



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

March 11, 2014

*Hey Bob,*

## **CLUB MEETING**

**Date: Wed, 3/12**

**Time: 12:15pm**

**Location: Copper Hill Country Club**

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

The speaker will be **Tracey Costanzo**, who is the **Development Director for CEA**. She will be speaking about CEA ([Center for Educational Advancement](#)) and the Turkey Trot.

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Wed, 3/12 at 1:30pm)**

Membership Chair, Joe Ziegler, has called a 2nd Wednesday Membership Committee meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. Anyone interested in being on the Committee is welcome to attend.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**From President Ira Liebross**

**Highlights from the March Board Meeting**

President Ira wanted to share the following highlights from the March Board Meeting, held on 3/6/2014:

- **Hunterdon County Tricentennial Parade (Sat, 3/22):** The parade begins on Main Street at 4pm and is followed by birthday cake and hot chocolate in the Flemington Borough Park (next to Court Street). Please join me and your fellow Rotarians to help serve the cake and hot chocolate. Those interested should meet at the Flemington Women's Club at 4:30pm, located at 43 Park Avenue. Please sign up at the next Club Meeting, or let me know via email at [ClubPresident@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](mailto:ClubPresident@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org).
- **Friday Fellowship at Jakes (Fri, 3/21 from 5pm to 6:30pm):** Are you looking to start the party a little sooner? If so, then please attend the next Flemington Rotary Fellowship event at Jakes Restaurant on the night before the parade. The club will provide the appetizers. People attending will purchase their own drinks. We hope to see you along with your spouse, significant other, guest or potential new member.

- **\$100 Contribution in memory of Emily Caldwell Morrison:** On a more serious note, the board approved a \$100 contribution to the National Brain Tumor Society in memory of Emily Caldwell Morrison. Emily, who graduated from H.C.R.H.S. in 2005, passed away on March 1, 2014 at the age of 26. Emily had been diagnosed in 2011 with a rare type of brain tumor. [Click Here](#) for more info.
- **5th Wednesday Dinner Meeting at Gallo Rosso (Wed, 4/30 from 5pm to 6:30pm):** The board approved the Membership Committee's suggestion to have the 5th Wednesday Meeting for April at an offsite location for dinner. It will be held at Gallo Rosso located at 100 Reaville Avenue from 5 to 6:30pm. Please bring a guest / prospective member, spouse or significant other. One drink and appetizers will be provided compliments of the club. *Please note that the regular noon lunch meeting on 4/30 was canceled in lieu of the evening meeting.*
- **District Conference (Friday, May 2 to Saturday, May 3):** Please remember and consider attending the District Conference. All members wishing to attend either Friday's program or the Saturday morning program will be fully reimbursed by the club. Please look to sign up at our weekly lunch meetings. See below in the E-Monger for more information.
- **Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 25):** Please mark you calendars. The Changing of the Guard Dinner will be held on Wed, June 25 at the Copper Hill Country Club.



***FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP EVENT at  
JAKES RESTAURANT & BAR***  
**Friday, March 21**  
**5pm to 6:30pm**

We hope you are able to attend the next Flemington Rotary Club's Friday Fellowship event at Jakes Restaurant. Come on out and get your party started the night before the Tricentennial Parade! The club will provide the appetizers. People attending will purchase their own drinks. We hope to see you along with your spouse, significant other, guest or potential new member.

***LUNCH DUES Invoice for January to June 2014***  
**From Lunch Treasurer, D.J. Wright**

At the Wed, 2/26 Club Meeting, D.J. passed out hard copies of the current Lunch Dues invoice for the period of January through June 2014. If you did not receive a copy, please [CLICK HERE](#) to download a PDF of the invoice. If you have any questions, please reach out to D.J. Wright.



***NEW SIGNS for PUBLICITY***



**ROTARY CLUB OF FLEMINGTON, NJ**  
*"Service Above Self"*  
Founded 1923

**YOU'VE SEEN US AROUND:**



*Rotary enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things!*

**WHO WE ARE:**

Rotarians in Flemington are your friends, neighbors & community leaders who work to create positive, lasting change for others in our communities and around the world.

Rotary Club of Flemington is part of the 1.2 million member Rotary International organization with clubs in more than 160 countries.

**WHAT WE DO:**

The Rotary Club of Flemington organizes fundraising & charitable projects to benefit:

- Local individuals in need (youth, elderly & disabled)
- International, State, Hunterdon County & local charities.
- College-bound high school seniors by providing annual scholarships to those chosen for outstanding service to our community, high academic grades and financial need.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**



- The only non-government organization with a permanent seat in the United Nations.
- 49 Rotarians helped draft the UN Charter in 1945.
- World's first service club organization

For more information about upcoming events & membership  
 ASK A ROTARIAN or visit: [www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org)

**You've Seen Us Around!**

We have some new signs for helping to promote the Rotary Club of Flemington and Rotary International. The signs are general in the basis that they do not require frequent updates and can be easily taken to our various events, fundraisers, etc. If you are attending any Rotary related function and would like a few signs for publicity, please reach out to Joe Ziegler who has the signs.

Included are some photos taken from Pancake Day, Pedals for Progress, the Dog Walk, Tree Lighting, the Food Pantry and the presentation of our Spring Scholarships. The title "**You've Seen Us Around**" was added to help identify Flemington Rotary with the projects we do in our community.



**The FOUR-WAY TEST**  
 of the things we think, say, or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?**
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**



***Special 5th Wednesday Offsite  
 Dinner Meeting at  
 GALLO ROSSO Bar & Restaurant  
 Wed, April 30, 2014***



5pm to 6:30pm

The Rotary Club of Flemington will be holding a special offsite dinner meeting on 4/30, which is the 5th Wednesday of April.

It will be held at Gallo Rosso Bar & Restaurant, which is located at 100 Reaville Avenue. Please bring a guest / prospective member, spouse or significant other. One drink and appetizers will be provided compliments of the club.

*Please note that the regular noon lunch meeting on 4/30 was canceled in lieu of this special evening meeting.*

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

#### **Event Follow-Up**

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

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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***OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS  
for the 2014-2015 Flemington Rotary Year***

At the Wed, 2/26/2014 Flemington Rotary Lunch Meeting, a motion was made and approved for the following Officers & Board Members to serve for the 2014-2015 Rotary Year:

**2014-2015 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>

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***Rotary BRIDGING THE GAP***



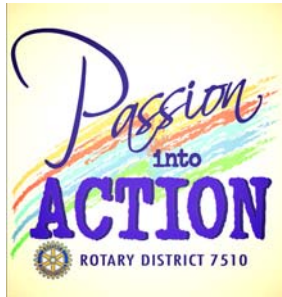
## **Rotarians being Sought as Mentors!**

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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### ***FLEMINGTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT***

[www.downtownflemington.com](http://www.downtownflemington.com)

If you would like to learn more about events and activities going on around Flemington, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Flemington Business Improvement District (BID) website.

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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. If you are intersted, 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 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, 3/12: Tracey Costanzo, Development Director of CEA - To Speak about CEA and the Turkey Trot

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

Wed, 3/26: To Be Announced.

Wed, 4/02: Bruce Miller, Executive Director of Raritan Township MUA

Wed, 4/09: To Be Announced.

Wed, 4/16: To Be Announced.

Wed, 4/23: To Be Announced.

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**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Thurs, 4/3/2014 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.:**

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

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

Wed, 6/25: Changing of the Guard Dinner at Copper Hill Country Club

**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**

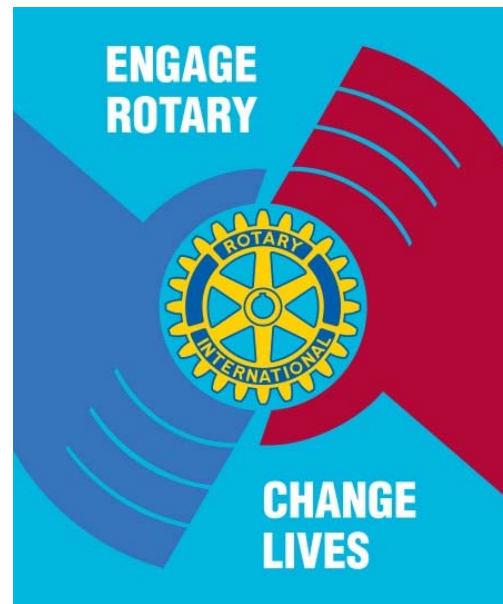
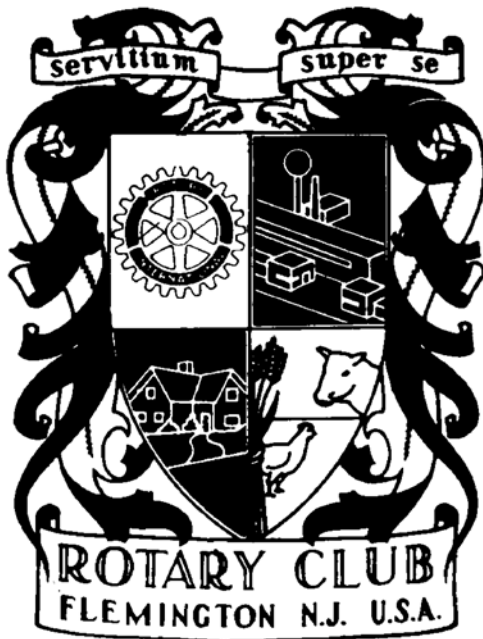
Founded October 3, 1923 \* Charter #1529 \* District 7510

President	<a href="#">Ira Liebross</a>
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Secretary	<a href="#">Michele Kavanagh</a>
Treasurer, General	<a href="#">Bob Newland</a>
Treasurer, Lunch	<a href="#">D.J. Wright</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="#">Tom Fisher</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) **Michael Toscani** (Lambertville-New Hope, PA)

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

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

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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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