

June 20, 2017

## Hey Bob,

## **CLUB MEETING**

Date: **Wed, 6/21** Time: **12:15 PM** Location: **Copper Hill Country Club** Address: 100 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851

The speaker for tomorrow's meeting will be **Erin Newcomb**. She will be talking about **The LINK**.

Included in this E-Monger issue:

- Pedals for Progress Collection this coming Saturday (6/24 from 9am to 12noon).
- Find the Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ on Facebook.
- Please RSVP to the Changing of the Guard via your Evite invitation.
- Flemington Rotary's 2017 Spring Scholarship Recipients.
- Flemington Rotary BeerFest (Sat, 10/24).
- And much more!



### *Find us on Facebook*

Click the image to the left to connect with the Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ on Facebook.



## **PEDALS FOR PROGRESS Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection Saturday, June 24, 2017** Time: **9am** to **12noon Flemington Presbyterian Church** 10 East Main Street - Flemington, NJ

Joe Ziegler hopes that you can join us for another

Collection at the Flemington Presbyterian Church. Items to be collected include **Used Bicycles** (adult and child), **Used Sewing Machines** (in working condition) and **Sports**  **Equipment** (soccer balls, baseball gloves, etc. that can fit in the shipping containers between the bikes). The collection is sponsored by the Flemington Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club of Flemington. <u>Click Here</u> to view the event flyer.

Please help do your part to put unused bikes to good use in the developing world.

#### **Requirements**:

- Bikes should be rust free.
- Bikes with flat tires in need of some repair are accepted.
- No children's trikes.
- "Bikes for parts" are not accepted.
- Portable sewing machines shall be in working condition.

A **\$10 cash donation** is required with each bike or sewing machine. Bikes and donations are tax deductible. The required cash donation helps to offset the cost to ship the bikes to the developing countries.

The bikes collected will be sent to Nicaragua, Ghana, Albania, Fiji and Guatemala.

**Pedals for Progress**, also known as **P4P**, collects 5000 to 7000 bicycles annually and transfers this material wealth to those more needy. Thus rescuing bicycles destined for America's landfills and delivering them to societies where they are badly needed and highly valued. To date, more than 150,462 bicycles, 3,735 used sewing machines and \$10.8 million in new spare parts have been shipped to partner charities in 38 developing countries. In these countries, the bikes are reconditioned by partner agencies and distributed at low cost to poor working adults. These bikes provide them with reliable transportation for commuting to work, transporting produce to market, or accessing health care and other services. Steady employment for these adults is vital to the development and success for these economies.

**It costs \$40 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute each bicycle**. The required \$10 donation helps to offset the shipping costs. P4P is a 501(c)(3) corporation and a registered charity in the states of NJ, PA, NY, CT, IA & VT. Brochures explaining this innovative program will be available at the collection site. P4P also seeks donations of wrenches for our oversees shops. For detailed information about our overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle collection, visit the P4P website at <u>www.p4p.org</u>. If you miss this collection date, you can locate other bike collections through the Pedals for Progress website: <u>www.P4P.org</u>



## **CHANGING of the GUARD DINNER Wed, June 28 from 6-9pm** Copper Hill Country Club

The Changing of the Guard Dinner is scheduled for **Wed, June 28** at the Copper Hill Country Club.



Please join your fellow Rotarians as **President D.J. Wright** turns the gavel over to incoming

**President, Kim Metz**. Award presentations will include the coveted Rotarian of the Year & Paul Harris Fellow. Other awards will include Perfect Attendance and awards presented by President D.J. himself.

A cash bar will open at 6pm, followed by a dinner using food stations and a program. There will be no regular lunch meeting that day in lieu of the evening dinner.

Please **RSVP** by **Friday, June 23rd** to the Evite invitation that was sent to you via email. If you do not receive an Evite for some reason, please let us know if you are able to attend. Please indicate the total number attending when you do RSVP.

Cost to Attend:

- Weekly paying members will pay \$14 for their meal. No cost for their spouses.
- Quarterly paying members and their spouses attend free of charge.
- No cost for spouses of deceased members.
- Friends of Rotary will pay \$25 per person.



## **Flemington Rotary's 2017 Spring SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** Presented at the **6/7/2017** Flemington Rotary Club Meeting

Ken Skowronek, Bob Newland and the Scholarship Committee wanted to share that five (5) \$1200 scholarships were recently presented to selected graduating seniors from

the Hunterdon Central Regional High School and from the Hunterdon County Polytech Career Academy.

<u>Pictured from Left to Right above are</u>: Ken Skowronek, **Lauren DeSimone** (The College of New Jersey), **Jessica Mondelli** (West Chester University), **Samuel Boardman** (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), **Julia Ring** (Fairleigh Dickerson University) and Bob Newland. Note, click the photo to view a larger image of it.

**Alexis Moore** is the Polytech scholarship winner who could not attend last week's meeting. She will join us for lunch at the 6/21/2017, Rotary Meeting. She will be attending Southwestern University.



FLEMINGTON ROTARY BEERFEST



**Saturday, October 14, 2017** VIP Session: **12noon** to **1:00pm** General Session: **1:00pm** to **4:30pm** Liberty Village Outlet Marketplace

The Flemington Rotary BeerFest is an event that

allows participants to taste and sample many different kinds of Craft Beers from a variety of different Breweries. There will be live music to enjoy and food available to purchase.

We plan to have more than 60 beers from 30 breweries.

We are happy to share that both **Lone Eagle Brewing** and **Conclave Brewing** will be attending the event!!!

The event will take place within the open parking area of the **Liberty Village Outlet Marketplace**, located in Flemington, NJ. A limited number of tickets will be offered in two different tasting sessions.

<u>Click Here</u> to view the event website for additional details.

**PowerPoint Presentation**: <u>Click Here</u> to download a copy of the PowerPoint presentation that Kim presented at the May 10, 2017 club meeting.



## *Good News!!! FLEMINGTON ROTARY FOUNDATION, INC.* It's Official as of 6/6/2017!!!!

Kim Metz wanted to share the excellent news that the new **Flemington Rotary Foundation, Inc.** has been **approved** by the IRS as a 501(c)3! We are now official!!!

A very special thanks to Kim Metz for working so hard to make this happen!!!!

# **<u>PHOTO ALBUM</u>** from the 9th Annual DOG WALK

**Held on Sunday, June 4, 2017** At the Flemington Boro Park

<u>Click Here</u> to view the Photo Album from the recent Dog Walk event held on Sunday, June 4, 2017. A very special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Herb Bohler for taking the photos and generating the album for everyone to enjoy.



Hello from Down Under!



**The Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ Banner Presented at the Rotary Club of Flemington, Australia Meeting** June 12, 2017

President D.J. wanted to pass along the following email that he received from Paul F. Perrottet, who recently visited our club along with his wife Alison. Pictured to the

left is the presentation of our club banner to their Club President at one of their meetings. Click the photo to view a larger image of it.

D.J.,

Hope you are well.

Please find attached copy of photo (see above) of the presentation of your bannerette to president Del King on our return from vacation this week. I have also attached our weekly bulletin that includes the report. <u>Click Here</u> to view the bulletin. Look for the 3rd page.

I have had some messages from Rotarians from our district 9800, who are in Atlanta in preparation for the RI Convention. If any of your members are heading down there they may run into them.

Once again. Many thanks for your hospitality to Alison and myself last month. Best regards,

PP Paul F Perrottet Rotary Foundation Director and Club Webmaster Rotary Club of Flemington Inc. Box 64 -P.O. Flemington, Victoria. 3031



## A Message from PRESIDENT D.J. Regarding Our Fall 2017 Fundraiser(s) Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Fellow members,

This past Wednesday (5/10/2017) the club voted unanimously on approving a project that I, along with many others, feel will take

the club to new heights. A huge thank you to Kim and all the other members who have been working so hard to research, plan and present this idea for a new "**Flemington Rotary BeerFest**" fundraiser for our club. The support from longtime members, to those sworn in the past few months, was overwhelming. Everyone left the meeting charged up with a renewed sense of purpose (and no, it was not from the multiple 1 oz.'s of beer people had)! <u>Click Here</u> to download a copy of the PowerPoint presentation that Kim presented at the May 10th meeting.

We have spoken in the past of relating alcohol to our club and how it may appear negative to some, but I think Kim and Bob addressed that topic regarding security, and designated drivers, etc. and alleviated any negative fallback on our club.

The next area needing attention, is **Pancake Day**. A very successful fundraiser in the past, the past few years have seen the numbers shrink, through no one's fault. A decision needs to be made as Hunterdon Central is finalizing their calendar, so if you can not attend tomorrow and would like your voice heard on this topic, please <u>Click HERE</u> to send me an e-mail and I will read your statement to the membership. If we do wish to continue with Pancake Day, we need a Chairperson and Committee to step up right away; as of this E-Monger, no one has stepped up to lead Pancake Day.

I am excited to see where this new event leads us in terms of membership engagement, recruitment and fundraising efforts to help keep the club solvent. I started my year as President hoping to bring us back to the foundation of why are we involved in Rotary. What purpose do we serve. What can we do to better the community and give back using our professional connections and involvement. The way the membership stepped up to tackle this project so far has been a shining example of what can be done when we act with the ideals of the selfless service in mind. Kudos to the club for taking this much needed step forward.

Yours in service,

D.J. Wright President 2016-2017 Rotary Club of Flemington, New Jersey

## APPLY for 2017-2018 GRANTS and close out 2016-2017 GRANTS By PDG Michael Hart May 31, 2017

Dear Rotarians:

The deadline for next year's district grant application is July 15, 2017 at midnight.

Every club is guaranteed a \$500 district grant. All you have to do is ask by applying on DaCdb.

If you want more than \$500, the district may match up to another \$1,000, depending on what we have available.

The maximum grant would look like this:

\$500 non-matching grant from District DDF
\$1,000 funds from the club
\$1,000 District DDF matching funds
\$2,500 total (\$1500 grant + \$1000 funds from club)

There are 17 clubs with district grants that are still open from the current Rotary year. You need to close these to be eligible for next year's grant.

You have all received several emails with instructions. If you do not close the current grant, you cannot get next year's grant.

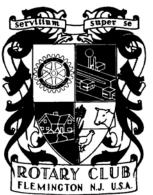
After all the applications are in to DaCdb on July 15, we will calculate who is eligible, how much grant funds are available, and decide on the allocation. Then you will be informed on how much grant money you will receive.

If you have trouble negotiating DaCdb, please ask Michael Townley. He is an expert on the website.

As a reminder, the DDF Grant funds come directly back from what we donate to the RI Foundation. One quarter of our donations come back to the district to be used as District Grants. Please continue to encourage you club and members to give to the RI Foundation.

Thanks,

PDG Michael Hart District 7510 Foundation Director



# **OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS** for the 2017-2018 Flemington Rotary Year Approved by the Club on 5/24/2017

At the 5/24/2017 Club Meeting, the membership voted to approve the slate of Officers and Board members for the 2017-2018 Rotary Club of Flemington year.

The slate is as follows:

# Slate of 2017-18 RCOF Officers & Board Members

Club President	Kim Metz
President-Elect	Allan Vera

Secretary	Kyle Fogarty
Treasurer, General	Nik Kritharis
Treasurer, Lunch	Michael Goodwin
Board Member	<b>D.J. Wright</b> (Immediate Past President)
Board Member	Sandy Clark
Board Member	Joe Ziegler

## **OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS for the NEW FLEMINGTON ROTARY FOUNDATION, LLC** Approved by the Club on 5/24/2017

At the 5/24/2017 Club Meeting, the membership voted to approve the slate of Officers for the new Flemington Rotary Foundation. The officers are:

Foundation President	Kim Metz (1-year)	
Vice-President	Bob Chittenden (2-years)	
Secretary	Sandy Clark (3-years)	
Treasurer	Mick Schaible (4-years)	
Board Member	<b>D.J. Wright</b> (5-years)	

# **Slate for the Flemington Rotary Foundation**



## *The Flemington Rotary <u>MEMBER DIRECTORY</u> 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 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. <u>Click Here</u> 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.

<u>Click here</u> to generate an email directly to Mick.



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. <u>Click Here</u> to visit the Chamber website for a listing of upcoming events.

# **ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS**

<u>Click Here</u> to read the current news from our Rotary District 7510.

# **UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:**

<u>Wed, 6/21</u>: Erin Newcomb, Hunterdon County: The LINK <u>Wed, 6/28</u>: **Changing of the Guard Dinner**. Note that there is no regular noon club meeting this day.

Wed, 7/5: NO Meeting - this meeting has been canceled.
Wed, 7/12: TBA.
Wed, 7/19: TBA.
Wed, 7/26: Evening Social Event at the Flemington Area Food Pantry (5:30 to 7:30pm). There will NOT be a regular lunch meeting this day. The lunch meeting is canceled in lieu of the evening social event.

**Next RCOF Board Meeting**: Tues, TBA at 5:30 PM. (Held bi-monthly). **Next Membership Meeting**: Wed, 6/14/2017 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

**Upcoming RCOF Club Events, Fundraisers, Fellowship Events, Etc.**: 10/14/17 (Sat): Flemington Rotary BeerFest

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

6/10 to 6/14/17: Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia 6/29/17: District Changing of the Guard

## COMMITTEE LIST:

<u>Click Here</u> to download the listing of all current Club Committee's and its members.

### "MEMBERS ONLY" WEBSITE:

### **<u>Click Here</u>** 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: <u>www.Rotary.org</u> Rotary District 7510: <u>www.RotaryNJ.org</u>

### **NEARBY ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS**:

As A Rotarian, you are Welcome to attend a Rotary Club meeting anywhere in the world. <u>Click here for the Rotary Club Locator App</u>. 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**

<u>Clinton Sunrise</u> (7:30 am): Clinton Fire Department; New Street, Clinton, NJ 08809 <u>Somerville/Bridgewater</u> (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.

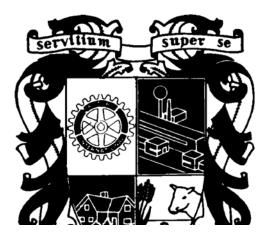
# RI President's Call for Action in 2016-2017: "Rotary Serving Humanity"

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

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

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

<u>Club Meetings</u>: Wednesday, 12:15 pm, <u>Copper Hill Country Club</u> 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;

 $2^{nd}$ : 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: 41

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
Black, Bruce B.	2007	Health and Fitness
Bohler, Herbert C. (Herb)	1977	Specialty Advertising
Boynton, Adam	2016	Church / Social Services
Chittenden, Robert L. (Bob)	2003	M.E.F.P. Consulting Engineering
Clark, Arthur L. (Sandy)	1987	Printing
Davidson, James G. (Jim)	2002	Rubber Products
del Campo, Ann	2016	Scientist & Farmer
Durland, Dianne	2017	Community Banking
Ferrari, Frederick J. (Fred)	1964	Orthodontia
Fisher, Charles H. (Charlie)	1961	Funeral Services
Fisher, Thomas H. (Tom)	2012	Property & Casualty Insurance
Fogarty, Kyle M.	2017	Financial Advisor
Goodwin, Michael S.	2016	Youth Development
Harrison, Jeffrey (Jeff)	1996	Psychotherapy
Hyatt, Frederic D. (Fred)	2017	Retired - Aerospace
Kamnitsis, Christopher P. (Chris)	2001	Financial Planning
Kritharis, Nikolaos (Nik)	2016	Dentistry
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
Newland, Robert D. (Bob)	1998	Insurance
Ownes, Terry M.	1987	Floor Covering
Phelan, Christopher J. (Chris)	2009	Chamber Of Commerce
Randolph, R. Wayne	1982	Veterinary Medicine
Ruberto, Johanna S.	2016	High School Administration
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
Vera, Allan S.	2016	Investment Advisor
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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