



Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

November 21, 2017

Hey Bob,



CLUB MEETING

Date: Wed, 11/22

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**.



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 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, 12/3.

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

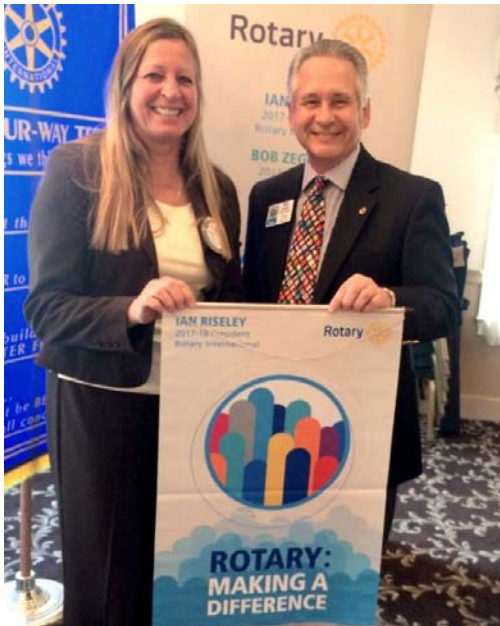
gets the honor of lighting the Christmas Tree!

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.



***D.G. Bob Zeglarski Official Visit
Wed, 11/15/2017***

Pictured from the left to right is President Kim Metz and District Governor, Bob Zeglarski. Bob made his Official Visit to the Rotary Club of Flemington on Wednesday, 11/15.

***RIDES for JOHN ZULLO
From Sandy Clark
Updated 11/21/2017***

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. 22 - Harry Mazujian
- Nov. 29 - Sandy Clark
- Dec. 06 - Ken Skowronek

NEW MEMBER

Jeffrey Moore

The Membership Committee, Board and Club have approved **Jeff Moore** for membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Jeff was proposed by Joe Ziegler. He will have the classification of "**Education - Secondary**". Jeff is the Superintendent for the Hunterdon Central Regional High School. He resides in Delran, NJ.

Jeff has completed his new member orientation and his official induction into the club is currently being coordinated.

Member Update

Dianne Durland

At the Wednesday, 11/8 club meeting, Dianne Durland shared her happy/sad news that she was offered a new job in Roselle, NJ. It is a great opportunity for her, so Dianne agreed to the position. Unfortunately, that means that Dianne will be leaving Flemington Rotary. Dianne, we are very sorry to see you leave, but wish you alot of success.

New Sergeant-At-Arms

Ann del Campo

Kim wanted to share that Ann del Campo will be our new Sergeant-At-Arms! Thanks, Ann!

Clinton has its first Little Free Library:

TAKE A BOOK-LEAVE A BOOK

By the Clinton Sunrise Rotary

The Clinton Sunrise Rotary (CSR) is bringing the first Little Free Library to Clinton this fall. Sponsored by CSR and constructed by Paul Arnold of Clinton and Ben Damiano of Califon, The Little Free Library box is modeled after the Clinton Municipal Building and will be placed in "Allie's Way" in Clinton Town to honor Allie McGaheran, former Mayor who served out of the Municipal Building and who was also a teacher.

The **Little Free Library** (LFL) is an International Organization founded in 2014 by Rotarian Todd Bol which, once registered on their site, allows you to use their logo "**Take a Book, Leave a Book**" and be placed on their map locating all the 50,000 LFL in the world. Locally we have LFL in Flemington, Califon, Lebanon, Washington and Clinton Township. Libraries are in Towns and on community lawns where they are monitored to keep them neat, with no books left outside the box or in the surrounding site and the materials appropriate for both children and adults. The box is weatherproof and large

enough to accommodate many books. You are welcome to just take a book or replace it with one you would like to donate. The program is intended to encourage people of all ages to read, share their favorite books with other people and perhaps pick up a book themselves! THIS IS NOT A COUNTY LIBRARY RETURN BOOK SITE.



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

Wednesday, December 20

Location: Al Fresco's

Address: 100 Reaville Ave - Flemington, NJ 08822

Time: 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 [Al Fresco's](#) 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.



***Follow-Up from the Joint
Hunterdon County Rotary Meeting***
Held on Thursday, 11/9/2017
Speaker: Jimmy Phinney

Kim Metz attended the Joint Hunterdon County Rotary Meeting, which was held on Thursday, 11/9 at the Clinton Fire House from 5:30 to 7pm. The speaker was Jimmy Phinney, who is a WWII and Korea Special Services, POW

veteran. Kim wanted to share the following summary of the evening with you:

The event was represented by several Rotary groups from Hunterdon County, which honored about 20 veterans in attendance for Veterans Day. The meeting started off by filling 24 backpacks for Operation Chillout, an organization that provides winter clothing for homeless vets.

The main speaker was **Jimmy Phinney** (pictured above along with Kim), who served as special services and served in WWII and Korea starting at the age of 16. Jimmy was an amazing speaker that spoke about his time serving. He saw a lot of the cruelties of war and served in many conflicts with our own troops and many others. At 91 years of age, he is doing amazingly well based on what he went through and his memory is very sharp. He shared many stories, including two in particular where he almost died.

One was when a piece of scrap metal hit him in the helmet directly to his forehead. The metal went through the helmet, lining and stopped and knocked him unconscious. Unfortunately, his best buddy who was kneeling right next to him, got a larger piece of metal that decapitated him. After coming to and seeing his buddy, Jimmy didn't remember anything. He was told later that he went on fighting and shot about 18 guys and captured 4, one being a captain.

The second time, Jimmy was captured and became a POW. This was a month after WWII was over. He and about 8 other guys were held for 2 weeks to endure grueling torture and death. He and one other man were saved, but he didn't remember it, as he spent the next

59 days in a coma with unbelievable injuries. They made him sign up to serve for 3+ more years in order for him to go through rehab.

He also talked about the concentration camps where they were putting the 'almost dead' into the furnaces. All of this he spoke in detail with mixed emotions. What an amazing man to say the least.

There were some laughs too, hearing about his family upbringing as well as some puns, like not going to Starbucks and making sure they bought Coke instead of Pepsi for the evening. His wife, of 58 years, was with him.

Overall it was a very interesting and worthwhile evening. The vets seemed to appreciate the recognition, especially being with other vets. Thanks to Harry Woske & Pat Mckiernan for also attending.



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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 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.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 NEWS

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

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Wed, 11/22: TBA

Wed, 11/29: Jeff Moore: Classification Talk.

Wed, 12/06: TBA

Wed, 12/13: **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for festive singing

Wed, 12/20: **Flemington Rotary Holiday Cocktail Party at 6pm.** (*Note there is NO regular noon meeting on this day*)

Wed, 12/27: **NO Meeting.** (*This meeting between the Holidays was canceled*)

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 1/17 at 5:30 PM (Usually the 3rd Wed).

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 12/13 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2nd Wed).

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

12/1 (Fri): Main Street Flemington Christmas Tree Lighting

12/3 (Sun): Flemington Holiday Parade

Rotary District 7510 Events & Functions:

To Be Announced.

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.

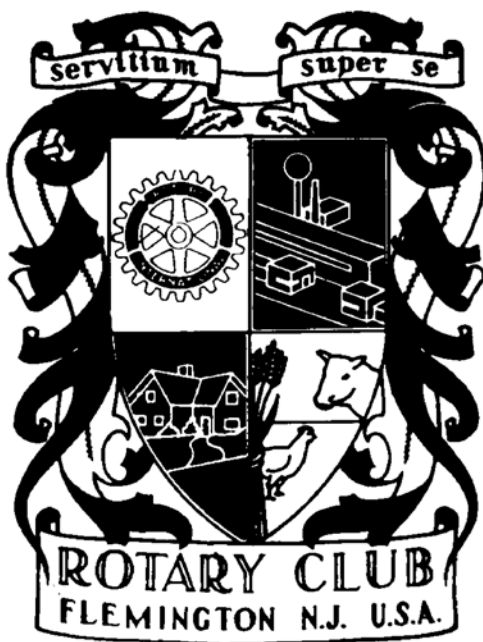
RI President's Call for Action in **2017-2018: "Rotary: Making a Difference"**

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	D.J. Wright (immediate Past-President)
Board Member	Sandy Clark
Board Member	Joe Ziegler
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ann del Campo
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 Nominee (DGN)	Ann Walko (Watchung-Warren)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	Albert Varga (Lambertville-New Hope)

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, [Copper Hill Country Club](#)**
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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.

2017-2018 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER
Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ
 Current Number of Members: 37

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
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
Kriitharis, 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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