



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

P.O. Box #751 - Flemington, NJ 08822

[www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org)

July 3, 2012



Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** Since tomorrow is the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, there will **NOT** be a Rotary Club meeting this week. The next club meeting will be on Wed, 7/11 at Copper Hill Country Club.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Food Collection:** Since tomorrow's club meeting has been canceled, the Food Pantry Collection will take place **next week** at the Wed (7/11) Rotary meeting. John Zullo asks that everyone bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

John noted the Food Pantry's new location (behind the Walmart / Lowe's complex off Route 31) is anticipated to be ready in September, pending final inspections and approvals.

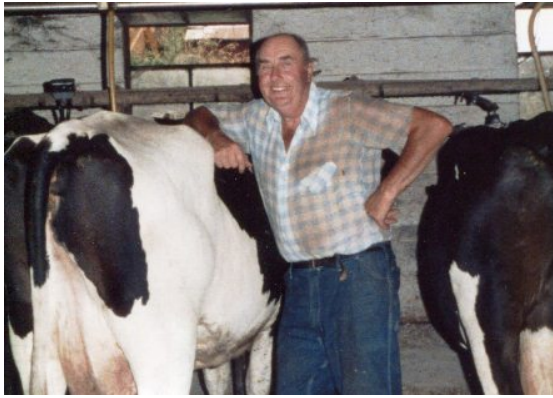
**Donald Bowlby (1919 – 2012):** It is with sadness that we share the news that Don Bowlby passed away last Friday, (6/29) at the age of 93. Don was a prior long time Flemington Rotarian, having received the Paul Harris Fellow Award in June of 1997. The following is a note from D.J. Wright:

It is with a heavy heart that I send to you the obituary for our dear friend and Rotarian, Don Bowlby. As we did with Michael Morris, all Rotarians and their spouses are asked to gather at the Funeral Home between 7:00-7:15 p.m. on Monday evening to go in as a group at 7:15 p.m.

If there is interest in going out for fellowship after, Family of Rotary Committee Terry Ownes has offered to set-up a dinner. Please e-mail your interest along with the number of people attending to him directly at [tmownes@sprintmail.com](mailto:tmownes@sprintmail.com) as soon as possible.

It should also be noted that I have secured flowers from our club so no one need's to send anything individually unless they so desire, but I'm sure Don would much more appreciate the contribution to the organization his family selected to receive them in his memory, which is the Rotary Club of Flemington.

Respectfully,  
D.J. Wright



RARITAN TOWNSHIP, NJ - RARITAN TOWNSHIP, NJ - **Donald Bowlby**, age 93 years, of Raritan Township, NJ, died on Friday, June 29, 2012 in the Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Township, NJ.

Born in Somerville, NJ, April 28, 1919, son of the late Ralph and Ida May Petty Bowlby, he was a lifelong area resident. A graduate of Somerville High School, Don owned and operated the Bowlby Farm in Raritan Township, NJ.

A humble, yet very community orientated man, Don was very involved in various organizations. He was member of the Flemington Rotary Club, joining in 1966 and was honored with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow Award in June of 1997. From 1945-1975 he was a Delegate for the Dairymen's League (Dairyalea); he was past Secretary and member of Darcy Lodge F. & A.M.; was a longtime member of the Flemington Presbyterian Church, Flemington, NJ; was Treasurer of Raritan Township, NJ from 1961-1991; was a founding member of the Raritan Township Fire Company; served as Store Committeeman for Agway for thirty-five years; served on the Executive Committee of the Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture; was a longtime member of the Hunterdon County Republican Club; was an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America; served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Somerset Savings and Loan from 1988-1992; served on the Raritan Township Board of Adjustment from 1991-1996; and was honored last year by being named to the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Farmers Honor Roll.

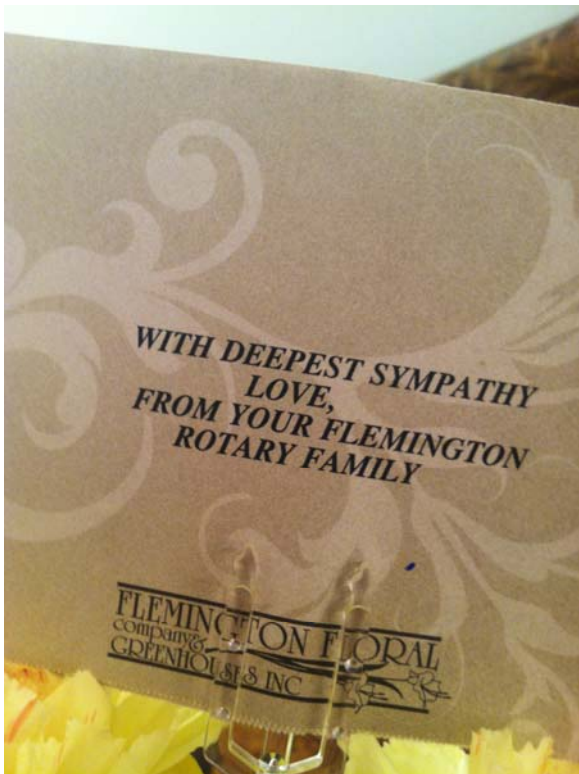
His cherished wife, Lillis Somerville Bowlby, died in 2001. He was also pre-deceased by his brother, Richard, in 2010, as well as a daughter-in-law, Susan, in 2008.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and William Maksymovich of Raritan Township, NJ; four sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Maria Bowlby of Raritan Township, NJ, Ralph and Cathy Bowlby of Kingwood Township, NJ, Ronald and Kathy Bowlby of Raritan Township, NJ and William and Mary Ellen Bowlby of Raritan Township, NJ; fifteen grandchildren; and nineteen great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will take place Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, 147 Main Street, Flemington, NJ. Interment will follow in Lower Valley Cemetery, Califon, NJ. Calling hours will be Monday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home. Please visit [www.holcombefisher.com](http://www.holcombefisher.com) for further information or to send condolences.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rotary Club of Flemington, P.O. Box 751, Flemington, NJ 08822.

**Pictured Below** is a flower arrangement that Flemington Floral made on our behalf to show sympathy from Don's Rotary Family. Approximately 14 Flemington Rotarians attended as well as several prior Rotarians. (photos by D.J. Wright)



**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.

**Rotary Club of Flemington Moving Day (Wed, 7/25 at 6pm):**

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is moving! Our stuff is anyway. Terry Ownes has been gracious enough to let us store most of the club's belongings (mostly items we use at our various fundraisers such as pancake grills, paper & plastic products, signs, banners, cooking utensils, etc.) in the warehouse at his store for the past 8 years. At this point Terry needs the additional space and the club will be renting our very own climate controlled storage unit at Stow Away Self Storage on Route 202 in Flemington.

We have scheduled a moving day for Wednesday, July 25th at 6 PM. We are cordially inviting all Rotarians to help pitch in with the move. If you have a pick-up truck, van or large vehicle we can most definitely use it. The more big vehicles we have the faster we can complete the move. Please feel free to bring a spouse, child or friend (pretty much anyone with a strong back) to join us. The more the merrier. Even if you're not in tip top condition for lifting and stacking we can use organizational help as well.

If you haven't already signed up to help and would like to please respond to me at [cvenditt@mazdausa.com](mailto:cvenditt@mazdausa.com).

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours in Rotary,  
Past President – Chris Venditti

**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, 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:** Thurs, 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): 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 2012-2013: "Peace Through Service"

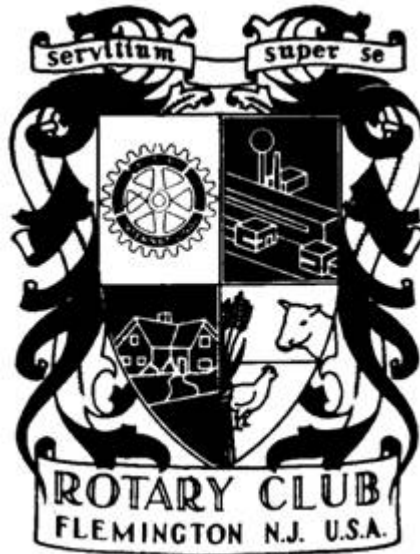
### Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89<sup>th</sup> Year

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

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

- 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:** 53 (including Bob Burgard's resignation on 6/28/2012)

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
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
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