



Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

Service Above Self

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Hey Everyone,

Meeting Program: This week's meeting (Wed, 8/29) falls on the 5th Wednesday of the month, meaning that your spouse/partner/guest is welcome to attend, compliments of the Flemington Rotary. Our program will include our first **Sergeants' Auction**, thanks to the help of Harrie Copeland & Sheila Fernekes. In addition to a few extra bucks, consider bringing an item or two that you can donate - something that you no longer use that would be a good/fun auction item. We'll divide the proceeds between our fellowship and scholarship funds. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm.

New Member to be Inducted on Wed, 9/5 – Tom Fisher: New member, **Tom Fisher**, will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Flemington on Wed, 9/5 at Copper Hill Country Club during the regular lunch meeting. Tom was proposed by former member, Jarrett Farrell. He will have the classification of **“Property & Casualty Insurance”**. Tom resides in Three Bridges and works for Raritan Valley Insurance Services, which is located at 361 State Highway 31 here in Flemington. Tom is the son of long time Rotarian, Charlie Fisher. Tom’s hobbies include Exercise / Weight Lifting, Skiing, Hiking and Fishing.

Rotary Club of Flemington Fall Social (Fri, 9/7): Fellow Rotarians, you and your spouse/guest are cordially invited to our club's Fall fellowship cocktail party on Friday, September 7th from **6pm to 8pm**. It will be held at the Venditti Residence located at 12 Eagle Drive in Ringoes, NJ 08551.

In the season of back to school, the theme of this gathering is "My Old School". Come out and boast the school that's near and dear to your heart or wallet! Whether it's your alma mater (High School or College) or simply a school you're fond of, don't be shy and show its colors proudly. A prize will be awarded to the person most spirited.

Appetizers and soft drinks will be provided. Please feel free to bring the libation of your choice.

Kindly R.S.V.P. to the Evite invitation by September 1st. If you did not receive an Evite invitation via email, please contact Chris Venditti at cvenditt@mazdausa.com.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,
Chris & Christine Venditti

District 7510 Membership Conference (Sunday, 9/23): The following is a message from our DG Dwight Leeper in regards to an upcoming Membership Conference that will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd** from **12noon to 5pm**. It will be held at the hotel formally known as the Crowne Plaza, located at 110 Davidson Avenue in Somerset, NJ. Cost is \$20 per person.

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Good afternoon. On Sunday, September 23rd, your District is convening a Conference to address our greatest opportunity and our greatest challenge – membership growth and retention. The only things at stake are the people we serve, our clubs and the future existence of our District.

We invite (strongly) the attendance and participation of Club Presidents, Elects and Nominees, Membership Committee chairs/members, PDG's and any interested and concerned Rotarian willing to contribute.

The goals of this meeting will be to harvest and share the best and brightest ideas regarding membership recruitment and retention, understand the situation and problems we face, while encouraging all of us to take ownership of an urgent District need. The intended outcome is to walk away with concrete ideas for increasing membership immediately and the motivation to do so. The conference will be facilitated and interactive, and your participation is vital.

The meeting will be Sunday September 23rd from 12PM to 5PM at the former Crowne Plaza hotel at 110 Davidson Avenue in Somerset. It will be a working session and dress will be weekend casual. Lunch will be available and at my request, cookies. The cost will be \$20 to cover the food and facilities payable in advance or at the door. We encourage Clubs to absorb or subsidize the cost to their member attendance. The value of the meeting will be priceless. Please register on the District Database and contact Beverly Howard (District Secretary) for assistance. Other suggestions or questions, please contact your Assistant Governor.

These are not ordinary times for our District and this will not be an ordinary Rotary meeting. Please commit to our future and register today. Thank you and for your Rotary service. Dwight.

Invite people to your Causes before your Club.

Dwight Leeper, DG
District 7510

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](#)

Summary of Upcoming Rotary Meetings / Programs:

Wed, 8/29Flemington Rotary “Sergeants’ Auction” (5th Wed Meeting)

Wed, 9/5Induction of New Member, **Tom Fisher**

Wed, 9/12**NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Wed, 9/19Donna Bartos: The New Executive Director of SAFE in Hunterdon

Thurs, 9/20.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (1st Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope

Wed, 9/26TBA

Wed, 10/3TBA

Wed, 10/10TBA

Wed, 10/17TBA

Wed, 10/24**District Governor Dwight Leeper Official Club Visit**

Wed, 10/31TBA (5th Wed Meeting)

Wed, 11/7**NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Wed, 11/14Andy Alpaugh: Evolution of a Christmas Tree Farm (projector & screen needed)

Thurs, 11/15.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (2nd Quarter) – Clinton Sunrise Club Hosting

Wed, 11/21TBA

Wed, 11/28Charles Clarkson: Medicare Fraud

Wed, 12/5TBA

Wed, 12/12**NO LUNCH Meeting This Day**

Friday, 12/14.....**Rotary Club of Flemington’s Annual Holiday Party** – Copper Hill County Club

Wed, 12/19**Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing (to be confirmed)

Wed, 12/26TBA

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thurs, 9/6/2012 @ 6:00 PM (usually the 1st Thursday of the month).

Next Membership Committee Meeting: To Be Announced (usually the 2nd Wednesday)

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

Fri, 9/7Rotary Club of Flemington – Fall Social (Venditti Residence) (6-8pm)

Tues, 10/2Rotary Baseball Game

Sat, 10/2738th 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

November TBARCOF Hands-On Project

Fri, 11/30Annual **Christmas Tree** Lighting at Monument on Main Street, Flemington, followed by the Annual After Party at the Stothoff’s

Sun, 12/2.....Main Street Flemington Annual “**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**”

Fri, 12/14**Rotary Club of Flemington’s Annual Holiday Party**

.....(No RCOF Noon Lunch Meeting on Wed, 12/12)

January TBA.....RCOF Fellowship Event (50’s Party Theme)

Mon, 2/25/136th Annual **Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off**

March TBA.....RCOF Hands-On Project

March TBA.....Possible RCOF Fellowship Event

Sun, 6/2/13.....5th Annual “**Rotary Bark in the Park**” Dog & Pet Walk

TBA**Pedals for Progress** Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection

Wed, 6/26/13**Changing of the Guard Dinner** at Copper Hill Country Club (6-10pm)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

Thurs, 9/20.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (1st Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope
.....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Sept. 12th)
Sun, 9/23.....District Membership Conference (12noon-5pm) – Crowne Plaza, Somerset, NJ
Mon, 10/1NJ State Vocational Assembly (4-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ
Mon, 10/15 – 10/21 ...RI Zones 24 & 32 Institute (Westin Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, BC, Canada)
Sat, 10/272012 Sprintin’ Clinton - Clinton Community Center, Halstead St, Clinton, NJ
Mon, 11/5Eat, Drink & Share (6-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ
Thurs, 11/15.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (2nd Quarter) – Clinton Sunrise Club Hosting
.....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Nov. 7th)
Thurs, 2/7/2013.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3rd Quarter) – **Flemington Hosting**
.....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Jan. 30th)
Thurs, 4/11/2013.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4th Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting
.....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on April 3rd)
Fri-Sun, 4/12 to 4/14..District Conference – Omni Bedford Springs Golf & Spa (Bedford Springs, PA)

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 **Joe Ziegler** 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:** Click the link to download the “Membership Proposal Form”.



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: As A Rotarian, you are Welcome to attend a Rotary Club meeting anywhere in the world. Click here for the [Rotary Club Locator App](#). Below are some local meetings:

Mondays

Lambertville/New Hope (6:30 pm) - Lambertville Station Restaurant; 11 Bridge Street, Lambertville NJ 08530
Piscataway (12:15 pm) - Radisson Hotel; 21 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Tuesdays

Whitehouse (12:15 pm) - Max's 22; 456 Route 22 West, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
Princeton (12:15 pm) - The Nassau Club; 6 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540
Bridgewater-Bound Brook (12:15 pm) – Arbor Glenn; 100 Monroe St, Bridgewater 08807

Wednesdays

Branchburg Township (7:30 am): Stoney Brook Grille; 1285 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876
Flemington (12:15pm): Copper Hill Country Club; 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes, NJ 08851
Hillsborough Township (6:15 pm): Pheasant’s Landing; 311 Amwell Road (Rt. 514), Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Thursdays

Clinton Sunrise (7:30 am): Clinton Fire Department; New Street, Clinton, NJ 08809
Somerville/Bridgewater (12:15 pm): Bridgewater Manor; 1251 US Highway 202/206, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Trenton (12:15 pm): Freddie’s Tavern; 12 Railroad Avenue, West Trenton, NJ 08628

Fridays

North Hunterdon (12:15 pm): Beaver Brook County Club; 25 County Club Drive, Annandale, NJ 08801
Princeton Corridor (12:15pm): Hyatt Regency; 102 Carnegie Center, Rt. 1 North, Princeton, NJ 08540

Yours in Rotary Service!

Bob Chittenden
Rotary Club of Flemington

RI President’s Call for Action in **2012-2013: “Peace Through Service”**

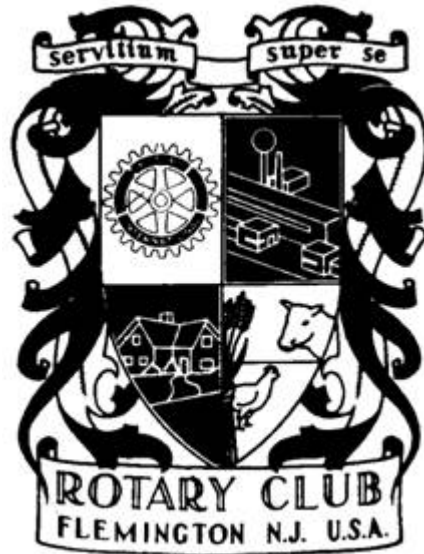
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 89th Year

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President	Karen Widico
President Elect	Ira Liebross
Secretary	John Hyman
Treasurer, General	Laura Karnoff
Treasurer, Lunch.....	D.J. Wright
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	Rich Hennessy
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.....	Dwight Leeper (Scotch Plains-Fanwood)
District Governor Elect.....	Tulsi R. Maharjan (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee	TBA

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

Board Meetings: **First Thursday 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?"

ROTARY'S AVENUE'S OF SERVICE:

- 1) Through **Club Service**, we have fun, build lasting friendships, and make sure that our club runs well.
- 2) Through **Vocational Service**, we volunteer our professional skills to serve others and promote integrity in everything we do.
- 3) Through **Community Service**, we address local needs and work with our community to bring lasting improvements.
- 4) Through **International Service**, we meet humanitarian needs around the globe and promote world understanding and peace.
- 5) Through **New Generations Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

2012-2013 CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER – Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ:

Current Number of Members: 51 (Includes the induction of Tom Fisher on 9/5/2012. Includes Jarrett Farrell's resignation as of 9/5/2012. Includes Bob Burgard, Bill Kraus & Evelyn Shallo's resignation as of 6/30/2012)

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
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
Fernekes, Sheila	2009	Artisan
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)	2012	Property & Casualty Insurance
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
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
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