



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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February 21, 2012

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 2/22) is our own **Jim Davidson**. He will be speaking to us about **History on Lindberg**. Also of note, Jim is currently co-writing a photo history book on Lindberg. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Bark in the Park Committee Meeting (Wed, 2/22 at 1:30pm): Lynn Hyman has called a brief update meeting for the upcoming Bark in the Park event following tomorrow's regular club meeting at 1:30pm. Anyone that would like to participate is welcome to attend!

5th Annual Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off (Mon, 2/27/2012): The 5th Annual Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off is **next 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 or contact Event Chair, Mick Schaible, at Soup@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org. [Click Here to visit the website.](#) [Click here to Download the Restaurant Info & Registration Form.](#)

There are currently (14) restaurants committed for the event and (6) openings remaining!!!

The **deadline** for restaurant registration is **4pm tomorrow (Wed, 2/22)**. So please call your favorite restaurant if you do not see them listed below!!!

The following is the list of restaurants already booked:

1. Mountain View Chalet
2. Teaberry's Tea Room
3. Chelseas Restaurant & Pub
4. Milford Oyster House
5. 55 Main
6. City Market / Caffe Galleria
7. Max's 31
8. Panatieri's Pizza & Pasta
9. Baker's Treat
10. DISHcatering
11. Ye Olde Sub Base
12. Hunterdon Medical Center
13. River Blue Café
14. Jakes

List of unofficial restaurants (verbal yes but no entry form received yet):

1. **Stanton General Store**
2. **Beaver Brook**

Note: **Matts Red Rooster** cannot participate, but will donate gift certificates...

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 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.

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.**

Website link for the Rotary and Rutgers Project "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time": The following is a website link for the District's initiative for the "Growing Lives One Seed at a Time" project.
http://www.rotarynj.org/2011/rutgers_rotary_project.html

Laura DePrado, the project Chair, would like to encourage all members to read and stay posted on this project as it continues to "grow". Add it to your Favorites so that you can easily follow the progress of this wonderful District project.

Notice – Member Photos for the next Membership Directory: Our board decided last fall to include member photographs in the next edition of our Directory. The purpose of this is to make it easier and quicker to assimilate new members into the Club. Many other clubs have already done this with their directories. Therefore, starting at tomorrow's meeting (Wed, 2/15), Herb Bohler and Sandy Clark will be taking passport-type photos of members during our lunch meetings up until the start of the program. We'll try to minimize any disruption during the meal and ask for your understanding to accomplish this. The photo shoot will continue at future meetings until all members have been photographed.

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.

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.

4th Annual Rotary Bark in the Park Dog & Pet Walk (Sun, May 20th): 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 3rd 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 4th Quarter Mtg** @ Beaver Brook County Club (6:30pm)
Fri, 6/1 to Sun, 6/3**92nd 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, 2/22 Jim Davidson: Lindberg
Wed, 2/29 (**5th 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, 4/11 John Force: Milk Bottle Collection
Wed, 4/18 TBA
Wed, 4/25 TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 3/21/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 3/14/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

Mon, 2/27/20125th Annual [Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)
Sun, 5/20/2012.....4th 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

Rotary District 7510: 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"**

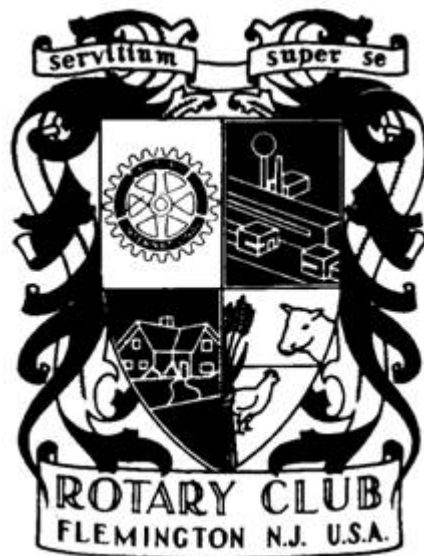
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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President	<u>Chris Venditti</u>
President Elect	<u>R. Wayne Randolph</u>
Secretary	<u>John Hyman</u>
Treasurer, General	<u>Karen Widico</u>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>D.J. Wright</u>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<u>Rich Hennessy</u>
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.....	<u>Megan Jones-Holt</u> (Clinton Sunrise)
District Governor Elect.....	<u>Dwight Leeper</u> (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Nominee	<u>Tulsi Maharjan</u> (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:

- 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?"

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)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
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
Kahl, Nancy	2012	Massage Therapy
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 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