



Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

July 15, 2014

Hey Bob,

CLUB MEETING

Date: Wed, 7/16

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.

Please note that this meeting will be held on the other side of the divider. President Lynn will try to arrive early to direct people. Proceed down the main hallway, then enter the door to the right of the bar.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING (Wed, 7/16 at 1:30pm)

Ted Weinstein has called a brief Scholarship Committee Meeting for tomorrow at 1:30pm following the regular club meeting. President Lynn wanted a chance to meet with the Committee.

Special 5th WEDNESDAY OFFSITE EVENT (Wed, 7/30)

President Lynn is working on a special offsite event for Wed, 7/30. Details will follow soon.



THANKS FOR YOUR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS!!!

John Zullo wanted to thank everyone for July's donations to the Flemington Area Food Pantry. A total of **\$49 Cash** and **(2) bags of food** containing (8) cans or packages was collected. John also noted the following:

"Now that we are in the summer "doldrums", our decreased attendance produced a remarkable performance; we had ~ 20 members on Wednesday. Not bad at all.... The Food Pantry says Thanks!!!"



FLEMINGTON CLASSIC CAR SHOW



***TROPHY Sponsored by the
Rotary Club of Flemington
Saturday, September 6, 2014
5:30 to 8:30 pm***

Historic Main Street - Downtown Flemington, NJ

The Rotary Club of Flemington will be sponsoring the Trophy for the Flemington Classic Car Show on Saturday, September 6th. **Military & First Responders** are the featured vehicle of this show.

As a benefit of being a trophy sponsor, Flemington Rotary is able to have a table at the event to help promote and display the good work we do. If you are able to attend and help out at the table, please [CLICK HERE](#) to generate an email to Lynn Hyman and let her know you are able to lend a hand!



***DISTRICT 7510 COUNTY MEETING
Tuesday, September 23
6:00 pm
Copper Hill Country Club***

The first County meeting for Hunterdon Clubs will be held on Tues, 9/23 at Copper Hill Country Club. Details will follow once they are available.

***DONATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES
From the Meeting held on Wed, 7/2 at 1:30pm***

President Lynn wanted everyone to be included on the meeting notes from the recent Donations Committee meeting:

- Donations Committee Reorganization Meeting (Wed, 7/2 at 1:30pm)***
Attending: President Lynn Hyman, Chairman Terry Ownes.
Members: Bob Chittenden, Tom Fisher, Harry Mazujian, Bob Newland, John Zullo

Discussion Points.

Chairman Terry O. explained to the committee members in attendance that the source of funds available for donations has shrunk over the past several years. In review, the RCOF currently has three events that are held each year, Pancake Day in October, Soup Cook-Off in February and the Dog Walk in June. Pancake Day usually generates income of \$ 7500 - \$ 9000 which is sufficient to cover the historical cost of the scholarships that are awarded in June. The Soup Cook-Off, although immensely successful generates no

available funds for discretionary donations since all income is divided among the area Food Pantries. The Dog Walk this past year generated approx. \$ 7500 in total income which the club shares 75%-25% with Animal Alliance. The net income this past year was \$5100.

The committee recognizes that we as a club must exercise better judgment and control over these funds. Chairman Terry suggested that the Donations Committee become the umbrella committee over all charitable monies that are raised by our club. This will include but not be limited to oversight as it pertains to Scholarships, Tree Lighting, Holiday Presents, SAC and any other program/organization that may benefit from these funds. This was well received by the members in attendance and is in line with President's Lynn agenda.

Terry O. suggested that since that there were no approved donations through the committee in fiscal year 2013-2014 that all surplus monies from Pancake Day (minus scholarships) and income from the Dog Walk be rolled into the donations budget for fiscal year 2014-2015. It was also suggested that 1/3 of the surplus that the RCOF has been carrying forward for years also be designated as part of the donations budget for fiscal 2014-2015. The exact total of available funds is yet to be determined. This will be the proposed policy going forward in the establishment of the "Donations" budget. This was well received by the members in attendance. This change in procedure will establish a good number going forward and will allow us to react in a more timely fashion.

Foundation support will continue to fall under administration since these ventures are generally funded by EREY and lunch fund surpluses as it pertains to Eat, Drink & Share.

The next topic of discussion was regarding the RCOF's tax exempt status. We are indeed a tax exempt charitable organization but we are not a 501(C)3. There are numerous benefits for the RCOF to achieve 501(C)3 status.

Advantages

Tax exemption/deduction: Organizations that qualify as public charities under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible for federal exemption from payment of corporate income tax. Once exempt from this tax, the nonprofit will usually be exempt from similar state and local taxes. If an organization has obtained 501(c)(3) tax exempt status, an individual's or company's charitable contributions to this entity are tax-deductible.

Eligibility for public and private grants: Nonprofit organizations are allowed to solicit charitable donations from the public. Many foundations and government agencies limit their grants to public charities.

There is a geed deal of work in the setup of the organization but the committee truly believes the advantages will outweigh the effort put forth.

The final topic of discussion was regarding the process through which an organization may solicit funds from the RCOF. A draft cover page was presented as was a brief one page questionnaire. The initial concern was that the draft stated the soliciting organization must be a 501(C)3 whereas we are not a 501(C)3. A discussion ensued as to whether the RCOF should be donating our monies to another non-profit? A statement was made by John Z. that in years past it became difficult to find individual needs so the committee found it easier to give to a list of other organizations. President Lynn mentioned her desire to return focus to hands on projects such as helping repair the Flemington Park Gazebo.

The final sum up was as follows:

In order to establish a budget for fiscal 2014-2015 we will wait until Bob Newland has completed the books for fiscal 2013-2014. Some expenses may need to be reclassified as Bob had mentioned writing checks and classing them as donations when in fact the committee had not approved same.

President Lynn will be in contact with the chairs of the sub-committees and advise them of the change in oversight and budgeting process.

Terry O. will begin to explore the process of forming a 501(C)3. Harry M. will assist since he had recently been involved in the formation of same.

We will review and adapt as needed the on-line form for solicitation. The donation committee will meet as a group for comments and input prior to going live.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

From President Lynn Hyman

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Another year has come and gone. We are now embarking on another new Rotary year! I have two (2) club causes for the year. The first is to constantly work throughout the year with the membership committee and try to bring in new members. The second is to work with the donations committee to reorganize the donations process. I will try to keep you all informed with the progress of the two committees.

Karen Widico will be our Sergeant-at-Arms for the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Karen & I are hoping to make each and every meeting a fun meeting. It is my hope that more club members decide to joint us at Wednesday meetings when word gets out about how much fun we are having.

The board will be meeting once again on the first Thursday of the month. All members are welcome to attend any board meeting. I will also try to keep you all informed about

what is going with the board.

Let's make this Rotary year a fun and exciting year!!!

Lynn Hyman - President
Rotary Club of Flemington

Two (2) POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

The Board, Membership Committee and club have approved two (2) potential candidates for membership in Flemington Rotary. They are currently in the process of having their orientation meeting scheduled.

Proposed New Member - JOHN ERSKINE

The Membership Committee and Board have approved **John Erskine** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. John has been proposed by Harrie Copeland and has attended a few of our club meetings. He would have the proposed classification of "**Youth Development**". John is the Senior District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, Bucks County Council located in Doylestown, PA. John is an Eagle Scout and has also earned his Wood Badge. He resides here in NJ.

Proposed New Member - CHRIS STEFFNER

The Membership Committee and Board have approved **Christina Steffner** for potential membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Chris, as she prefers to be called, has been proposed by Jim Davidson and has attended a few of our club meetings. She would have the proposed classification of "**Education**". She is the Superintendent of Hunterdon Central Regional High School here in Flemington. She resides in Bridgewater, NJ. Her hobbies include skiing and reading.



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



FLEMINGTON BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS

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

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Summary of Upcoming Club Meeting Programs:

Wed, 7/16: TBA

Wed, 7/23: Terry Wright: Hunterdon County Democrat.

Wed, 7/30: **5th Wednesday Meeting:** Special Offsite Event to be announced.

Wed, 8/06: Ed Turenne, who is Polytech's Hunterdon and Somerset County Apprenticeship Coordinator. He will be presenting information about Polytech's apprenticeships and their apprenticeship grant.

Wed, 8/13: TBA

Wed, 8/20: Tom Lillis: First Tee, which promotes character development, life skills and golf skills across the US for kids from K to 5th grade.

Wed, 8/27: TBA

Wed, 9/03: TBA

Wed, 9/10: TBA

Wed, 9/17: TBA

Wed, 9/24: **District Governor Mel Kevoe Official Visit.**

Wed, 10/01: TBA

Wed, 10/08: TBA

Wed, 10/15: TBA

Wed, 10/22: Nancy McWilliams: Her recent trip to Iran.

Wed, 10/29: **5th Wednesday Meeting:** Special Offsite Event to be announced.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Thursday, 8/7/2014 at 6pm (usually the 1st Thursday).

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 8/13/2014 at 1:30 PM (usually the 2nd Wednesday).

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

Sat, TBA: 40th Annual Pancake Day & Bake Sale Fundraiser

Fri, TBA: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (Main Street, Flemington)

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

TBA

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

Rotary District 7510: 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 **2014-2015: "Light Up Rotary"**

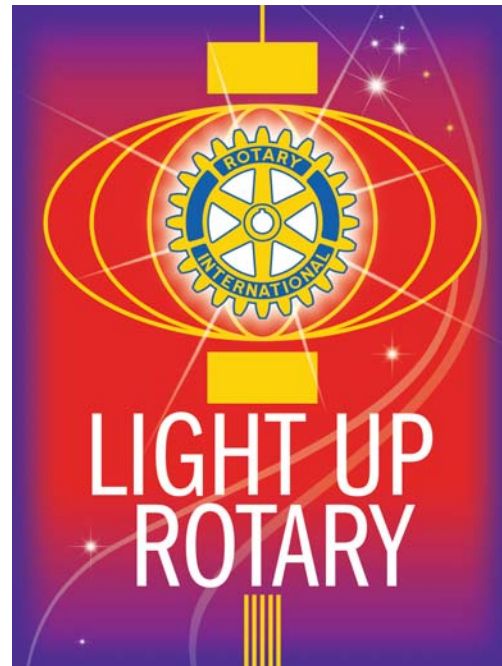
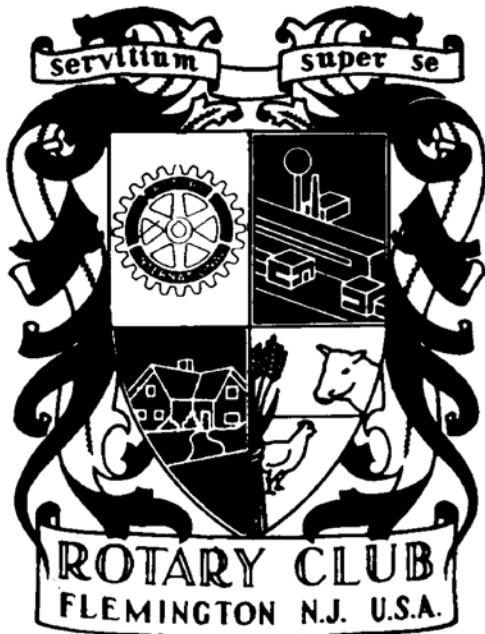
Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 91st Year

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

President	Lynn Hyman
President-Elect	Mick Schaible
Secretary	Michele Kavanagh
Treasurer, General	Bob Newland
Treasurer, Lunch	D.J. Wright
Treasurer, Assistant Lunch	Harrie Copeland
Board Members	Ira Liebross (immediate past president)
	Nancy Kahl
	Ken Skowronek
	Joe Ziegler
Sergeant-at-Arms	Karen Widico
RI President	Gary C.K. Huang (Taiwan)
District Governor (DG)	Melvin I. Kevoe "Mel" (Springfield, NJ)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	Hal Daume (Berkeley Heights, NJ)

District Governor Nominee (DGN)	Charles Minton (Union, NJ)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	Mike Toscani (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:

- 1st: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2nd: 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;
- 3rd: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4th: 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:

- 1st: Is it the Truth?

- 2nd: Is it Fair to all concerned?
 3rd: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
 4th: 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.

2014-2015 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER
Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ
 Current Number of Members: 44

Rotarian	Member Since	Classification
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
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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