

November 7, 2017

# Hey Bob,

### **CLUB MEETING**

Date: **Wed, 11/8** Time: **12:15 PM** Location: **Copper Hill Country Club** Address: 100 Copper Hill Road - Ringoes, NJ 08851

The program for tomorrow's meeting is To Be Announced.

See below for the **Joint Hunterdon County Rotary meeting** this Thursday, **11/9** at 5:30pm.



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

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# **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

### Wed, 11/8 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 lending a hand is welcome to attend.

### **BEERFEST COMMITTEE MEETING**

### Wed, 11/8 at 6:30pm

Kim has called a BeerFest follow-up meeting in her Conference Room at the Hunterdon County Polytech in the Bartles Corner Campus. See below for the address and directions.

### **BOARD MEETING**

### Wednesday, 11/15 at 5:30pm

The next Board Meeting will be held Wednesday night (11/8) from 5:30-6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in Kim Metz's Conference Room at the Hunterdon County Polytech

in the Bartles Corner Campus. The address is: 8 Bartles Corner Road, Suite 2 -Flemington, NJ 08822. General Directions are: Go North on Route 31 and pass through the BJ's & HMC traffic light. Take a right at the next traffic light onto Bartles Corner Road. Take the first right onto Leisure Court at the Bartles Corner Commercial complex. Take the second drive on the right. Go to the very end of the building. Park and enter there. Kim's office is located there.

### Joint HUNTERDON COUNTY ROTARY MEETING

Date: **Thursday, November 9** Time: **5:30pm to 7pm** Location: Clinton Fire House (1 New Street) Cost: **\$20 per Person** 

A joint Hunterdon County Rotary Club meeting has been planned to honor our veterans. It will be held on **Thursday, November 9** at 5:30 PM at the **Clinton Firehouse** located at 1 New Street. For \$20 per person, a light meal will be served along with speaker Jimmy Phinney, who is a WWII and Korea Special Services, POW veteran.

Each Rotarian can bring one (1) Veteran for free. To keep costs down, bring your own wine, beer and dessert. If interested, let Kim know. <u>Click Here</u> to generate an email to Kim to RSVP. They are asking for a head-count by Wed, 11/8.

### *RIDES for JOHN ZULLO* From Sandy Clark Updated 11/7/2017

Following is an updated schedule for driving John Zullo to Wednesday Rotary meetings during the next several weeks. This will be revised as necessary in each weekly E-Monger. Scheduled drivers should contact Sandy Clark at least 24 hours before the Wednesday meeting if they are unable to drive. At the same time, John will call the scheduled driver at least a day in advance if he does not plan to attend the meeting.

### **Schedule of Drivers for John Zullo:**

- Nov. 08 Dick Stothoff
- Nov. 15 Terry Martin
- Nov. 22 Harry Mazujian
- Nov. 29 Sandy Clark
- Dec. 06 Ken Skowronek

Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) Mobile Soup Kitchen/Disaster Unit From the Montgomery/Rocky Hill Rotary Club

# Meeting Date: **Wed, 11/15 at 9am** (Continental Breakfast) Location: Nassau Club, 6 Mercer St, Princeton, NJ

The Montgomery/Rocky Hill Rotary Club is looking for members to join them in planning and sharing an idea on making the "**Make A Difference - SHIP's Mobile Soup Kitchen/Disaster Unit**" project a success. A meeting will be held on November 15th at 9 AM at the Nassau Club, 6 Mercer St, Princeton, NJ. SHIP, which stands for **Samaritan Homeless Interim Program**, serves the homeless, near homeless, working poor, and individuals who are not able to obtain other assistance. The food truck allows for the delivery of food on a nightly bases in the area communities. This vehicle also provides direct services for Alcohol/Substance Interim Counseling and Referrals, the "Better Way" program. Addressing the opioid crisis on the ground is important.

A District wide 50/50 Raffle is being offered for club involvement. <u>Click Here</u> to view the 50/50 Raffle flyer.

**Please RSVP** to Sharon Prosinski at <u>slprosinski64@gmail.com</u> by November 11 to confirm your involvement.



# **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Ceremony** Friday, December 1 at 7pm

Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on **Friday**, **12/1** 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 <u>OR</u> 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, 12/3.

# 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.

+ Sponsoring the Christmas Tree Lighting + and bringing Santa with his treats + FARY CLUB of Flemington ervice Above Self" + Since 1923 +



# Flemington Rotary's Annual HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY Wednesday, December 20 Location: Al Fresco's

<u>Address</u>: 100 Reaville Ave - Flemington, NJ 08822 <u>Time</u>: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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 <u>Al Fresco's</u> located in The Shoppes at Flemington.

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

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 **Wednesday**, **12/13**. An Evite invitation will be send out shortly.

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



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

At (or before) the Rotary meeting on Wed, 12/13,

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.

# *Clinton Sunrise Rotary make Donations via Proceeds Raised from their Rubber Ducky & Sprintin Clinton Races*

Press Release on 10/27/17

Give a little...get a little. Clinton Sunrise Rotary- CSR gives back to their community from their two big races. The Rubber Ducky and Sprintin Clinton 5/k run both held annually in July netted over seventeen thousand dollars this year. \$17,952 was recently donated to the Central Jersey Cancer Support Community, American Cancer Society, Clinton Police, EMS and Fire Department. These two races also funds our local education and leadership programs; Clinton Public School dictionaries, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Polytech scholarships and Bridging the Gap awards.

Support for these and other projects, are funded through the two races, as well as grants such as the Allstate Grant. Notable project, the Rotary Fitness Trail in Hunts Mill park, was a \$40,000.00 endeavor which took over five years to implement. Currently, the club is working to outfit the town with bike docking stations, a more friendly way to park your bikes safely. And will be introducing the Little Library to the town, a nation wide outreach started by Rotary.

# **PROPOSED NEW MEMBER** Jeffrey Moore

The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Jeff Moore** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Jeff has been proposed by Joe Ziegler and has attended several of our club meetings. He would have the proposed classification of "**Education - Secondary**". Jeff is the Superintendent for the Hunterdon Central Regional High School. He resides in Delran, NJ.

Kim announced this information at the 9/27/2017 lunch meeting. Members had until the end of business on Tuesday, 10/3/2017 to submit a written objection to the board. Since no objections were received, Jeff is eligible for membership and will have his Orientation meeting scheduled.



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# *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.



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

# **ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS**

Click Here to read the current news from our Rotary District 7510.

# **UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:**

Wed, 11/08: TBA Wed, 11/15: District Governor Official Visit. Wed, 11/22: TBA Wed, 11/29: TBA

Wed, 12/06: TBA

<u>Wed, 12/13</u>: Madrigal Girls Chorus from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing
<u>Wed, 12/20</u>: Flemington Rotary Holiday Cocktail Party at 6pm. (Note there is NO regular noon meeting on this day)
<u>Wed, 12/27</u>: NO Meeting. (This meeting between the Holidays was canceled)

**Next RCOF Board Meeting**: Wed, 11/15 at 5:30 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed). **Next Membership Meeting**: Wed, 11/8 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

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

<u>12/1 (Fri)</u>: Main Street Flemington Christmas Tree Lighting <u>12/3 (Sun)</u>: Flemington Holiday Parade

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

To Be Announced.

# **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

### <u>Thursdays</u>

<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

### <u>eClub</u>

**Rotary eClub of Hunterdon Horizon**: View website for meetings or online makeups.

# RI President's Call for Action in 2017-2018: "Rotary: Making a Difference" Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 94th Year

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

Club President	<u>Kim Metz</u>	
President-Elect	**Open**	
Secretary	Kyle Fogarty	
Treasurer, General	Nik Kritharis	
Treasurer, Lunch	Ken Skowronek	
Board Member	<b>D.J. Wright</b> (immediate Past-President)	
Board Member	Sandy Clark	
Board Member	Joe Ziegler	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dianne Durland	
R.I. President	Ian H.S. Riseley (Sandringham, Victoria, Australia)	
District Governor (DG)	Bob Zeglarski (Roselle-Rosselle Park)	

District Governor Elect (DGE)John Shockley (Hillsborough)District Governor Nomimee (DGN)Ann Walko (Watchung-Warren)Assistant District Governor (ADG)Albert Varga (Lambertville-New Hope)Club Meetings:Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club<br/>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.

#### 2017-2018 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ Current Number of Members: 38

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Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
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
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
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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