



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 5/16) is **Mary Ann Isham**, who is the new Director of the Flemington Food Pantry. She will be talking to us about the pantry, it's service, and it's impending move. **Flemington Rotary will also be proudly presenting our \$2,600 donation from the Soup Cook-Off Proceeds to Mary on behalf of the Pantry at tomorrow's meeting.** This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Bark in the Park Follow-Up: Lynn Hyman provided a preliminary report for this past Sunday's Dog Walk. A special thanks to Lynn for everything she did to help make the event successful!!!

We had a beautiful Sunday for Bark in the Park!! This year we had 96 walkers and 116 dogs registered. We raised \$262.73 in donations from the donated food this year. It looks like we will be presenting a check to Animal Alliance for \$2,500.00 this year & that is \$500.00 more than last year. Thank you to all of the club members who helped out with Bark in the Park. I will be giving a full report at Wednesday's meeting. See you tomorrow!

Lynn Hyman – Chair, Bark in the Park

2012 Bark in the Park Photo Album: The following is a link to the Photo Album that Herb Bohler very nicely generated for this past Sunday's Bark in the Park event. A special thanks to John Hyman and Lynn Hyman, who were also taking pictures.

2012 Bark in the Park Photo Album: Left Click the blue link or photo to access the album. For best viewing, use the "Slideshow" option, then press F11 to see the photos full-screen."



New Member to be Inducted on Wed, 5/30 – Linda K. Bernard: New member, **Linda Bernard**, will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Flemington on Wed, 5/30 at Copper Hill Country Club during the regular lunch meeting. This will be officiated by Membership Chair, Sheila Fernekes. Linda was proposed by Chris Venditti. She will have the classification of “**Retail Banking**”. Linda is the Vice-President / Store Manager of the TD Bank branch located at 288 Highway 202/31 (next to McDonalds on Reaville Ave), here in Flemington. Linda also resides here in Flemington. Linda’s hobbies include Motorcycling and Family. Linda has received her membership orientation and is excited to join the club!

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

4th Quarter Hunterdon County Intracounty Meeting (Thurs, 6/7 from 6-9pm): The 4th Quarter Hunterdon County meeting, which was previously scheduled for 5/17, has been **rescheduled for Thursday, June 7th**. This will take place at the **Mountain View Chalet** from **6-9pm**, located at 154 State Road 173, Asbury, NJ 08802. The date was changed so that the incoming Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Brazil could be the featured program.

Cocktails / Cash Bar: 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Dinner & Meeting: 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Cost: **\$38 per person**, which includes a sit-down dinner (payable to the Rotary Club of Flemington).

Meal Choices: Prime Rib, Salmon Dill, or Chicken Marsalla.

Host Club: The Rotary Club of North Hunterdon

RSVP Deadline: If you would like to attend, please RSVP (along with Menu Choice) to President Chris at cwenditt@mazdausa.com before Friday, May 24th. Our club is requested to provide a single club check, so all payments should be directed to our Club Treasurer, Karen Widico, and written to the Rotary Club of Flemington.

Rotary Fellowship Event (Sat, 6/9): Harrie Copeland & George Muller announced that we will be hosting a Rotary Fellowship event on Saturday, June 9th at Unionville Vineyards. More info will be coming regarding cost to attend, timing, etc. The incoming GSE Team (Group Study Exchange) from Brazil will be attending as our guests. Please save the date.

Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 13): President Chris announced that the Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 13th** at the **Copper Hill Country Club**. A cash bar will open at 6pm, followed by a sit down dinner and program. We hope you can attend to help celebrate the end of another successful Rotary year before President Chris turns the gavel over to incoming President, Karen Widico. Awards presentations will include the coveted Rotarian of the Year & Paul Harris Fellow, amongst others including Perfect Attendance and awards presented by President Chris himself.

There will be no regular lunch meeting this day.

Menu Choices: Braised Short Rib of Beef or Salmon. Kindly indicate menu choices on your R.S.V.P. via the Evite invitation.

Cost to Attend: Weekly paying members will pay \$14 for their meal. Members who pay quarterly and all spouses can attend free of charge.

President Chris has sent out an Evite invitation. **Please RSVP (including your choice of entrée) to the Evite by Monday, June 4th**. If you have not received an Evite invitation via email, please contact Chris Venditti directly at cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

Below is list of the incoming Club Officers & Directors:

List of 2012-2013 RCOF Officers & Board Members:

President **Karen Widico**
President Elect **Ira Liebross**
Secretary **John Hyman**
Treasurer, General **Laura Karnoff**
Treasurer, Lunch..... **D.J. Wright**
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... (Vacancy to be Filled)
Board Members **Chris Venditti (immediate past president),**
..... **Jim Davidson,**
..... **Tom Thatcher,**
..... **Bob Wise,**
..... **Joe Ziegler.**

Sergeant-at-Arms..... **To be announced at the Changing of the Guard Dinner**

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

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:

Thurs, 6/7/2012.....**Hunterdon County 4th Quarter Mtg** @ the Mountain View Chalet (6 to 9pm)

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)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

Wed, 5/23 Mary 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, 5/30 TBA

Wed, 6/6 Flemington Rotary Scholarship Winners

Wed, 6/13 **Changing of the Guard** at Copper Hill Country Club

Wed, 6/20 TBA

Wed, 6/27 Nancy McWilliams: Travelling the World, Teaching Psychology

Wed, 7/4 **July 4th Holiday – Club Meeting Canceled**

Wed, 7/11 Terry Newhard, Executive Director of NORWESCAP, who will speak to us about a study recently completed on Poverty.

Wed, 7/18 TBA

Wed, 7/25 TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 6/20/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 6/13/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Fellowship Events, Etc.:

Sat, 6/2/2012..... **Pedals for Progress** Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection

Sat, 6/9/2012..... **RCOF Fellowship Event at Unionville Vineyards** with incoming GSE Team

Wed, 6/13/2012 **Changing of the Guard** at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10pm)

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

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

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: 54 (including Linda Bernard, as inducted on 5/30/2012)

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Bernard, Linda K.	2012	Retail Banking
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