



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

November 29, 2016

*Hey Bob,*

## ***EVENING HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY***

***Date: Thurs, 12/1***

***Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM***

***Location: Al Fresco's***

***Address: 100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ 08822***

There will be **no regular lunch meeting tomorrow** since we will be having the evening Holiday Party on Thursday, 12/1. See below for the details about the Flemington Rotary Holiday Cocktail Party.

Also, see below for details about the Main Street Christmas Tree Lighting and after-party this coming Friday, 12/2.



## ***Obituary for JOSEPH ZIEGLER***

**December 24, 1912 - November 23, 2016**

Joseph Ziegler, age 103 years, of Raritan Township, NJ, died Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at his home.

Born Tuesday, December 24, 1912, in Duranst, Germany, son of the late Baptist and Anna Scheider Ziegler, he came to the United States in 1936 and resided in Brooklyn, NY. A butcher, he came to Hunterdon County with his family in 1946 and together with his wife, Hilda, owned and operated Joe's Market on Brown Street, Flemington, NJ, until retiring

in 1988.

He was a communicant of St. Magdalen Church, Flemington, NJ.

His wife, Hilda, died in 2007 and a daughter-in-law, Marie Gessner Ziegler, died in 1997.

The fourth of fourteen children, he is survived by a son, Joseph E. Ziegler of Flemington, NJ; a daughter, Bertha Gessner of Flemington, NJ; two sisters, Veronika and Martha, both in Germany; and three grandchildren, Alex Ziegler, Sr. Mary Veronica, O.P. and Adrienne Gessner.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, November 26, 2016, at 9:30 AM in St. Magdalen Church, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ. Interment will be in St. Magdalen Cemetery, Flemington, NJ, under the direction of the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, 147 Main Street, Flemington, NJ. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Magdalen Homebound Program, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ 08822 or Dominican Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary and Cloister Shoppe 543 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ 07901.

For further information or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.holcombefisher.com](http://www.holcombefisher.com)



***Flemington Rotary's Annual***  
**HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY**

**Thursday, December 1**

**Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Al Fresco's**

100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ

The Rotary Club of Flemington would like to warmly invite you and your spouse / guest to our **Holiday Cocktail Party!** The party will be held at [Al Fresco's](#) located in The Shoppes at Flemington.

The evening will include appetizers and adult drinks. Note that this is a Cocktail Party with "tapas" style appetizers to enjoy. This is not a sit down dinner.

Appetizers will include antipasto with arugula, grilled vegetables, roasted veggies, fried calamari, garlic shrimp with roasted tomato & spinach, crunchy fried shrimp, veal turnovers, chicken giambotta, rigatoni bolognese, and farfalle Al Fresco.

Rotarians attending are asked to bring a wrapped **Secret Santa gift** valued around \$12.

Cost to Attend:

- Weekly paying members will pay \$15 for their meal. No cost for their spouses.
- Quarterly paying members and their spouses attend free of charge.
- No cost for spouses of deceased Rotarians.
- Friends of Rotary & additional guests will pay \$30 per person.

Kindly **RSVP** no later than **Monday, 11/28**. You should have received an invitation from Evite. Please reply to the Evite invitation. Please indicate the total number of guests when you RSVP.

For additional information or questions, please contact Karen Widico at  
kwidico@hunterdonprevention.com



***Please Bring an Unwrapped Gift to the  
Holiday Party for a Local Family in Need!!!  
Flemington Rotary's SAC Holiday Gifts***

At the Rotary Holiday Party on Thurs, 12/1 (or at a prior club meeting), Rotarians are asked to **voluntarily** bring an unwrapped gift (but a gift bag is appreciated!) to **supplement the Service Action Committee's (SAC) Holiday shopping**. Rotarians have always provided great support for this.

The types of items typically requested are:

- \*Infant / Toddler learning toys.
- \*Family Fun Games (Monopoly, Scrabble, Catch Phrase, etc.).
- \*Gloves, scarves, socks as stocking stuffers.
- \*Craft kits.
- \*Lego kits.
- \*Gift Cards: WalMart, i-Tunes, Kohl's, Burlington Coat Factory, Five Below.



***CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
Ceremony***

**Friday, December 2 at 7pm**

Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on **Friday, 12/2** at the monument on Main Street Flemington near the Presbyterian Church. Rotarians that will be helping Santa Claus to handout candy canes and oranges to the

attending children are asked to meet at 6:40pm behind the Deat's Building in Flemington **OR** at the Christmas Tree on Main Street at **7pm**.

Santa Claus will be arriving at the Christmas Tree between 7 to 7:15pm, which is preceded by the formal Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Carols that is organized by Flemington Cub Scout Pack 61.

Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, **everyone is invited to the annual After-Party at Dick & Priscilla Stothoff's home!** If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!!

Please note that the Main Street Flemington Annual "**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**" will be held on Sunday, 12/4.

### ***A Little History of the Main Street Flemington Tree Lighting Ceremony:***



The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is Flemington Rotary's oldest service project, which began in **December 1923**. This was just after the club first formed on October 3, 1923.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting event itself has been taking place **since 1922** in the heart of Flemington thanks to the hard work of many volunteers.

Originally done by a small group of volunteers, coordination efforts were taken over by the Flemington Children's Choir and the Flemington Rotary Club. When the Children's Choir ceased its operations, Cub Scout Pack 61 in Flemington took over the duty of coordinating the tree installation and lighting every year since 1965. The cub scout from Pack 61 that sells the most popcorn during their annual popcorn fundraiser gets the honor of lighting the Christmas Tree!

The Flemington Rotary Club has been **handing out candy canes and oranges ever since 1923**. The group's involvement has been the backbone for the event since that time. Cub Scout Pack 61 and its long time cub master Doug Niece, now deceased, took over the duties in 1965 as a way to ensure that the Christmas Tree tradition continues to this day in Flemington.

**Why candy canes and oranges you ask?** Back in the 1920's, it was very difficult for children to get some candy and fresh fruit to eat. These days, we can readily purchase these items at our local Supermarket, etc. So it was a VERY BIG deal for the children in attendance to get their huge Candy Cane and Fresh Orange.

**Thanks to the Volunteers!** A very special thanks to the volunteers that help to make the Tree Lighting a success! They include the Flemington Rotary Club, Cub Scout Pack 61, Samuel Stothoff Company, Tamke Tree Service, Rowe Electric, Dan Butt, Carpet One, Countryside Veterinary Hospital, Cornerstone Print & Imaging, the Flemington Borough Fire Department and the Flemington Borough Police Department.







**PHOTO ALBUM of the 2016 Main Street Christmas Tree Cutting & Installation**  
**Saturday, November 19**

On Saturday, 11/19, the 2016 Main Street Flemington Christmas Tree was cut down and installed on Main Street in Flemington, NJ. The tree was donated by Frank Fischer of the Black Fish Christmas Tree Nursery located here in Flemington. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the photos. Thanks to Frank Fischer and Tim & Julia Hand for taking and sharing the photos.

Rich Wheeler and his crew from Tamke Tree Service helped to cut down the tree and trim the bottom branches before Raymond Hockenbury of Samuel Stothoff

Company used a crane to hoist the tree onto their truck. The tree was then transported to Main Street where Samuel Stothoff & Tamke's crew hoisted the tree into place for all to enjoy. The lights will be strung on the tree with the help of Rowe Electric.

A special thanks to the efforts of Tim Hand and Cubmaster Chris Runk of Cub Scout Pack 61 here in Flemington for helping to coordinate the tree efforts in conjunction with Dick Stothoff and the Flemington Borough.



**Rotary Club of Flemington**  
**OFF-SITE MEETINGS for January 2017**

In typical fashion, Copper Hill Country Club will be closed during the month of January. Therefore, the January 2017 meetings will be held **off-site**. We will resume meetings back at Copper Hill on Wed, February 1, 2017. The following is the list of

off-site meetings for January:

Wed, 1/04: OFFSITE Meeting at [Dockside Market & Grill](#)

Wed, 1/11: OFFSITE Meeting at the [Hunterdon Medical Center](#)

Wed, 1/18: OFFSITE Meeting at [Al Fresco's](#)

Wed, 1/25: **OFFSITE** Meeting at the [Hunterdon County Polytech Career Cafe](#)

**Rotary District 7450**  
***Million Dollar Journey Celebration Dinner***  
**featuring RI President John Germ**

**Wednesday, 12/7**

**5:30pm to 9:00pm**

**Springfield Country Club**

400 W Sproul Road - Springfield, PA 19064

Dress: Festive Business Formal

We invite you to please JOIN US for our Rotary District 7450 (Philadelphia) "**Million Dollar Journey**" Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. We will celebrate our District's Journey, our Rotary International Foundation's 100th Birthday and welcome our honored guest, **Rotary International President John Germ**.

We are expecting over 400 Rotarians and guests, so please sign up now as we celebrate our marvelous Rotary International and District 7450 organization...TOGETHER !

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

The cost is \$45 per person up until 11/15. Thereafter, the cost is \$60 per person.



***The Flemington Rotary***  
***MEMBER DIRECTORY***  
***Is Updated on the Website***

A PDF copy of the Club Directory kept on the club website, located on the password protected "**Members Only**" page. To access this, simply goto [www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org) and click on "Members Only" in the upper left. The page is password protected. If you do not have the password, simply email us and request it.

If you see any updates that need to be made (a change of address, email, phone number, something is not listed correctly, etc.), please email Sandy Clark and request any changes to be made. [Click Here](#) to generate an email to Sandy.



***SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT***

Mick Schaible is looking for some ideas for upcoming meeting programs and speakers. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Mick, who will follow-up to schedule the speaker.



[Click here](#) to generate an email directly to Mick.



**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.



***Jersey Talk Radio - Internet Radio***  
***"THE ROTARY HOUR"***  
**Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm**

PDG Megan Jones-Holt is the host of "The Rotary Hour" on the "Jersey Talk Radio" internet radio station. She is always looking for guests to have on the show. If you are interested, please get in touch with Megan at (908)894-4590 or [mjonesholt@gmail.com](mailto:mjonesholt@gmail.com).

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

***ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS***

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

***UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:***

Wed, 11/30: **No Meeting this day.**

Thurs, 12/01: **Flemington Rotary Holiday Cocktail Party**

Wed, 12/07: Bob Newland - Foster Home in Africa (screen & projector required for presentation)

Wed, 12/14: Club Assembly

Wed, 12/21: **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, 12/28: **No Meeting this day.**

**Next RCOF Board Meeting**: To Be Announced. (Held bi-monthly).

**Next Membership Meeting**: Wed, 12/14/2016 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

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

Fri, 12/2: Main Street Flemington Christmas Tree Lighting

**Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:**

3/2/17: President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 1)

3/23 to 3/25/17: President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS 2)

5/5 to 5/7/17: District Conference at the Shawnee Inn

6/10 to 6/14/17: Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

***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)

***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.

RI President's Call for Action in **2016-2017: "Rotary Serving Humanity"**

**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 93<sup>rd</sup> Year**

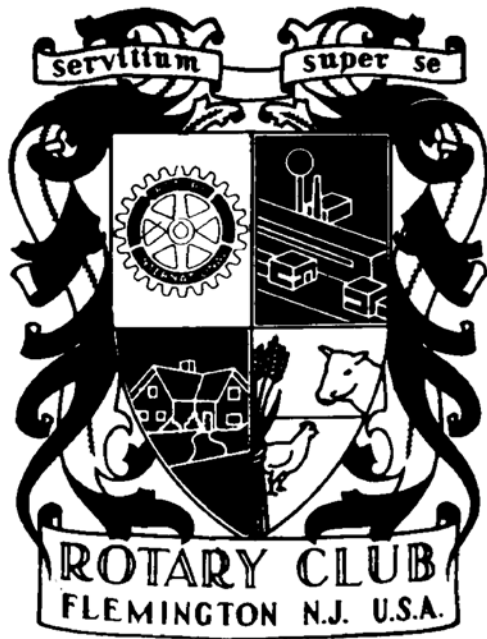
Founded October 3, 1923 \* Charter #1529 \* District 7510

Club President	<a href="#">Daniel James "D.J." Wright</a>
President-Elect	<b>Kim Metz</b>
Secretary	<b>Karen Widico</b>
Treasurer, General	<b>Bob Newland</b>
Treasurer, Lunch	<b>Lynn Hyman</b>
Board Member	<b>Mick Schaible</b> (immediate Past-President)
Board Member	<b>Sandy Clark</b>
Board Member	<b>Joe Ziegler</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<b>Ken Skowronek</b>
R.I. President	<b>John F. Germ</b> (Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA)
District Governor (DG)	<b>Charles Minton</b> (Union, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	<b>Bob Zeglarski</b> (Roselle-Rosselle Park)
District Governor Nominee (DGN)	<b>John Shockley</b> (Hillsborough)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	<b>Albert Varga</b> (Lambertville-New Hope)

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.

## 2016-2017 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER

### Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ

Current Number of Members: 42

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
<b>Boynton, Adam</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Church / Social Services</b>
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
<b>del Campo, Ann</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Scientist &amp; Farmer</b>
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
<b>Goldsmith, Cheryl</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Realtor</b>
<b>Goodwin, Michael S.</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Youth Development</b>
Hyman, Lynn	2010	Retail Banking
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
<b>Kritharis, Nikolaos (Nik)</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Dentistry</b>
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

Phelan, Christopher J. (Chris)	2009	Chamber Of Commerce
Randolph, R. Wayne	1982	Veterinary Medicine
Rogow, Stephen S. (Steve)	1973	Orthodontics
<b>Ruberto, Johanna S.</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>High School Administration</b>
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
<b>Vera, Allan S.</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Investment Advisor</b>
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
Ziegler, Joseph E. (Joe)	1988	Investment Advisor
Zullo, John J. (Johnnie)	1987	Chemical Engineering

Yours in Rotary Service!  
Bob Chittenden

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