April 10, 2018

Hey Bob,

#### **CLUB MEETING**

Date: **Wed, 4/11** Time: **12:15 PM** 

Location: Al Fresco's

Address: 100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ 08822

The speaker for tomorrow's meeting is **Professor "Nik" Nemanja Nikitovic** from Raritan Valley Community College. He will be talking about **Rotaract**.

As a reminder, the Rotaract students from Raritan Valley Community College were a huge help at our 2017 Flemington Rotary BeerFest!!! We hope Rotaract will want to continue helping us at future event! A special thanks to Johanna Ruberto for all of her help coordinating this with the Rotaract club!

**New Meeting Location**: Please note our new meeting location & the restaurant address above. We will be meeting at <u>Al Fresco's</u>, which is located within The Shoppes at Flemington.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

### Wed, 4/11 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.



Proposed OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS for the 2018-2019 Flemington Rotary Year Presented by President, Kim Metz

At the 4/4/2018 Club Meeting, President Kim presented the proposed slate of Officers & Board members for the upcoming 2018-2019 Flemington Rotary year. As a reminder, the Flemington Rotary calendar year runs from July 1st through June 30th.

Kim will continue sharing this proposed slate at the regular club meetings for the next two weeks. If anyone else is interested in serving, please let Kim or Nik know. Nominations from the floor will be considered.

The proposed slate will be officially presented at the **Wed, April 18** noon lunch meeting for vote by club majority. All members are requested to attend the 4/18/2018 meeting to be present for the vote. After the vote by the club, the proposed slate will be discussed for approval at the evening Board Meeting on Wed, April 18 at 5:30pm.

The proposed slate is as follows:

# **Proposed Slate of 2018-2019 RCOF Officers & Board Members**

Club President	Nikolaos Kritharis (Nik)	
President-Elect	Ann del Campo	
Secretary	Kyle Fogarty	
Treasurer, General	Terry Ownes	
Treasurer, Lunch	Ken Skowronek	
Board Member	D.J. Wright (Immediate Past President)	
Board Member	Sandy Clark	





# **RCOF Meeting Location Change** 100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ

At the Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting, the club members voted to change the location of our weekly club meetings to Al Fresco's. Al Fresco's is a restaurant located in The Shoppes at Flemington. As a follow-up to the club vote, the board approved the change in venue on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our last two meetings at Copper Hill will be on Wed, 3/28 and Wed, 4/4. Our first meeting at Al Fresco's will be on Wed, 4/11.

As Kim has shared, the decision to leave Copper Hill was not from being upset or unhappy with them. To the contrary, Copper Hill has been an excellent venue and we will very likely go back for large functions. They always went out of their way to take care of us and have been a fantastic venue for our weekly meeting programs. The decision was primarily due to the cost of having our meetings at Copper Hill.

Looking at it only financially, Copper Hill charged \$14 per person for a minimum of 28 people. This cost us \$392 per meeting. Recently, Copper Hill changed to charging us \$15 per person for a minimum of 24 people. This reduced the cost to \$360 per meeting.

However, we continued to lose money each week. Kim did an analysis of the weekly meeting attendance back to July 1, 2017. Looking at both the member & guest combined attendance, we averaged 19 people at each meeting.

Al Fresco's will be charging us \$14 per person for our actual head count. Based on an average attendance of 19 people, that reduces our meeting costs to \$266 per meeting. Here are some quick highlights:

- Copper Hill costs are 24 people x \$15pp x 52 weeks = \$18,720.
- Al Fresco's costs will be based on our actual head count. But assuming we average 19 people (and not less), Al Fresco's cost is 19 people x \$14pp x 52 weeks = \$13,832.
- Therefore, moving meetings to Al Fresco's has a potential yearly savings of \$4,888.

If we have days of lower attendance (based on weather, summer vacations or other impact), then our savings will be even greater.

Kim noted that these savings can be better spent for member social events, special meetings or other functions directly benefiting the members.

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Al Fresco's is willing to have us whatever number of weeks we would like. So down the road, we could decide to hold one weekly meeting a month elsewhere, just to change it up or as needed. Therefore, Al Fresco's also provides us with much more flexibility with our meetings.

We know there may be a few members that are not happy with the change of meeting venue, but we hope you understand the reasoning behind the change. We just could not continue operating at a financial loss each week.

If anyone has any questions, comments or feedback, please contact Kim at ClubPresident@FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org.

Thank you for understanding.

#### **RIDES for JOHN ZULLO**

# From Sandy Clark Updated 4/10/2018

The 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:**

- Apr. 11 Sandy Clark
- Apr. 18 No Ride
- Apr. 25 No Ride
- May 2 Terry Martin
- May 9 Harry Mazujian
- May 16 Dick Stothoff
- May 23 Ken Skowronek
- May 30 Sandy Clark
- June 6 Terry Martin
- June 13 Harry Mazujian
- June 20 Dick Stothoff
- June 27 Ken Skowronek

#### **CLUB ASSEMBLY for District 7475**

**Monday, April 23** at **3pm** Bridgewater Marriot Hotel

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The first-ever District Training Assembly for District 7475, which is the combination of 7470 and 7510, will be held on Monday, April 23 at the Bridgewater Marriott Hotel. Sign in begins at 3pm and the program kicks off at 3:30pm. The cost is \$65 per Rotarian, which covers the cost of dinner. The registration deadline is April 18th.

# Clinton Sunrise Rotary's Annual FISHING DERBY + Bicycle & Sewing Machine Collection Saturday, April 21 from 9am to 12noon

Get Ready to Cast Your Lines as The Clinton Sunrise Rotary Annual Fishing Derby is just around the corner. Saturday, April 21, rain or shine at DeMott Pond. This is a FREE family event with registration from 8am-9am and fishing from 9am -12noon. The derby is open to youth 16 years old and under. DeMott Pond is located on Route 173 in Clinton, across the street and one block west of the Clinton Holiday Inn.

Rotary's DeMott Pond will be stocked with a variety of fish from Bass and Blue Gills to Catfish. Bait, bobbers and hooks will be supplied - just bring your own pole and chair. Prizes will be awarded for various categories, such as the First Catch, Biggest and Strangest catch, as well as Youngest Girl and Boy, who catch a fish on their own! Each Participant will receive a raffle ticket when they register for a door prize with drawings throughout the morning, so everyone goes home a winner.

Clinton Sunrise has partnered with Pedals For Progress and Sewing Peace. A collection of used bikes and sewing machines with a \$10.00 donation will be taken on sight during the event. For more information and a collection guide go to www.p4p.org.

This event could not be made possible without the support from the Community, who participate, and our sponsors; Argus Technologies, Market Pizza of Stockton, Shannon's, Hunterdon County Chief of Police Association, Hunterdon County Local PBA 188, The Arnold, Harris and Sandrian Family, Helen's Happy Tails, The Red Mill Museum Village, Shout Solutions, David Gansfuss Agency, Spruce Run Printing & Graphics, Yellow Dog Paddle, Rita's of Clinton, Winnewald Day Camp, Shenberger Insurance, Cruise Planners, Delaware Valley Septic, The Town Restaurant of Clinton, The YMCA, Les Hall and Associates, Riegel Credit Union and the Town of Clinton.

The Annual Fishing Derby is held in memory of its Founder, Pete Pender, a long time resident and business owner.

Extend your fishing experience in Clinton and stay for The Red Mill Museum Village's "Fishing for History" Event after the Derby at 1pm. There will be a small pool where children will recover fish with a magnetic fishing pole, like at a carnival. Each fish will have a fun history and a Red Mill Counselor will interact and expand the story related to the information fished out. Registration will be day of at normal admission costs of \$10. It includes access to the grounds and buildings as well as the event. The museum is open

at noon.

Rotary is made up of men and women of all ages who come together to make a difference in the world at large and in their community. The Clinton Sunrise Rotary also has the upcoming Sprintin Clinton and Rubber Ducky Race this July. For more information on the Derby and Rotary go to <a href="https://www.ClintonSunriseRotary.com">www.ClintonSunriseRotary.com</a>.



Rotary Districts 7510 & 7640 District Conference - "The Finale"

**Historic Valley Forge Casino Resort** Valley Forge, PA **May 18 - 20, 2018** 

Save the date! Our Annual District Conference will be May 18-20, 2018. Enjoy a luxurious weekend at

the Valley Forge Casino Resort near King of Prussia Mall and Valley Forge National Park. This newly renovated hotel features a casino, entertainment, and fine dining.

This will be a joint conference between Districts 7510 and 7640 and the last conference prior to our district consolidation.

A finale is defined as the last part of a piece of music, a performance, or a public event, especially when it is particularly dramatic or exciting. the 2018 District Conference will be the "finale" conference of District 7510, and we intend to make it extremely dramatic and exciting.

So "Join the Rotary Revolution," Donna-Su and me at the Valley Forge Casino Resort for a spirited weekend at a luxury hotel and casino located near King of Prussia Mall and Valley Forge National Park. Check out our website, **jointherotaryrevolution.com**, for more details and updates. You can even register for the conference there!

We intend to surprise, the likes of which has not been seen since the Battle of Trenton.

Enlist now! Be part of the Grand Finale! We hope to see you there! District Governor Bob and Donna-Su Zeglarski



#### Follow US on Facebook

The Rotary Club of Flemington is on Facebook with two (2) different Facebook pages! One page is for all information about the Rotary Club of Flemington. The second page is

dedicated to the BeerFest event. Click the links below to access our Facebook pages:

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ

### • Flemington Rotary BeerFest



# 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 <a href="https://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org">www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org</a> 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:**

<u>Wed, 4/11</u>: Rotaract Advisor, Professor "Nik" Nemanja Nikitovic from Raritan Valley Community College.

Wed, 4/18: Karen Widico: Flemington Rotary Service Action Committee (S.A.C.)...

Wed, 4/25: TBA.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 4/18 at 5:30 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed).

Next BeerFest Meeting: Wed, 4/18 at 6:30 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed).

Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 4/11 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

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

<u>TBA (Sat)</u>: Pedals for Progress Collection 9/29 (Sat): Flemington Rotary BeerFest

#### **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: <a href="www.Rotary.org">www.Rotary.org</a>
Rotary District 7510: <a href="www.RotaryNJ.org">www.RotaryNJ.org</a>

#### **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

<u>Princeton Corridor</u> (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.

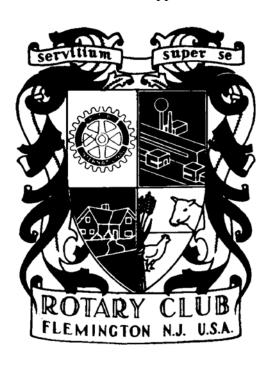
# RI President's Call for Action in 2017-2018: "Rotary: Making a Difference" Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 94th Year

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

Club President	Kim Metz		
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 Nomimee (DGN)	Ann Walko (Watchung-Warren)	
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:

- 1st: 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.

# 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
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
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
Moore, Jeffrey (Jeff)	2018	Education - Secondary
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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