



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

May 6, 2014

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*Hey Bob,*

## **CLUB MEETING**

**Date: Wed, 5/7**

**Time: 12:15pm**

**Location: Copper Hill Country Club**

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

The speaker is to be determined.

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## **1st WEDNESDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Tomorrow (Wed, 5/7) is the first Wed of the month. Please bring a few bucks or a few cans of food to support the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

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## **SHERPA SCHOLARSHIP FUND Appeal**

### **District 7510 Donation Request to Help Families Impacted by Tragedy on Mt. Everest**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

District 7510 has launched a fundraising appeal to help the Sherpa families impacted by the recent tragedy on Everest. Funds raised from our district will be used to provide scholarships to the children covering educational expenses - ensuring they have a guaranteed schooling despite the loss of their family's livelihood.

The tragedy is a reminder that while Everest has increased in popularity and accessibility over the last 60 years, Sherpa's from Nepal have continued to bear much of the risk involved in summiting.

You can send the donations made payable to **Rotary District 7510 Foundation**. Memo line: **Sherpa fund**. It will be a tax deductible contribution.

Please mail the check to **P.O. Box 5015, Somerville, NJ 08876**.

Contact me as needed.

Tulsi Maharjan, District Governor  
Eml: [trmaharjan@gmail.com](mailto:trmaharjan@gmail.com)

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***6th Annual BARK IN THE PARK***

**Sunday, June 8, 2014**

**Registration: 10:30am**

**Walk: 11:00am to 2:00pm**

**Location: Flemington Boro Park**

**Address: 43 Park Avenue, Flemington, NJ 08822**

Enjoy a 1.0 mile walk around scenic Flemington ending back in a park full of activities for you and your pet. Meet exhibitors from local businesses with healthy ideas for your pet plus new and unique pet-oriented products and services.

All net proceeds of the event go to Rotary Charities and the local pet rescue organization [Animal Alliance](#), a non-profit, volunteer-run pet adoption and spay/neuter outreach animal welfare organization.

You can also enjoy great food from several local restaurants (for people!), plus fabulous pet contests. There will also be terrific live music from [SunDog!](#)

**Pre-register before June 4th and save \$5.00 off the gate prices!** Only \$10.00 per walker/pet (up until June 4th) gets you access to the dog walk and all the great activities in the park! Registrations received after June 4th, including day-of event registrations, are **\$15.00** per walker/pet. Plus you'll also receive a goody bag with over \$35.00 of products, samples and special offers!

[Click Here](#) or visit [www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org) for more information, or to download the following event forms:

- [Event Brochure](#).
- [Participant Registration Form](#).
- [Vendor Registration Form](#).
- [Sponsor Registration Form](#).
- ["Save the Date" post card](#).



***PEDALS FOR PROGRESS***

***Bicycle, Sewing Machine & Sports Equipment Collection***

**Date: Saturday, May 31, 2014**

**Time: 9am to 12noon**

**Location: Flemington Presbyterian Church**

**Address: 10 East Main Street - Flemington, NJ**

Please join us on Saturday, May 31, 2014 for another Bicycle 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.

Bikes will be sent to Guatemala, Nicaragua, Albania, Ghana, Uganda and Vietnam. 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 trikes.
- "Bikes for parts" are not accepted.

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

**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 133,500 bicycles have been shipped to developing countries in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. 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 overseas shops. For detailed information about our overseas projects and a current schedule of bicycle collection, visit the P4P website at [www.p4p.org](http://www.p4p.org).

If you miss this collection date, you can locate other bike collections through the Pedals for Progress website: [www.P4P.org](http://www.P4P.org)



***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:

- **Changing of the Guard Dinner (Wed, June 25):** Please mark your calendars. The Changing of the Guard Dinner will be held on Wed, June 25 at the Copper Hill Country Club.

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***Rotary BRIDGING THE GAP***  
**Rotarians being Sought as Mentors!**

May 13, 2014 - Awards Breakfast

[Click Here](#) for additional information.

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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</b> (Immediate Past President)
Board Member	<b>Nancy Kahl</b>
Board Member	<b>Ken Skowronek</b>
Board Member	<b>Joe Ziegler</b>



***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.

### ***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. 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 Hunterdon Chamber Internet Radio station from your PC, smart phone, mobile device, etc.

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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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### ***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, 5/07: To Be Announced.

Wed, 5/14: Presentation of Soup Cook-Off Trophies to Restaurants; and Check Presentation to the Flemington Area Food Pantry.

Wed, 5/21: Rotary's Bridging the Gap Program as implemented by the H.C. Polytech

Wed, 5/28: To Be Announced.

Wed, 6/04: Scholarship Checks presented to Students.

Wed, 6/11: Green Program of Study, A State-wide project with Stockton State College.

Wed, 6/18: H.C. Polytech's Federal Apprenticeship Program.

Wed, 6/25: **Changing of the Guard Dinner Meeting at 6pm** at the Copper Hill Country Club. (Note there is NO noon meeting on this day).

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Thurs, 6/5/2014 at 6:00 PM (usually the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday).

**Next Membership Meeting:** Wed, 5/14/2014 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:**

May 2-3: **District Conference**

Wed, 5/14: District Assembly - Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater (2:30pm to 9:00pm)

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

June 13-15: The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) at Drew University in Madison, NJ.

Wed, 6/26: District Changing of the Guard - Schackamaxon Country Club, Scotch Plains

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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"**

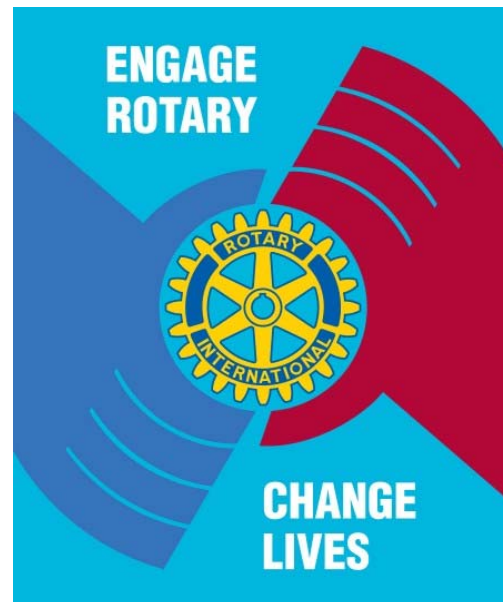
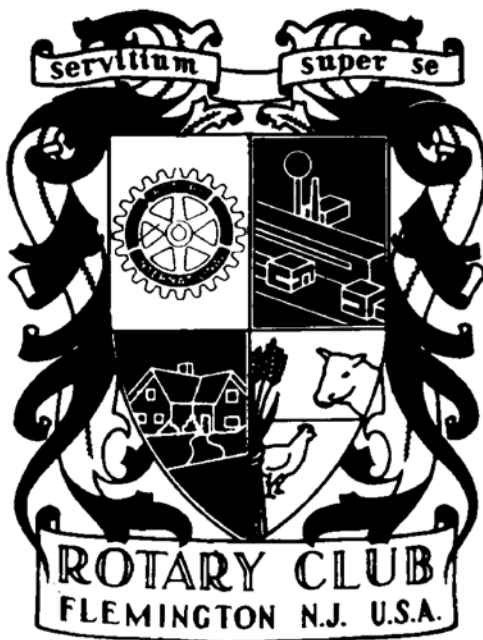
**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 90<sup>th</sup> Year**

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

President	<a href="#"><u>Ira Liebross</u></a>
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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="#">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)	<b>Michael Toscani</b> (Lambertville-New Hope, PA)

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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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