

April 24, 2018

# Hey Bob,

## **CLUB MEETING**

Date: **Wed, 4/25** Time: **12:15 PM** Location: **Al Fresco's** Address: 100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ 08822

The speaker for tomorrow's meeting is **Jeff Moore**, who will be talking about Hunterdon Central Regional High School's **Strategic Planning Efforts**.

<u>Meeting Location</u>: Please note that our meeting location is at <u>Al Fresco's</u>, which is located within The Shoppes at Flemington.

# *Save the Date CHANGING of the GUARD DINNER* Wednesday, June 27 at 6pm

Kim wanted to share the date for Flemington Rotary's **Changing of the Guard Dinner** so that you can note it on your calendar. There will not be a lunch meeting on that day.

# **SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (S.A.C.)** Goal & Procedures of the Committee

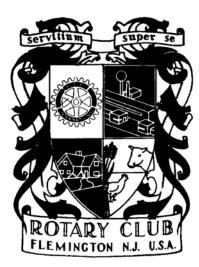
As a follow-up to her presentation at the Wed, 4/18 Club Meeting, Karen Widico wanted to share the Goal & Procedures of Flemington Rotary's Service Action Committee (S.A.C.):

# SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE (S.A.C.) GOAL AND PROCEDURES

**Goal**: The goal of S.A.C. is to provide one-time assistance to individuals/families with an extraordinary need; medical, accident, special circumstance in the Hunterdon County region. The budget for S.A.C. is determined by the Board of Directors.

# **Procedures:**

- 1. The S.A.C. Committee may authorize a donation of up to \$500 as a committee. Requests exceeding \$500 must be further authorized by the Rotary Board of Directors.
- 2. Repeat requests from the same family/group must be referred to Donations for continued support.
- 3. Upon receiving a request, it is the responsibility of the S.A.C. Chair to determine the authenticity of the request and to ensure that there is not duplication of efforts.
- 4. The S.A.C. Chair works with the Family Success Center (F.S.C.) to ensure there is a sustainable budget.
- 5. Once the prior step is completed, the committee meets to discuss and decide upon the request. If a positive vote is obtained, the Chair requests a check from the Club Treasurer with appropriate documentation.
- 6. The chair mails the donation and letter to the referring source.
- 7. The chair of S.A.C. will communicate any S.A.C. donations to the Chair of the E-Monger Newsletter, and will announce it to the Club so they are aware of the donations being made.



# *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.

The club approved the slate of Officers at the Wed, 4/18 club meeting. The Board approved the slate at the evening board meeting on Wed, 4/18.

Therefore, the following is the slate of Officers & Board members for the following year:

# 2018-2019 RCOF Officers & Board Members

| Club President  | Nikolaos Kritharis (Nik)<br>Ann del Campo |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| President-Elect |   |  |

| Secretary          | Kyle Fogarty                           |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Treasurer, General | Terry Ownes                            |  |
| Treasurer, Lunch   | Ken Skowronek                          |  |
| Board Member       | D.J. Wright (Immediate Past President) |  |
| Board Member       | Sandy Clark                            |  |



# **GIFT of LIFE NJ Fundraiser**

From Michael Townley District 7470

Our new Distrcit 7470 is assisting with this year's Gift of Life NJ fundraiser. They have the perfect Mother's Day Gift to honor the special mothers in your life!

Your donation to help save the life of a mother's child will be recognized in a beautiful, personalized card delivered in time for Mother's Day. An example of the beautiful card <u>can be seen here</u>.

Imagine the joy on her face when she learns that such a thoughtful and appropriate gift was made in her honor. Imagine too, the grateful tears of desperate mothers who learn of your gift of life! You may make as many gifts as you like online now at <u>http://www.giftoflifenj.org</u> /mothers-day-fundraiser/.

PLEASE, help us promote this beautiful idea by forwarding this email to your friends and family. Tell them this cause is important to you, and that you hope they'll support it.

From the many grateful mothers and their children who will be touched by your generous, thoughtful gift, we offer our humble but heartfelt "thank you."

Gift of Life NJ, Inc. www.giftoflifenj.org www.facebook.com/giftoflifenj

Michael Townley Secretary7510@rotarynj.org

# **RIDES for JOHN ZULLO**

From Sandy Clark Updated 4/24/2018

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. 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



**RCOF Meeting Location Change AL FRESCO's** 100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ

# **Beginning Wed, April 11**

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.

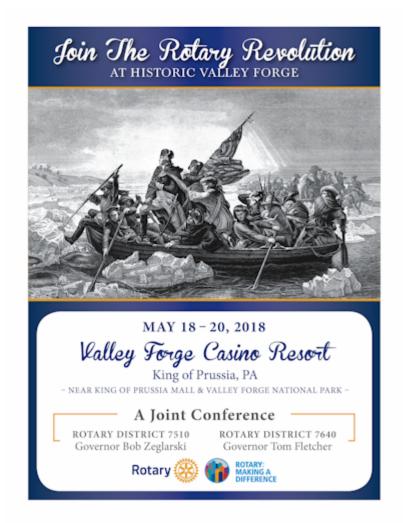
Al Fresco's is willing to have us whatever number of weeks we would like. So down the road, we could decide to hold one weekly meeting a month elsewhere, just to change it up or as needed. Therefore, Al Fresco's also provides us with much more flexibility with our

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.





**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 <u>www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org</u> 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.



# **SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS BEING SOUGHT**

**Jeff Moore**, our new Program Chair, is looking for speaker & program ideas for upcoming meetings. If you have any leads, please pass them onto Jeff, who will follow-up to schedule the speaker.

Click here to generate an email directly to Jeff.



# 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, 5/02: TBA.Wed, 5/09: TBA.Wed, 5/16: TBA.Wed, 5/23: TBA.Wed, 5/30: TBA.Wed, 6/06: TBA.Wed, 6/13: TBA.Wed, 6/20: TBA.Wed, 6/20: TBA.Wed, 6/27: Changing of the Guard Dinner. Note that there is no noon regular club meeting this day.

Wed, 7/4: NO Meeting due to the July 4th Holiday.

Next RCOF Board Meeting: Wed, 5/23 at 5:30 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed). Next BeerFest Meeting: Wed, 5/23 at 6:30 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed). Next Membership Meeting: Wed, 5/9 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 <u>9/29 (Sat)</u>: Flemington Rotary BeerFest

#### 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:

# **<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 <u>Princeton</u> (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 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 Nomimee (DGN)   | Ann Walko (Watchung-Warren)                         |  |  |
| Assistant District Governor (ADG) | Albert Varga (Lambertville-New Hope)                |  |  |

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.

| 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             |

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

| 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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