



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

February 25, 2014

*Hey Bob,*

## **CLUB MEETING**

**Date: Wed, 2/26**

**Time: 12:15pm**

**Location: Copper Hill Country Club**

**Address: 100 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851**

The speaker will be **Jim Davidson**, who will be talking about **Charles Lindbergh** and will be displaying some of his Lindbergh Memorabilia Collection.

## **THANKS FOR YOUR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

John Zullo wanted to thank everyone for February's donations to the Flemington Area Food Pantry. A total of **\$78 Cash** and (2) bags of food containing (5) cans or packages was collected. Thanks, John!



## **7th Annual SOUP COOK-OFF**

### **And the Winners Are....**

The Rotary Clubs of Hunterdon

Held On **Mon, February 24, 2014**

**5:00 to 7:00pm**

H.C.R.H.S. Commons

29 Junction Road - Flemington, NJ

We had approximately **700 people** attend the 7th Annual Soup Cook-Off and raised **\$9,500** to be donated to the five food pantries of Hunterdon County. The food pantries are: Delaware Valley Interfaith Council, Fisherman's Mark, Flemington Area Food Pantry, North Hunterdon Food Pantry and Open Cupboard Food Pantry.

And the Winners Are....

*Judges Choice:* [Teaberry's Tea Room](#) for their **Baked Potato Soup**

*1st Place (People's Choice):* [Mountain View Chalet](#) for their **Creamy Buffalo Chicken**

2nd Place (People's Choice - Tie): [Teaberry's Tea Room](#) for their **Baked Potato Soup**

2nd Place (People's Choice - Tie): [Hunterdon Medical Center](#) for their **Portobello Mushroom with Sausage & Crab Meat**

3rd Place (People's Choice): [Ye Old Sub Base](#) for their **Beer Cheese Soup**

Best Table Presentation: [Caffe Galleria Restaurant & Market](#)

A very special thanks to event Chair **Mick Schaible** and the entire soup committee consisting of all five (5) Hunterdon County Rotary Clubs (**Flemington, Clinton Sunrise, North Hunterdon, Lambertville-New Hope and Whitehouse**) for an excellent job.

[CLICK HERE for a list of Participating Restaurants and their Soups.](#)

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### ***PHOTO ALBUM from the 2014 Soup Cook-Off***

[CLICK HERE](#) or the photo to the left to access the Photo Album for the 2014 Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off.

A very special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler for taking the photos and generating the photo album.

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### ***NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOW BOB WISE***

At last Wednesday's Rotary meeting (Wed, 2/19), President Ira presented **Bob Wise** with a Paul Harris Recognition in acknowledgement of his financial contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. Thanks for your Contributions, Bob!

As you know, all members are encouraged to **"Donate \$100 Every Year"** to the **Rotary International (RI) Foundation**. RI initially invests the money for a period of 3-years. After 3-years, RI uses the interest earned to run RI. Then a portion of the original contribution (currently set at 50%) comes back to our

Rotary District for our use in Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and other District programs. The remaining 50% of the original contribution goes towards RI's international humanitarian efforts, including Polio Plus and Clean Water. Once a member has donated a total of \$1000, accrued over time, they are acknowledged with a Paul Harris Recognition. A Rotarian is considered a "sustaining member" if they consistently make a donation on a yearly basis. The money raised from the Polio Bee Hives and Polio Pigs are collected to support RI's Polio Plus program to help eliminate Polio from the world. If you too would like to make a donation, please contact Harry Mazujian or Club Treasurer, Bob Newland.

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***Proposed Slate of OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS  
for the 2014-2015 Flemington Rotary Year  
Presented by President-Elect Lynn Hyman***

President Ira announced the slate of proposed Officers & Board members for the upcoming Flemington Rotary year at the 2/12/2014 regular club meeting.

President Ira stated that the proposed slate of officers will be presented at the **2/26/2014** Flemington Rotary lunch meeting for vote by club majority. Nominations from the floor will be considered. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Please contact Lynn Hyman with any questions or comments.

The proposed slate is as follows:

**Proposed Slate of 2014-2014 RCOF Officers & Board Members:**

President	<b>Lynn Hyman</b>
President-Elect	<b>Mick Schaible</b>
Secretary	<b>Michele Kavanagh</b>
Treasurer, General	<b>Bob Newland</b>
Treasurer, Lunch	<b>D.J. Wright</b>
Treasurer, Assistant Lunch	<b>Harrie Copeland</b>
Board Member	<b>Ira Liebross (Immediate Past President)</b>
Board Member	<b>Nancy Kahl</b>
Board Member	<b>Ken Skowronek</b>
Board Member	<b>Joe Ziegler</b>



***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***



## **From President Ira Liebross** Highlights from the February Board Meeting

President Ira wanted to share the following highlights from the February Board Meeting, held on 2/6/2014:

- **Resignation of Chris Venditti:** Ira noted that the board accepted the resignation of Chris Venditti, with regrets. Chris had expressed that increased work commitments have made him unable to attend our lunch meetings. Ira informed Chris that he has an open invitation to rejoin and/or participate in all Flemington Rotary activities.
- **Strengthening Our Club:** Ira noted that he strongly believes that connecting our members to the larger vision of Rotary International will strengthen our club. One step towards reaching this goal is having our members attend the various rotary workshops at the Rotary District Conference (see below for details) and to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute. Ira will try his best to keep everyone informed of these upcoming events. [Click Here](#) to visit the website for The Rotary Leadership Institute or <http://www.rlinea.com/>.
- **International Rotary Experience:** Are you looking to be part of an exciting International Rotary project? Twice a year Rotarians travel to Honduras to build latrines and install filters. Yes, this is the project we are funding with our global grant. [Click Here](#) to view the flyer detailing the trip to Honduras from April 6 - 12, 2014. Please contact Ira directly if you have any interest.

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### ***Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio*** ***"THE ROTARY HOUR"*** **Mondays from 11am to 12noon**

PDG Megan Jones-Holt is the host of "The Rotary Hour" on the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station and is looking for guests to have on the show. The show is every Monday from 11am to 12noon. She said guests can talk about anything they want to promote or just to share something you are involved in that would be interesting to others.

Megan is also looking for talk show hosts. If you are a budding talk show personality, then please get in touch with Megan at (908)894-4590 or [mjonesholt@gmail.com](mailto:mjonesholt@gmail.com).

[Click Here](#) to listen to the Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station from your PC, smart phone, mobile device, etc.

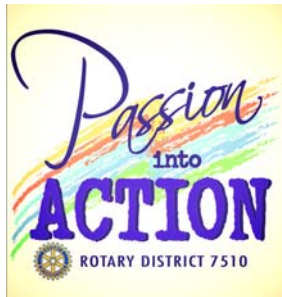
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### ***Rotary BRIDGING THE GAP*** **Rotarians being Sought as Mentors!** February 4, 2014 (8-10am) - BTG February 25, 2014 (8-10am) - BTG March 25, 2014 - Job Fair

May 13, 2014 - Awards Breakfast

[Click Here](#) for additional information.

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**2014 Rotary District 7510  
94th Annual DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
May 2 - 3, 2014  
Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater  
100 Davidson Avenue - Somerset, NJ**

This year's District Conference will be held right in our backyard at the Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater on Davidson Avenue in Somerset!! [CLICK HERE](#) to register or to obtain additional information.

The Conference has been made more affordable this year by going to an a la carte registration approach. You can choose to attend select portions OR to attend the entire Conference. The fee to attend will be charged accordingly. The change in registration approach was done to encourage a higher attendance.

If you have any questions, please contact **PDG Michael Hart** - District Conference Chair as follows: Home: 908-654-7384; Work: 732-549-5660; Email: [drmhart@yahoo.com](mailto:drmhart@yahoo.com)

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**HUNTERDON COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

As you know, the Rotary Club of Flemington is a member of the H.C. Chamber of Commerce. This enables all Rotarians the ability to attend a Chamber function as a "member". If someone asks you what your business is, you would explain that you are a member representing the Rotary Club of Flemington. [Click Here](#) to visit the Chamber website for a listing of upcoming events.

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### ***ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS***

[Click Here](#) to read the current news from our Rotary District 7510.

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### ***SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT***

We are always seeking new or creative ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Mick Schaible. [Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.

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### ***UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE***

### **Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:**

Wed, 2/26: Jim Davidson - Lindbergh Memorabilia Collection.

Wed, 3/05: Marcia Karrow - Hunterdon's 300th Anniversary and Celebration Schedule

Wed, 3/12: To Be Announced.

Wed, 3/19: Chris Barton - Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey.

Wed, 3/26: To Be Announced.

Wed, 4/09: Tracey Costanzo, Development Director of CEA - To Speak about CEA and the Turkey Trot

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Thurs, 3/6/2014 at 6:00 PM (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday).

**Next Membership Meeting:** Wed, 3/12/2014 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday).

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

Mon, 2/24: Hunterdon Rotary Soup Cook-Off

Sat, 5/31: Pedals for Progress Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Gear Collection

Sun, 6/8: Rotary Bark in the Park Dog Walk

### **Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

Fri, 3/21: PETS 2 - Marriot Hotel, Whippany, NJ (6:00pm)

May 17: World Peace Day

May 2-3: **District Conference**

Wed, 5/14: District Assembly - Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater (2:30pm to 8:30pm)

May 30 - June 1: RYLA, 4-Way Test Speech Contest, Rotaract, Interact & Early Act.

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### **COMMITTEE LIST:**

[Click Here](#) to download the listing of all current Club Committee's and its members.

### **"MEMBERS ONLY" WEBSITE:**

**[Click Here](#) for the Members Only section of the website to find:**

- 1) The "Membership Proposal Form" to propose a new member.
- 2) New Member Information.
- 3) An Online Copy of the Club Membership Directory.
- 4) A Link to All Photos Albums of the Club.

### **ROTARY WEBSITE LINKS:**

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

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

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### **NEARBY 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](#). Or see below for 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

eClub

[Rotary eClub of Hunterdon Horizon](#): View website for meetings or online makeups.

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RI President's Call for Action in **2013-2014: "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"**

**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 90<sup>th</sup> Year**

Founded October 3, 1923 \* Charter #1529 \* District 7510

President

[Ira Liebross](#)

President-Elect

[Lynn Hyman](#)

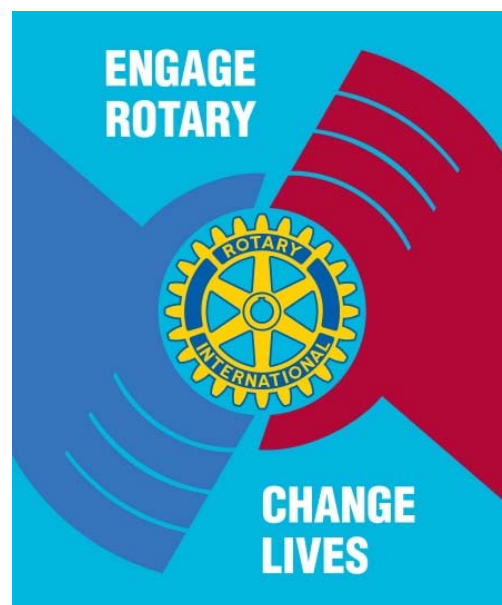
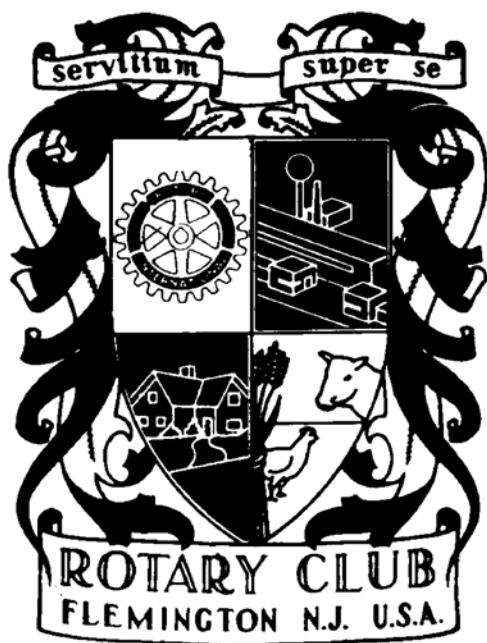
Secretary

[Michele Kavanagh](#)

Treasurer, General

[Bob Newland](#)

Treasurer, Lunch	<a href="#"><u>D.J. Wright</u></a>
Board Members	<b>Karen Widico</b> (immediate past president)
	<b>Jim Davidson</b>
	<b>Nancy Kahl</b>
	<b>Mick Schaible</b>
	<b>Chris Venditti</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<a href="#"><u>Tom Fisher</u></a>
RI President	<b>Ron D. Burton</b> (Norman, Oklahoma, USA)
District Governor (DG)	<b>Tulsi R. Maharjan</b> (Branchburg, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	<b>Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel"</b> (Springfield, NJ)
District Governor Nominee (DGE)	<b>Hal Daume</b> (Berkeley Heights, NJ)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	<b>Michael Toscani</b> (Lambertville-New Hope, PA)
Club Meetings:	<b>Wednesday, 12:15 pm, <a href="#"><u>Copper Hill Country Club</u></a></b> 100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551



**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 **Youth Service**, we work with young people to help them become the next generation of leaders, visionaries, and peacemakers.

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**2013-2014 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER**

**Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ**

Current Number of Members: 45

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
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
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
Hyman, Lynn	2010	Retail Banking
Kahl, Nancy	2012	Massage Therapy
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Kavanagh, Michele	2013	Community Banking
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
Stout, Deborah (Debbie)	2013	Retail Banking
Thatcher, Thomas P. (Tom)	2006	Professional Planning
Weinstein, Theodore H. (Ted)	1994	Pulmonary Medicine
Widico, Karen A.	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

Yours in Rotary Service!  
Bob Chittenden

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