



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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June 26, 2012

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 6/27) is our own **Nancy McWilliams**, who will be talking about **Travelling the World, Teaching Psychology**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

**Club Assembly (Wed, 7/18):** Please note your calendars that the program for the Wed, July 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary meeting will be **Club Assembly**. President Karen indicated that we will be discussing the Rotary budget for the upcoming year, goals for the Club, and assigning committee's and committee chairs. We hope you are able to attend. The following are President Karen's goals for the year, which she would like everyone to review for discussion at the 7/18 Club Assembly:

### **PRESIDENTIAL GOALS FOR YEAR 2012/2013**

- 1) To strengthen current membership via increased committee membership and attendance.
- 2) To publish an annual calendar for all club events by the end of August.
- 3) To have two hands on activities in the community we all call home in the coming year
- 4) To ensure all Rotarians actively serve on one committee and one fund raiser a year.
- 5) To have a minimum of two fellowship activities that is wholly separate from fund raisers.

**2011-12 Rotary District 7510 "Large Club Newsletter Award" (E-Monger):** At last week's Rotary meeting, President Karen announced that the E-Monger was selected for the "Large Club Newsletter Award" for the 2011-12 Rotary year. Since the E-Monger is a collaborative effort that includes information submitted from members of the club, this truly is a club award. A special thanks to Sandy Clark, Steve Barrick and Catherine Langley for generating the format that the E-Monger is based on.

**Photos of the Recent Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team Visit:** The following are some photos along with a summary that Gwen Williams nicely put together for the recent GSE Team visit:

The following are some photographs of the GSE Team from Brazil during their recent stay in Hunterdon County. This included a trip to the Statue of Liberty, a guided tour of the US Capitol, and a 30 minute sit down meeting with Congressman Leonard Lance. When the team left Hunterdon County, Doug Merritt of Vandermark Glass gave each member of the team a hand blown glass remembrance of their visit. The team expressed their thanks to the Flemington Rotary Club for the trip to Washington DC as it was a "trip of a lifetime" they were glad to be able to do.

Gwen Williams, Co-chair GSE Hunterdon County

**Trip to the Statue of Liberty (Pictured below from Left to Right):** Jose, Vanessa, Thiago, Gwen Williams, Alisson, Daniel and Diego.



**Trip to Washington, DC (Pictured below from Left to Right):** Thiago, Jose, Alisson, Gwen Williams, Vanessa, Daniel and Diego.



**Meeting with Congressman Lance (Pictured below from Left to Right):** Jim & Gwen Williams, Thiago, Alisson, Daniel, Congressman Leonard Lance, Jose, Vanessa and Diego.



**Pictured Below:** Jose holding a hand blown glass gift from Doug Merritt of Vandermark Glass of Hunterdon County.



**Jim Davidson's Address To The 2011-12 Graduating Seniors:** At the last club meeting, Jim Davidson shared a few tidbits of his address to the graduating class of seniors. A special thanks to Jim for sharing this for inclusion in the E-Monger:

**Class of 2012 - WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD OR 10 THINGS YOUR TEACHERS  
NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT LIFE**

10. When you get a job I can assure you, your boss will not give you time to text, tweet or look at Facebook on his time.
9. Tattoos may be cool now but they'll look ridiculous on you when you're 80.
8. When your parents were your age, they were probably pretty cool. They got boring from paying your bills, washing your clothes, doing your homework and listening to you whine.
7. You need to realize life is not fair so you better get used to it. Your boss will not care if you are still trying to find yourself or whether you feel good about yourself. He hired you to do one thing - work.
6. Be nice to nerds, chances are they'll be your boss someday.
5. Schools may be doing away with the concept of winners and losers but this doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything you are going to encounter in the real world.
4. Believe it or not, these are the good old days – you just don't realize it yet. You will when you start paying your own bills.
3. Always be kind to your parents ; you'll probably end up moving back with them at some point in your life – And work hard and save your money – someday you may have to support them.
2. Don't throw away your ipads, iphones, ipods, x-boxes or Wiis. 30 years from now they'll be selling them at the Lambertville Flea Market and you'll be buying them back as a remembrance of your youth.

AND

1. Thank a veteran for keeping your country free, thank your teachers for giving you a strong foundation to start your life and do your part to make a meaningful contribution to society.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Jim Davidson –East Amwell Board Representative

**Clinton Sunrise Rotary - Awards Student Scholarships:** Students displaying academic dedication, talent in t-shirt design and business marketing skills were rewarded with scholarships recently by the Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club (CSRC). The awards ceremony was held at the Clinton Fire House, the meeting place for CSRC.

Kelly Christopher of Clinton Township, a recent graduate of North Hunterdon High School, was awarded a \$1,000 academic scholarship. She will be attending Raritan Valley Community College in the fall. Although currently undecided on a major, she has aspirations to become a therapist. Kelly is very creative and is already a freelance artist in her own right.

Bethany Wright and Conor Policastro, of Hunterdon County Polytech, were each awarded a \$250 scholarship for their marketing designs while participating in the Rotary Bridging the Gap program. The BTG program gives students real world experience in marketing and business development. Both Bethany & Conor developed their own business plans and designed logos and marketing materials for their clients.

In addition, Conor was also awarded a \$250 scholarship for his winning t-shirt design for the 2012 Rotary Sprintin' Clinton 5K Race and One Mile Fun Run. All pre-registered participants in this year's race, scheduled for October 27th, will receive a t-shirt featuring Conor's artwork.

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Club has been serving the Hunterdon Community for 23 years. The club meets every Thursday morning at 7:30am at the Clinton Fire House. Anyone who is interested in learning more about Rotary or club membership is invited to attend.

**Clinton Sunrise Rotary - SUMMER HAS 'NEGATIVE' IMPACT ON OUR BLOOD SUPPLY:** Rh negative Blood Types Are in Constant Demand. In response to an increased need for Rh negative blood, New Jersey Blood Services (NJBS) a division of the New York Blood Center (NYBC) is urging our community to roll up its sleeves, donate blood, and ensure hospital demands continue to be met over the summer. Each and every day there are patients who depend on the transfusion of red blood cells, platelets and plasma to stay alive. But blood and blood products can't be manufactured. They can only come from volunteer blood donors who take an hour to attend a blood drive or visit a donor center.

"Summer is crunch time for us," said NYBC Vice President Rob Purvis. "Potential donors go on vacation and the school term ends. We're asking people to schedule a blood donation along with their other summer plans."

**Here are the Top Ten Facts About Our Community's Summer Blood Supply:**

1. People with O-negative blood are known as "universal donors" because their blood can be transfused to anyone.
2. Type O-negative blood is found in just six percent of the population, and is often transfused to patients with other blood types in emergency rooms and trauma situations.
3. People with Rh negative blood, including A-, B- and O-, comprise just 15% of the population.
4. People of all blood types and ethnicities are encouraged to donate, and are critical to maintaining the diversity of our blood supply.
5. The months of June, July and August continue to present challenges as schools and colleges close for the summer and employees leave for summer vacations. More than 25% of blood donations collected each year come from our high school and college blood drives.
6. Every two seconds, someone needs blood.
7. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), trauma accounts for 37 million emergency department visits and 2.6 million hospital admissions each year, nationwide.

8. Car accident and trauma victims may need 50 or more blood transfusions.
9. Police officers can be injured in the line of duty. First responders also face great danger during emergencies.
10. People can donate one pint of whole blood every 56 days and platelets every three days.

To help fill the gap in donations that occurs during the summer months, the Clinton Sunrise Rotary is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, July 28th from 8:30am-2:30pm at the Clinton Firehouse. Qualified donors should be at least 16 years of age (with parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in generally good health. Donors must present photo or signed ID. Donors over 75 years of age can also keep donating with their physician's note. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-933-BLOOD (2566) or visit [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.

Last year's blood drive was a great success as generous community members heeded the call and donated a precious gift to help others – their blood. A good number of the donors were type O – a type that is often in short supply. “We want to at least match last year's donation level of units and, hopefully, exceed it,” said Debra Shenberger, Clinton Sunrise Rotary's President. “We live in a caring community and can always count on the local residents to give of themselves to help others.”

In addition to helping others, donors will receive something for themselves. Each donor will receive a pair of Mets Baseball tickets and have the opportunity to win a door prize: a 6 month family membership to the Hunterdon County YMCA along with a gym bag of goodies; or a digital camera from Sandrian Camera in Clinton.

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary meets every Thursday morning, 7:30am, at the Clinton Firehouse. For more information about the club visit [www.clintonsunriserotary.org](http://www.clintonsunriserotary.org).

**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](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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 .....**Club Assembly:** Committees & Goals for the Rotary Year

Wed, 7/25 .....Gina Lentine from Assure Shred to discuss Identity Theft

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 7/26/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month).

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

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

TBA ..... 38<sup>th</sup> Annual [Pancake Day](#), Bake Sale & Halloween High School at the H.C.R.H.S. Commons

TBA ..... [Halloween Parade](#) & Costume Contest on Main Street, Flemington

TBA ..... Annual [Christmas Tree](#) Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington

TBA ..... Main Street Flemington Annual “[Hunterdon Holiday Parade](#)”

TBA ..... Rotary Club of Flemington’s [Annual Holiday Party](#) at Copper Hill (6-10 pm)

TBA ..... 6<sup>th</sup> Annual [Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)

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

TBA ..... [Pedals for Progress](#) Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection

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

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

**Nearest Rotary Club Meetings:** Click here for the [Rotary Club Locator App](#).

**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)

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

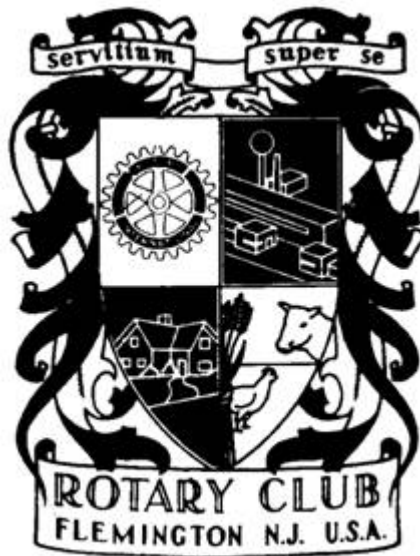
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President Elect .....	<a href="#"><u>Ira Liebross</u></a>
Secretary .....	<a href="#"><u>John Hyman</u></a>
Treasurer, General .....	<a href="#"><u>Laura Karnoff</u></a>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#"><u>D.J. Wright</u></a>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch .....	<a href="#"><u>Rich Hennessy</u></a>
Board Members .....	<b>Chris Venditti (immediate past president),</b>
.....	<b>Jim Davidson, Bob Newland,</b>
.....	<b>Ken Skowronek, Bob Wise &amp; Joe Ziegler.</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	<b>Sheila Fernekes &amp; Harrie Copeland</b>
RI President .....	<b>Sakuji Tanaka (Saitama, Japan)</b>
District Governor.....	<a href="#"><u>Dwight Leeper</u></a> (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Elect.....	<a href="#"><u>Tulsi Maharjan</u></a> (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee .....	<b>TBA</b>

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:

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

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
<b>Bernard, Linda K.</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Retail Banking</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
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