall Square, showing a fit and happy Floyd & Betty. They look great! If anyone wants to reach out and say hi to them, Floyd's email address is: [floyd416@gmail.com](mailto:floyd416@gmail.com)



**Rotary International Foundation Contributions:** As you know, all members are encouraged to “Donate \$100 Every Year” to the Rotary International (RI) Foundation. RI initially invests the money for a period of 3-years. After 3-years, RI uses the interest earned to run RI. Then 50% of the original contribution comes back to our Rotary District for our use in Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other District programs. The remaining 50% of the original contribution goes towards RI’s international humanitarian efforts, including Polio Plus and Clean Water. Once a member has donated a total of \$1000, accrued over time, they are acknowledged with a Paul Harris Recognition. A Rotarian is considered a “sustaining member” if they consistently make a donation on a yearly basis. The money raised from the Polio Bee Hives and Polio Pigs are collected to support RI’s Polio Plus program to help eliminate Polio from the world. If you too would like to make a donation, please contact Otto Reinbacher or Club Treasurer, Karen Widico.

**Soup Cook-Off Request for Empty Coffee Cans:** New Soup Cook-Off Committee Chair Mick Schaible is requesting some help in obtaining twenty (20) empty metal coffee cans with lids for use at the Soup Cook-Off event. If you have one, please bring it in to Mick. If you would like to contact Mick, his email is: [mickschaible@yahoo.com](mailto:mickschaible@yahoo.com). **(Attached is a PDF of the Restaurant Info and Entry Form)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/27/2012):** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is scheduled for **Monday, February 27, 2012** at the **HCRHS Commons** located at 29 Junction Road, Flemington. It will run from **4:30 to 7:00pm**. 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, February 28 at the same time & location. The event is hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County. Once again, congratulations to the Mountain View Chalet, who was voted the “Best Soup” at the 2011 event. A very special thanks to ShopRite for being the events Major Sponsor!!! All proceeds will go to the Foods Banks of Hunterdon County. For more information, email [HunterdonRotaryClubs@gmail.com](mailto:HunterdonRotaryClubs@gmail.com) or contact Event Chair, Mick Schaible, at [Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](mailto:Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org). [Click Here to visit the website.](#)

**There are currently (15) restaurants committed for the event and (5) openings remaining.**

Mick would like members to solicit your favorite restaurants and get them on board for the event on Mon, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Attached is a PDF of the Restaurant Info & Entry form for your use.

The following is the list of restaurants already booked:

1. Mountain View Chalet
2. Chelsea’s
3. Milford Oyster
4. 55 Main
5. City Market
6. Max’s 31
7. Teaberry’s
8. Panatiers Pizza
9. Bakers Treat
10. DISHCater
11. SubBase
12. Inn Hawke
13. Jakes Restaurant
14. Hunterdon Medical Center
15. Tewksbury Inn

Help us FIGHT "HUNGER IN HUNTERDON" - DO YOU MAKE THE BEST SOUP IN HUNTERDON COUNTY?

It's winter! Perfect time to compete for the "Best Soup in Hunterdon" Title!!! The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County will organizes the annual, Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off every year in February at Hunterdon Central Regional High School Commons, 29 Junction Road, Flemington, NJ, 08822.

The next event will be held on Monday, February 27, 2012 from 4:30 to 7:00pm.

**20 professional chefs** enter their favorite soup, competing for a "Best Soup in Hunterdon County" trophy (The SOUPER Bowl). This trophy is like the "Stanley Cup" of hockey, passed on from year to year. There will be a second and a third place awards as well. Soup-lovers from all over the county are invited in to taste sample-size cups of any and all soups for admission of \$10 and a can of food for the food pantry. The soups will be accompanied by rolls and dessert prepared by Polytech Culinary Arts students. A Snow Date has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

All tasters will be asked to vote for their favorite soup and winners will be announced at the end of the event. There is no entry fee for chefs. Soups must be fully prepared when brought to Commons at HCRHS - **10 gallons requested**. Each soup must be labeled with the chef's (restaurant) name and contact information.

Chefs will be responsible for presentation and equipment needed to keep the soup ready to serve. Participants will be selected on a first come, first-served basis, **limited to 20 professional contestants**.

The Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is a community awareness project of the Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon County, dedicated to helping people in our community. **All cook-off proceeds will be donated to the food pantries of Hunterdon County to fight HUNGER IN HUNTERDON.**

**Donations Thank You Message from President Chris:** Below is a message from President Chris proudly boasting about the \$30,750 in donations that the Rotary Club of Flemington has given towards charitable purposes during 2011-2012!!!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The board and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and generosity to the club and our community. Your efforts in our fundraising events have allowed us to provide much needed support for a wide range of those in need.

Below please find just a few examples of our club's donations to the community over the past year:

- Scholarships.....\$7,500
- HMC Capital Campaign .....\$10,000
- Taylor Fillipini.....\$2,500
- SAC & Holiday Giving .....\$3,000
- Animal Alliance.....\$2,500
- Flemington Area Food Pantry .....\$4,000
- Brendan Sigel .....\$1,250 (computer for RVCC student in need)
- Total .....\$30,750**

It is truly a pleasure and honor to work with you in accomplishing our goal of “Service above Self”.

Yours in Rotary,  
Chris Venditti  
President, Rotary Club of Flemington

**Officers & Board Members for the 2012-2013 Flemington Rotary Year:** At last Wednesday’s Rotary meeting (1/25/2012), President-Elect Wayne proposed his slate of officers and board members for the 2012-2013 Rotary year. A motion was approved, and voted in favor by all, to accept the following slate of officers and board members:

**List of 2012-2013 RCOF Officers & Board Members:**

President ..... **R. Wayne Randolph**  
President Elect ..... **Ira Liebross**  
Secretary ..... **John Hyman**  
Treasurer, General ..... **Karen Widico**  
Treasurer, Lunch..... **Laura Karnoff**  
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch ..... (Discontinued during the Randolph Year)  
Board Members ..... **Chris Venditti (past president),**  
..... **James Davidson,**  
..... **Thomas Thatcher,**  
..... **Robert Wise,**  
..... **Joseph Ziegler.**

Sergeant-at-Arms..... **To be announced at the Changing of the Guard Dinner**  
“Keeper of the Key” ..... **Joseph Ziegler** (new created during Randolph year)

Committee Chairs ..... **to be announced later**  
“Press Secretary” ..... **to be announced later**

Special Note: Thank you all for serving.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Rotary Bark in the Park Dog & Pet Walk (Sun, May 20<sup>th</sup>)**: Jim Davidson asked me to pass along a date change for this year’s Rotary Bark in the Park event. Please update your calendars to reflect the new event date, which is **Sunday, May 20, 2012**. Jim also confirmed that “Sun Dog” is again on board as the live entertainment. Additional information will follow.

**District 7510 News:** [Click Here to View the Current 2012 District News](#)

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Sat, 3/3/2012..... **PETS 2 @ Econo Lodge Hotel, 1850 Easton Ave, 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 (3pm)**  
Wed, 4/25/2012 ..... **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)**  
Mon, 10/13 – 10/21 ... **RI Zones 24 & 32 Institute (Westin Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, BC, Canada)**

### **Upcoming Rotary Fellowship Events:**

None currently scheduled.

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

Wed, 2/8 ..... YMCA: LIVESTRONG program with the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Wed, 2/15 ..... Jean Banti: Psychology of the Family Unit

Wed, 2/22 ..... Bill Sansone: Peace Corp volunteer in Nepal

Wed, 2/29 ..... (**5<sup>th</sup> Wed**) Eugenia Pankow: March of Dimes

Wed, 3/7 ..... Nancy Asbury: Habitat for Humanity

Wed, 3/14 ..... Bill Brokaw: Photography

Wed, 3/21 ..... Lori Patrick, Esq.: Intellectual Property

Wed, 3/28 ..... Karen Widico: Family Success Center at HC

Wed, 4/4 ..... Nancy Kahl: Classification Talk

Wed, 4/25 ..... Jim Davidson: Lindberg

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 2/15/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 2/8/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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

Mon, 2/27/2012 ..... 5<sup>th</sup> Annual [Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)

Sun, 5/20/2012 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Annual [“Rotary Bark in the Park”](#) Dog & Pet Walk

Sat, 6/9/2012 ..... [Pedals for Progress](#) Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection

**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.

### **Rotary Website Links:**

Rotary International: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)

Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://www.RotaryNJ.org)

## **Nearest Rotary Club Meetings:**

### **Mondays**

**Lambertville/New Hope** (6:30 pm) - Lambertville Station, Lambertville

**Piscataway** (12:15 pm) - Radisson Hotel; 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway

### **Tuesdays**

**Whitehouse** (12:15 pm) - Max's 22, Whitehouse Station

**Princeton** (12:15 pm) - The Nassau Club, Princeton

**Bound Brook/Middlesex** (12:15 pm) - Russo's Continental Restaurant; 266 West Union Avenue, Bound Brook

### **Wednesdays**

**Branchburg** (7:30 am): Stoney Brook Grille; 1285 Route 28, North Branch

**Flemington** (12:15pm pm): Copper Hill Country Club; 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851

**Hillsborough** (6:15 pm): Pheasants Landing; 311 Amwell Road (Rt. 514), Hillsborough

### **Thursdays**

**Clinton Sunrise** (7:30 am): Clinton Firehouse, Clinton

**Somerville/Bridgewater** (12:15 pm): Bridgewater Manor, Somerville

**Trenton** (12:15 pm): Freddie's Tavern, West Trenton

### **Fridays**

**North Hunterdon** (12:15 pm): Beaver Brook County Club, Clinton

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**

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

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 and Joe Ziegler.**

Sergeant-at-Arms..... **Chris Kamnitsis**

RI President ..... **Kalyan Banerjee (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)**

District Governor..... [Megan Jones-Holt](#) (Clinton Sunrise)

District Governor Elect..... [Dwight Leeper](#) (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)

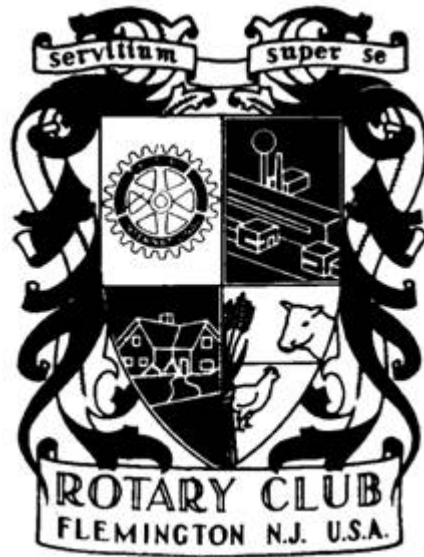
District Governor Nominee ..... [Tulsi Maharjan](#) (Branchburg)

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**

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ



**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: 53** (including Nancy Kahl, as inducted on 1/18/2012 and Fred Brown's resignation)

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Brisby, Jr., Byron	2008	Car Sales
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
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 W. (Dave)	2011	Financial Advisor
<b>Kahl, Nancy</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Massage Therapy</b>
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Karnoff, Laura	2011	Accounting
Kraus, William (Bill)	2009	General Dentistry
Lieboss, 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 D.	1964	Cut Glass Manufacturing
Nastasi, William (Bill)	1996	General Contracting
Newland, Robert D. (Bob)	1998	Insurance
Owens, 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 M.	2000	Interior Design



Skowronek, Kenneth J. (Ken)	1994	Family Law
Sollner, Richard F. (Dick)	1962	Air Transportation
Stothoff, Richard H. (Dick)	1966	Sanitary Engineering
Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
Venditti, Christopher (Chris)	2009	Automotive Distribution
Weinstein, Theodore H. (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 G. (Ed)	1971	Plumbing & Heating
Ziegler, Joseph E. (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering