



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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May 1, 2012

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 5/2) is JP Case Middle Schools, 7th and 8th Grade **Odyssey of the Mind Team**, who won the NJ State Title and is going to the World Championship in Iowa in April. The kids will make a presentation to our club. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

1st Wednesday Food Collection: Tomorrow, Wed (5/2) 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.

1st Friday Truck Unloading: This coming Friday (5/4) 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. Please contact Harry Mazujian if you are able to help.

Rotary 7510 "District Assembly" Follow-Up Report: The following is a summary of the District Assembly that was held last Wed (4/25/2012) from President-Elect Wayne:

This past Wednesday (4/25/12), 5 of us attended Rotary's District Assembly at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Somerset from 2-9 pm. We were: Chris V., Jim D., John H., DJ W., & yours truly (R. Wayne).

It was both a fun and very informative time. The 5 of us went in different directions in order to attend different small sessions. We met for breaks & dinner. Jim D. almost got us thrown out of dinner for reason of excessive & not sufficiently quiet humorous comments. We had to bribe the 'powers that be' in order for them to let us stay in the room.

The event was just outstanding. From my view by far the most important thing the Assembly accomplished was to remind me that Rotary is truly an amazing – just amazing – worldwide organization which does so many things for so many people. And it is humbling to see what so many other Rotarians do on behalf of Rotary. I also learned more about Rotary – there really is so very much to know & to learn.

One last comment - Rotary is no longer the same old organization. Instead, Rotary is making significant efforts to change so that it/we can accommodate many issues of both old and new members.

I hope that every one of you in our Club will attend one or more of these District Assemblies. You do not have to be an officer or be on the Board in order to attend. Any member of our Club is welcome to attend. Sincerely – R. Wayne

Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection (Sat, June 2): The annual Pedals for Progress collection will be held on **Saturday, June 2, 2012**. 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**. The collection is sponsored by the Flemington Presbyterian Church and the Flemington Rotary Club. If there are any questions, please contact Event Chair, Joe Ziegler.

Bikes will be sent to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Albania, Ghana, Uganda and Vietnam. Please help do your part to put unused bikes to good use in the developing world.

Bikes should be rust free. Bikes with flat tires in need of some repair are accepted.
No trikes. "Bikes for parts" are not accepted.

A **\$10 cash donation** is required with each bike or sewing machine. Bikes and donations are cash deductible.

Pedals for Progress, also known as P4P, collects 5000 to 7000 bicycles annually and transfers this material wealth to those more needy. To date, more than 133,500 bicycles have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. 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.

It costs \$40 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute each bicycle. The required \$10 donation helps to offset the shipping costs. P4P is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in the states of NJ, PA, NY, CT, IA & VT. Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection site. P4P seeks donations of wrenches for our overseas shops. For detailed information about our overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle collection, visit our website at www.p4p.org.

[Click this Link for the Photo Album of the 2011 Pedals for Progress collection:](#)



Group Study Exchange Team Visit (June 3-9): Harrie Copeland & George Muller announced at the 4/25 Rotary Meeting that the incoming GSE Team (Group Study Exchange) would be here in Hunterdon County from Sunday, June 3rd through Saturday, June 9th.

The team is coming all the way from the **Central-West Region of Goiás, Brazil, District 4770**, whose website is at www.rotary4770.org.br/

The cities consist of: **Goiânia, Patrocínio, Morrinhos, Catalão, Patrocínio Araguari.**

Harrie is looking for host families. Below is a summary of the incoming Team members along with their vocation. If you are able to help host, please contact Harrie directly at hcopeland@hvcbonline.com.

<u>Team Member</u>	<u>Vocation</u>
Jose Henrique Rodrigues Machado (Leader)	Professor
Alisson Jose DaCosta Guedes	Telecom TV
Daniel Rocha Alves de Souza	Pastor Director of Logistics
Diego Marcel Oliveira Pereira	Supermarket Manager
Thiago Tiburicio Scardazzi	Process Engineering and Quality
Vanessa Dias Lemos	Lawyer

Changing of the Guard– Save the Date (Wed, June 13th): President Chris has indicated that the Changing of the Guard will take place on Wed, June 13th at Copper Hill Country Club in place of our regular lunch meeting. Please “Save the Date”. Timing and other details are still being worked out. More details and an E-Vite invitation will follow.

4th Annual Rotary Bark in the Park – Dog Walk (Sun, May 20th): The 4th Annual “Rotary Bark in the Park” Dog Walk will be held on **Sunday, May 20, 2012** at the **Flemington Boro Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Click here for links to the event forms: [Sponsor Form](#), [Participant Registration Form](#), [Vendor Form](#) and [Save the Date Postcard](#).

The **Rotary Club of Flemington**, along with the Top Dog Sponsor **Unity Bank**, presents a great day of fun, exercise and fellowship!!! Enjoy 1.9 mile or shorter 0.5 mile walk around historic Flemington, NJ, with your favorite canine & human friends and neighbors. 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:

- Smallest Dog & Largest Dog.
- Amazing Trick.
- Costume Contest.
- Prettiest Dog.
- Owner / Dog Lookalike.
- and Face Only a Mother Could Love.

See the registration form for a 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 **Lynn Hyman**, Event Chair, with any questions at Tel(908) 304-4199.

[Click this Link for the photo album of the 2011 Rotary Bark in the Park:](#)



Save the Date

4th Annual



**ROTARY
BARK IN THE PARK
DOG WALK**

Presented By:  **ROTARY CLUB
of Flemington**

Top Dog Sponsor:  **UNITY BANK**
growing with you!

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012 • 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 lynnjim5@verizon.net

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 **Harry Mazujian** or Club Treasurer, Karen Widico.

2012 Rotary District Conference in Lancaster City (June 1-3): The following is a message from our Rotary District in regards to the upcoming District Conference:

Dear Rotarians, Our District Conference is being held on June 1st-3rd at the Marriott Hotel in Lancaster City, Lancaster, Pa. The Lancaster Marriot is on Penn Square right in the middle of Lancaster City making it within walking distance of all the town’s attractions!

The conference committee is doing all it can to keep the sessions brief, the work minimal and the fun at a high level so all our Rotarians can try enjoy the great and varied Lancaster attractions and the surrounding Amish countryside. "First Friday" will have you out on the Square to enjoy the open shops, pubs, museums, antiques and galleries.

You can register online or by mail. Registration brochures were mailed to everyone and you can find the online registration through our District website (www.rotarynj.org). Just click on "**District Conference**" in the header line and follow it to the registration and all the available activities sponsored by Rotary. Registration deadline is April 15, 2012.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Lynn, Pat & Kathy
Registration Committee

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”**John Hyman**

Special Note: Thank you all for serving.

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.

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

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

May 6-9RI Convention (Bangkok, Thailand)
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, 6/27/20122012-2013 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, 5/2JP Case Middle School, 7th and 8th Grade, Odyssey of the Mind Team, won the NJ State title and is going to the World Championship in Iowa in April...the kids will make a presentation to our club
Wed, 5/9Dr. Margaret Kilibwa: Tropical Clinics program that helps keep mothers and children alive in rural Kenya
Wed, 5/16Sergeant Tom DeRosa, Clinton Township Police, Drug Arrests
Wed, 5/23Mary Ann Isham, new Director of the Flemington Food Pantry, will speak about the pantry, it’s service, it’s impending move and we will present our \$2,600 donation from the Soup Cook-Off
Wed, 5/30TBA

Wed, 6/6Flemington Rotary Scholarship Winners
Wed, 6/13**Changing of the Guard** at Copper Hill Country Club
Wed, 6/20TBA
Wed, 6/27Nancy McWilliams: Travelling the World, Teaching Psychology

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 5/16/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 5/9/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Etc.:

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"**

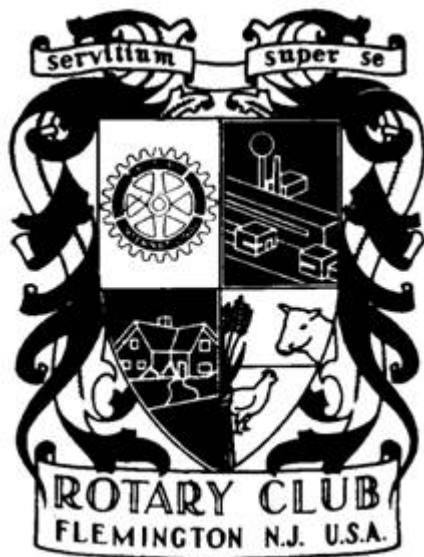
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 88th Year

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President	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**



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
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 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