



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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June 19, 2012

Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 6/20) is our own **Linda Bernard**, who will be giving a **Classification Talk**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

Board Meeting (Wed, 6/20 at 6pm): The next Board Meeting will be held **tomorrow night** (Wed, 6/20) at 6pm at Past-President Chris' home. ALL club members, including the incoming Board Members, are invited to attend the meeting.

Changing of the Guard Dinner Follow-Up: The Changing of the Guard Dinner was an excellent time last Wednesday (6/13/2012) at the Copper Hill Country Club. President Chris (now Past-President Chris) thanked everyone for their help and service over the last Rotary year. Herb Bohler presented and narrated a very nice photo tour of the 2011-12 Rotary year. Our new President, Karen Widico, was sworn in and thanked Past-President Chris for his service prior to introducing our newest Co-Sergeant of Arms, Sheila Fernekes & Harrie Copeland. The evening also included the presentation of several awards. The following is a summary of the 2011-12 award recipients:

2011-12 Rotarian of the Year (Lynn Hyman): The Rotarian of the Year (ROTY) award is the highest honor given annually to the member that has provided the most significant "Service Above Self" contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over the most recent Rotary year. The 5 Avenues of Service are: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and New Generations (a new service avenue recently approved by Rotary International on April 28, 2010). The recipient is selected by the ROTY Committee, which consists of all prior recipients of the award. The award was presented by Herb Bohler, who is last year's ROTY recipient. Lynn will be the presenter of next year's award, and so on. **Congratulations, Lynn!!!**

2011-12 Paul Harris Fellow (Mick Schaible): The Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) award is an annual award given to the member that has provided a significant "Service Above Self" contribution to the 5 Avenues of Service over their entire history of being in the club. The recipient is selected by the PHF Committee, which consists of all prior members of the award. **Congratulations, Mick!!!**

The Paul Harris Fellow Award, as presented by Flemington Rotary, is not to be confused with the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, which all members receive automatically after contributing \$1000 or more to the Rotary International Foundation for the "Annual Programs" fund. Most members contribute to the RI Foundation via the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" program by giving \$100 annually to the Foundation.

2011-12 Distinguished Service (Joe Ziegler): The Distinguished Service award is annually presented by the current Club President based upon a members significant contributions to the club as viewed through their eyes. The Club President is in continual contact with club members and is aware of the contributions that each members make, even if those contributions are not readily noticed by all other members. Thus, the award recipient is selected directly by the Club President. **Congratulations, Joe!!!**

2011-12 Perfect Attendance Awards: The following members were acknowledged for their years of **Perfect Attendance**, as presented by Club Secretary, John Hyman:

Ed Zanetti.....	41 years
Bob Burgard.....	20 years
Bob Chittenden	9 years
Terry Ownes.....	7 years
Sandy Clark	3 years
Joe Ziegler	3 years
Sheila Fernekes	2 years
Darren Loew	2 years
John Hyman.....	1 year
Lynn Hyman	1 year
Harry Mazujian	1 year
Bob Newland	1 year
Chris Venditti.....	1 year
Ted Weinstein	1 year
Karen Widico	1 year
D.J. Wright.....	1 year
John Zullo.....	1 year

2011-12 Member Highlights: The following are some member highlights that Past-President Chris shared:

The following members were inducted over the 2011-12 Rotary Year:

- Nancy Kahl (inducted 1/18/2012) – 6 months in the club.
- Linda Bernard (5/30/2012) – 1st month in the club.

The following members are celebrating major anniversaries:

- Dick Sollner has been in the club for 50-years. He was inducted in 1962.
- R. Wayne Randolph has been in the club for 30-years. He was inducted in 1982.
- Bob Burgard, Nancy McWilliams & Bob Wise are each celebrating 20-years in the club. They were each inducted in 1992.
 - Bob Burgard also has Perfect Attendance for his entire 20-years in the club.
- Jim Davidson & Darren Loew are each celebrating 10-years, having been inducted in 2002.

The following current members have been in the club for 25 or more years:

- Charlie Fisher (Member Since 1961).
- Dick Sollner (1962).
- Fred Ferrari (1964).
- George Muller (1964).
- Dick Stothoff (1966).
- Ed Zanetti (1971).
- Steve Rogow (1973).
- Harrie E. Copeland, III (1976).
- Herb Bohler (1977).
- Harry Woske (1977).
- R. Wayne Randolph (1982).
- Sandy Clark (1987).
- Terry Ownes (1987).
- John “Johnnie” Zullo (1987).

Some interesting highlights:

- Incoming President, Karen Widico, will be our 1st member to serve a non-consecutive Presidential Term. Karen was previously president from 2001 to 2002. The only other person to have served as President for 2-terms is William J. Case, who served as our club’s 1st ever President from 1923-24 and the next year from 1924-25.
- Hobbies: Did you know the most common Hobbies that members share in common are Traveling, Golf, Hunting and/or Fishing, Sports and Skiing. Others include Gardening, Reading, Exercising, Family and activities that benefit the Community. Other more unique hobbies include Blacksmithing, Collecting Pottery, Ham Radio, Scuba Diving, Cliff Diving, Hang Gliding, Curling, Model Railroad, Historic Preservation, Auditing University Courses and a Columbia Engineering Booster.

2011-12 District Governor’s 1st Place Care & Share Award (Ride for Rotary): The Rotary Club of Flemington was presented with a “1st Place – Club Service” Care & Share award for it’s Ride for Rotary event. The award acknowledges our clubs collaborative effort to work together to generate a project that benefits the community, while being attended and supported by that same community.

2011-12 District Governor’s 2nd Place Care & Share Award (T-Shirt Design project for Ride for Rotary): The Rotary Club of Flemington was presented with a “2nd Place – Community Service” Care & Share award for the T-Shirt Design portion of the Ride for Rotary event. The t-shirt project annually involved reviewing approximately 40-50 t-shirt designs from students of the Hunterdon County Polytech, then presenting (2) \$250 scholarships to the student(s) that created the selected artwork for the front & back of the t-shirts.

[Changing of the Guard PHOTO ALBUM \(Wed, 6/13/2012\):](#) Below is a link to the photo album as superbly created by Herb Bohler!

Click the blue link or photo below to access the album. For best viewing, use the "**Slideshow**" option, then press **F11** to see the photos full-screen."



Pictured Above (from left to right): John Hyman, Karen Widico, Joe Ziegler, Ira Liebross, Bob Newland, Laura Karnoff, Ken Skowronek, D.J. Wright, Jim Davidson, Chris Venditti, Bob Wise and Sheila Fernekes.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 Rotary Club of Flemington Officers & Board Members, as follows:

RI President's Call for Action in **2012-2013: "Peace Through Service"**

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President	<u>Karen Widico</u>
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GSE Team - Hunterdon County Coordinators - Thank you! Harrie Copeland passed along the following thank you to all of the Rotarians, Family and Friends that helped while the incoming Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Brazil that was recently in town:

Thanks again for everyone's assistance during the GSE Team visit from Brazil!

Host Families:

Gwen & Jim Williams

Chris & Christine Venditti

Mike & Lauren Toscani

Jim & JoAnn Murray

Ann Delcampo

Byron Brisby: 15 passenger van and tickets to Somerset Patriots.

Jim & Dawn Davidson : Transfer some members from Conference, vocational visits & hosting trip to rodeo for Diego.

Jim Murray - Transport & hosting/tailgate at Brazil/Argentina Soccer Game Meadowlands.

John Hyman - Provided Banner for Soccer Game & Host at Patriots game.

Ann Delcampo - Hosting Sunday Picnic.

Doug Merritt - Provided hand blown glass gifts to the Team.

Carla Guignard (Gwen's daughter) - Providing her van for use during the week.

North Hunterdon Rotary Club for Hosting the Inter-County Dinner.

Gwen & Jim Williams - Special Thanks!!! - Tour guides Washington, DC, Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island, extra meals, extra lodging, and staging location for daily trips, vocational visits.

The Brazil Team will certainly remember the hospitality, generosity, and Rotary Spirit, shown by everyone they met in Hunterdon County!

Again, thank you all very much,
Harrie Copeland

Clinton Sunrise Rotary Press Release (Sponsors Needed For Clinton Traditions): The Clinton Sunrise Rotary is pleased to announce the continuance of (2) Clinton traditions: the **23rd annual Rubber Ducky Race** on Sunday, July 22nd and the **33rd annual Sprintin Clinton**, a 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk scheduled for Saturday, October 27th.

Historically, these 2 events have been held on the same day. This year the decision was made to move the 5K race to a cooler time of year.

“Our Rubber Ducky event day begins early,” stated Lynn Arnold, Clinton Sunrise Rotary Rubber Ducky Race Director. “We perform various duties from helping with duck sponsor sales to wading around in the south branch of the Raritan River, guiding the ducks in their race to the finish line!”

Individuals can sponsor a duck for \$10 and have the opportunity to win one of several great prizes. First prize is a 4 day, 3 night Walt Disney World Package for two (includes air for 2, hotel, & Park Passes). Proceeds from this event benefit the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Support Community CNJ.

Commercial sponsorships are also available. There are various sponsorship levels ranging from \$100 to \$2,500 for a Presenting Sponsor. Sponsors can receive double media exposure as, depending on the sponsorship level, they may be highlighted at both events.

“The Clinton Sunrise Rotary has been a viable part of the North Hunterdon community for many years,” stated Dave Gansfuss, Clinton Sunrise Rotary President. “Our members work together to address both the needs of our local community and in the international arena. Locally, we have provided financial support to various community agencies such as the Open Cupboard Food Pantry and the Clinton Fire & Rescue Squads. In addition, we provide scholarships for local high school students; collaborate with Hunterdon County Polytech to bring the “Bridging the Gap” program, an educational business skills workshop, to the students; conduct an annual flu shot clinic and an annual blood drive; contribute to the safety of our children and community by purchasing & donating a “Speed Caution” sign for the town of Clinton; and assisting local residents in need with emergency funding. Internationally, we sponsor “Polio Plus” - a Rotary program whose aim is to eradicate polio worldwide; and we support the “Homes of Hope” project in Ecuador building low-cost housing for single mothers and their families.”

Funds raised from commercial sponsorships and race entries help to support these projects. Information about both race events and sponsorship opportunities is available on our website www.clintonsunriserotary.org. For Rotary club membership info, please contact Lu Ann Aversa at 908-236-7879, ext. 12 or email laversa@hcymca.org.

Rotary Club Locator App - Have You Ever Wanted to Find A Local Rotary Club for a Make-up....Well, There is an App for That!!!: Rotary International has created a new App for your iPhone or Android smartphone to help you find a local Rotary club. [Click here for more info](#). The Rotary Club Locator app helps you find a Rotary club meeting when you're on the go. Some highlights are:

- The "Near Me" search locates clubs within a physical radius of 100 miles. (Note: Actual driving distances may be further.)
- A keyword search for clubs. This search looks for the keyword in either the club name or meeting location address. This is useful for finding clubs that are outside of the 100-mile radius from your current location.
- A map showing a club's location and driving directions.
- The ability to save search results to a list of favorite clubs.
- The ability to add a club to your phone's contact list.
- The club's website and primary phone number, if available.

- The names of the current club president & club secretary, along with phone & email contact info.
- A search function to find clubs by district.

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:

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)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

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

Wed, 7/4 **July 4th Holiday – No Regular Club Meeting**

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 Gina Lentine from Assure Shred to discuss Identity Theft

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

Next Membership Committee Meeting: Wed, 7/11/2012 @ 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday of the month)

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

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 (12:15 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

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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)

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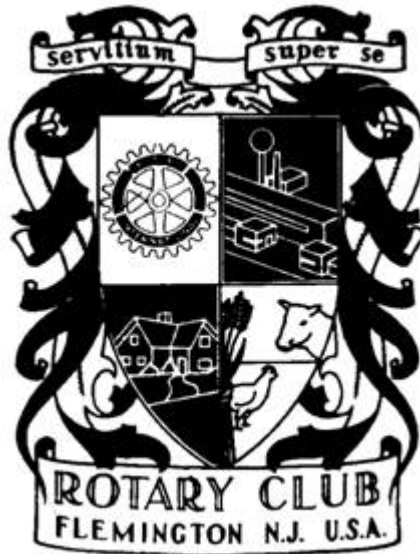
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RI President	Sakuji Tanaka (Saitama, Japan)
District Governor.....	<u>Dwight Leeper</u> (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Elect.....	<u>Tulsi Maharjan</u> (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee	TBA

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