



## Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ, USA

*Service Above Self*

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September 4, 2012

Hey Everyone,

**Meeting Program:** The program for tomorrow's Rotary meeting (Wed, 9/5) is the **official induction** of **Tom Fisher**. This is a regular lunch meeting at Copper Hill Country Club at 12:15pm. There will also be a few items auctioned off during the meeting.

**New Member to be Inducted on Wed, 9/5 – Tom Fisher:** New member, **Tom Fisher**, will be inducted into the Rotary Club of Flemington tomorrow at Copper Hill Country Club during the regular lunch meeting. Sheila Fernekes will officiate. 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.

**Pancake Day Meeting (Wed, 9/5 @ 1:30pm):** Pancake Day Chairman Darren Loew indicated that there will be a meeting tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. Darren said to mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, which will be the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day**.

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Food Collection:** Tomorrow, Wed (9/5) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Truck Unloading:** This coming Friday (9/7) is the first Friday of the month. If you can spare some time, the unloading of the Flemington Area Food Pantry truck delivery will occur at their Broad Street location at 9am.

**Board Meeting (Thurs, 9/6 at 6pm):** The next Board Meeting will be held **this coming Thursday night** (Thurs, 9/6) from 6-7 pm in President Karen's Office (Hunterdon Prevention Resources, 4 Walter Foran Blvd., Unit 410, Flemington). ALL club members are invited to attend the meeting.

**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 **this coming Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you did not receive an Evite invitation via email, please contact Chris Venditti at [cvenditt@mazdausa.com](mailto:cvenditt@mazdausa.com).

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,  
Chris & Christine Venditti

**Membership Committee Meeting (Wed, 9/16 at 1:30pm)**: Membership Chair, Joe Ziegler, indicated that the next Membership Committee meeting will be held on Wed, 9/16 at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.

**Summary of the 8/29 Flemington Rotary Sergeants' Auction**: A special thanks to Sheila Fernekes, who put the following highlights together regarding yesterday's auction:

Our first Sergeant's Auction held during today's Rotary meeting provided an entertaining program as well as \$172.50 toward a special donations fund.

Herb Bohler scooped up Harry Woske's leg lamp, a family heirloom we were told that was shared each Christmas holiday while watching the movie "A Christmas Story." Lynn Hyman bid on and received Nancy McWilliams' lovely bottle of red wine. Nancy Kahl got a great deal on Chris Venditti's championship leather Yankees jacket. Jeff Harrison will be challenging his daughter to croquet with the set he acquired from Sheila Fernekes, and Joe Zeigler is now the proud owner of one of four brass candlesticks Otto Reinbacher purchased from Japan.

The auction was so much fun we decided to do it again in a few weeks. We have a few terrific items that we didn't have time to auction off yesterday. We'll add those to new items you'd like to donate - we'll announce the next auction date soon. The proceeds will support the special donations fund.

[Click Here](#) to see a photo montage of yesterday's auction for you to enjoy.

Sheila Fernekes

**District 7510 has a New Website**: Click the following link to see the new District website:  
[www.rotarynj.org](http://www.rotarynj.org)

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

The September updates to your District newsletter, TEAM Rotary, have been published on our new website!! You'll find your TEAM Rotary on the home page ([www.rotarynj.org](http://www.rotarynj.org)) just below DG Dwight's message - it's that easy!

What's in the news? -- Governor Dwight's Message, encouraging us to embrace New Generations; a brand new website that better integrates our District and Club database (DaCdb); an exciting membership challenge from the Eat, Drink and Share Committee; a new e-Club being formed in our District; a Super Bowl MVP's \$100,000 win in Cranford; an app that may be for you; and much, much more.

The "Save the Date" column you previously saw is now one of the stories in TEAM Rotary. You can also check events on the website - click on "Calendar & Events" in the blue navigation menu on the left of the page.

Please read through your TEAM Rotary at your convenience. You may print the newsletter by clicking on "District Newsletters" in the blue navigation menu.

We hope you enjoy your TEAM Rotary. If you have Club news or other Rotary news of interest, please send it (with photos, if possible) to me and I will do my best to see that it is published. I need news for October by the end of the third week of September.

Thank you.

Michael Townley - Editor

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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. Our membership Chair, [Joe Ziegler](#), will be attending. If anyone else is interested in attending, please contact Joe directly.

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Good afternoon. On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](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, 9/5 ..... Induction of New Member, **Tom Fisher**

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

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

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

Wed, 9/26 ..... TBA

Wed, 10/3 ..... TBA

Wed, 10/10 ..... TBA

Wed, 10/17 ..... TBA

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

Wed, 10/31 ..... TBA (5<sup>th</sup> Wed Meeting)

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

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

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

Wed, 11/21 ..... TBA

Wed, 11/28 ..... Charles Clarkson: Medicare Fraud

Wed, 12/5 ..... TBA

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

Wed, 12/26 ..... TBA

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

**Next Membership Committee Meeting:** Wed, 9/16/12 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)

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

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

Tues, 10/2 ..... Rotary Baseball Game

Sat, 10/27 ..... 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

November TBA ..... RCOF Hands-On Project

Fri, 11/30 ..... Annual **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, 2/25/13 .....6<sup>th</sup> Annual [Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off](#)  
 March TBA.....RCOF Hands-On Project  
 March TBA.....Possible RCOF Fellowship Event  
 Sun, 6/2/13.....5<sup>th</sup> 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** (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter) – Lambertville/New Hope  
 .....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>)  
 Sun, 9/23.....District Membership Conference (12noon-5pm) – Crowne Plaza, Somerset, NJ  
 Mon, 10/1 .....NJ 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, 10/27 .....2012 Sprintin' Clinton - Clinton Community Center, Halstead St, Clinton, NJ  
 Mon, 11/5 .....Eat, Drink & Share (6-9pm) – Pines Manor, Edison, NJ  
 Thurs, 11/15.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter) – Clinton Sunrise Club Hosting  
 .....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>)  
 Thurs, 2/7/2013.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter) – **Flemington Hosting**  
 .....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>)  
 Thurs, 4/11/2013.....**Hunterdon Inter-County Meeting** (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter) – Whitehouse Club Hosting  
 .....(No RCOF Lunch Meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 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](http://www.Rotary.org)  
 Rotary District 7510: [www.RotaryNJ.org](http://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 89<sup>th</sup> Year**

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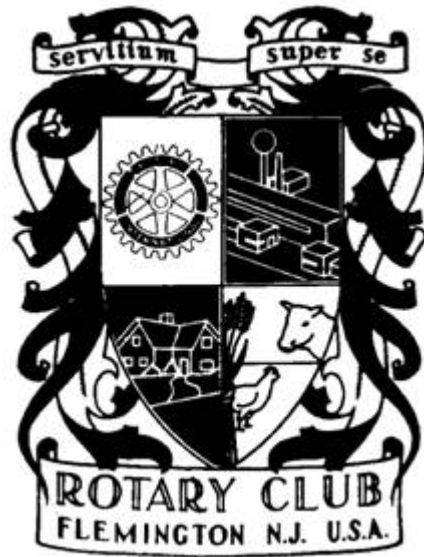
President .....	<a href="#"><u>Karen Widico</u></a>
President Elect .....	<a href="#"><u>Ira Liebross</u></a>
Secretary .....	<a href="#"><u>John Hyman</u></a>
Treasurer, General .....	<a href="#"><u>Laura Karnoff</u></a>
Treasurer, Lunch.....	<a href="#"><u>D.J. Wright</u></a>
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch.....	<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> (Fanwood-Scotch Plains)
District Governor Elect.....	<a href="#"><u>Tulsi R. Maharjan</u></a> (Branchburg)
District Governor Nominee .....	<b>Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel" (Springfield)</b>
Assistant Governor .....	<b>Michael Toscani (Lambertville-New Hope, PA)</b>

**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**

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ





**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?"

**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)

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
<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
Fernekes, Sheila	2009	Artisan
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
<b>Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Property &amp; Casualty Insurance</b>
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
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

## Flemington Rotary Sergeants' Auction - August 29, 2012

