



# Rotary Club of Flemington

New Jersey

November 27, 2018

*Hey Bob,*

## **CLUB MEETING**

**Date: Wed, 11/28**

**Time: 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM**

**Location: Al Fresco's**

**Address: 100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ 08822**

The speaker for tomorrow's Rotary meeting is **Beth Schwartz**, who is the Coordinator of the county's Medical Reserve Corps. She will discuss **Personal / Family Emergency Preparedness** as we head into winter storm season. She will also provide information about volunteering with the **Hunterdon County Medical Reserve Corps**.

## **BEERFEST COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wed, 11/28 at 6:30pm**

Ira Liebross has called a BeerFest meeting in Kim's Conference Room at the Hunterdon County Polytech in the Bartles Corner Campus.



## **Rotary Club of Flemington OFF-SITE MEETINGS for December 2018**

During the month of December, Al Fresco's is busy hosting various Holiday parties. Therefore, the December 2018 Flemington Rotary meetings will be held **off-site**. We will resume meetings back at Al Fresco's on Wed, January 2, 2019. The following is the

list of off-site meetings for December:

Wed, 12/05: **OFF-SITE** lunch meeting at [Viva Mexico](#).

Wed, 12/12: **OFF-SITE** evening **Flemington Rotary Holiday Cocktail Party** at [55 Main Restaurant](#) (6pm). (Note there is **NO** regular noon meeting on this day).

Wed, 12/19: **OFF-SITE** lunch meeting at the [H.C. Polytech Careers Cafe](#) in their Central Campus. The program will be the **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for some festive singing.

Wed, 12/26: **NO Meeting**. (This meeting between the Holidays is canceled)



## **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Ceremony**

## Friday, November 30 at 7pm

Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on **Friday, 11/30** at the monument on Main Street in 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, 12/9.

### ***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. 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.



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

**Wednesday, December 12**

**Location: 55 Main Restaurant**

**Address: 55 Main Street - 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 55 Main located on Main Street in Flemington.

Dinner will be **buffet style** allowing everyone to walk around and mingle. The idea is not to stay seated in one spot all night. Food to include appetizers, mixed greens salad, grilled salmon/shrimp, braised beef short ribs, Chicken Saltimbocca, veggies and potatoes. Dessert to include Key Lime pie, cookies and a lemon tart.

The evening is **BYOB**. So please bring your own favorite **wine, beer or spirit** to enjoy with your spouse/significant other/guest.

There will be no regular lunch meeting on Wednesday, 12/12 this week in lieu of the evening dinner.

Rotarians attending are asked to bring a wrapped **Secret Santa gift** valued around \$12 for a member gift exchange.

Cost to Attend:

- Pay-as-you-go members will pay \$15 for their meal. No cost for their spouses.
- Semiannual and annual paying members and their spouses attend free of charge.
- No cost for spouses of deceased members.

Kindly **RSVP** no later than **Friday, 12/7**. Please indicate the total number of guests attending when you RSVP. An Evite invitation will be sent out shortly.

For additional information or questions, please contact Karen Widico at [kwidico@njprevent.com](mailto:kwidico@njprevent.com) (or) by phone at 908-782-3909.



***Please Consider Donating an  
Unwrapped Gift  
for a Local Family in Need!***  
**Flemington Rotary's SAC Holiday Gifts**

At (or before) the Rotary Holiday Party on Wed, 12/12, 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.

***Fred Hyatt Update***  
**From Thursday, 11/15/2018**

We wanted to pass along the news that we heard an update from Maryanne Hyatt, who is Fred Hyatt's wife. Fred had a nasty fall nearly three weeks ago. When he fell, he broke his collar bone, nose and front teeth. He spent four nights in the Hunterdon Medical Center and is now at the Rolling Hills Care Center.

Joe Ziegler very nicely made the trip to Rolling Hills today to visit with Fred and let him know that we are all concerned about him. Joe noted that Fred is in good spirits and was happy to hear his Rotarian friends were concerned for his well-being. Fred is in room N4. Note that the phone in Fred's room is not working. He plans on being there for another couple of weeks although he will be able to go home on Thanksgiving day to have dinner with his family before returning to Rolling Hills. Fred told Joe that his son

brought along a laptop yesterday and that Fred was able to see his emails for the first time since being there. For future use, Fred's home phone number is (908) 824-7164. He does/would like to have visitors and understands that it might be difficult for people to make the trip to see him.

If you are able to take some time and reach out, Fred would love to hear from you. So you have it, Fred's email is: [fdhyatt@snet.net](mailto:fdhyatt@snet.net)

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

**From Sandy Clark**

**Updated 11/27/2018**

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:**

- Nov. 28 - Harry Mazujian
- Dec. 5 - Sandy Clark (**Off-Site** meeting at **Viva Mexico**)
- Dec. 12 - Ken Skowronek (**Holiday Cocktail Party** at 55 Main Restaurant; **6pm**)
- Dec. 19 - Terry Martin (**Off-Site** meeting at H.C. Polytech, Central Campus in the Careers Cafe)
- Dec. 26 -- No meeting this week --
- Jan. 2 - Dick Stothoff
- Jan. 9 - Harry Mazujian
- Jan. 16 - Sandy Clark



#### ***About Interact Club at H.C.R.H.S***

**From Harry Mazujian**

**Update on 11/21/2018**

Ann Del Campo and Harry Mazujian wanted to share the following Interact Club dates:

The following are **Upcoming Interact Events:**

Mon, 12/3 from 2 to 2:50pm: Interact Meeting in the Little Theater

Fri, 12/14 from 3:30 - 4:30pm: Caroling & Baked goods at Rolling Hills Care Center.

Fri, 2/8 at TBD: Valentine's Bingo with residents at Rolling Hills Care Center.

Mon, 2/11 at TBD: Rotary Soup Cook Off at Hunterdon Central.



***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  
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](http://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***

**Jeff Moore**, our 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. [Click Here](#) to visit the Chamber website for a listing of upcoming events.

***ROTARY DISTRICT 7475 NEWS***

[Click Here](#) to read the current news from our Rotary District 7475.

***UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:***

December 2018: **\*\*Refer to the Article Above for the list of Off-Site Meetings during the month of December 2018.**

Wed, 1/02: TBA.

Wed, 1/09: Chris Phelan will discuss opportunities for and challenges to growth and progress in Hunterdon County.

Wed, 1/16: TBA.

Wed, 1/23: TBA.

Wed, 1/30: TBA.

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

**Next BeerFest Meeting**: Wed, 11/28 at 6:30 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed).

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

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

11/30 (Fri): **Christmas Tree Lighting** (Main Street, Flemington)

12/9 (Sun): Flemington Holiday Parade at 5pm

2/11 (Mon): Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off

**Rotary District 7475 Events & Functions:**

11/12 (Mon): Eat, Drink & Share at the Pines Manor - Edison, NJ.

### ***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)

### ***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

#### Tuesdays

**Whitehouse** (12:15 pm) - The Rail; 157 Main Street, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

[Princeton](#) (12:15 pm) - The Nassau Club; 6 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

#### Wednesdays

[Branchburg Township](#) (7:30 am): Stoney Brook Grille; 1285 Route 28, North Branch, NJ 08876

[Flemington](#) (12:15pm): Al Fresco's Restaurant; 100 Reaville Ave, Flemington, NJ 08822

[Hillsborough Township](#) (6:15 pm): The Landing Restaurant; 311 Amwell Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

#### Thursdays

[Clinton Sunrise](#) (7:30 am): Clinton Fire House; Old Hwy. 22 & New Street, Clinton, NJ 08809

[Montgomery/Rocky Hill](#) (7:30am): Cherry Valley Country Club; 125 Country Club Drive, Skillman, NJ 08558

[Somerville/Bridgewater](#) (12:15 pm): Raritan Valley Country Club; 747 State Route 28, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

[Trenton](#) (12:15 pm): Trenton Country Club; 201 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ 08628

#### Fridays

[North Hunterdon](#) (12:15 pm): Mountain View Chalet; 154 Route 173, Asbury, NJ 08802

[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 **2018-2019: "Be the Inspiration"**

**Rotary Club of Flemington - Our 95th Year**

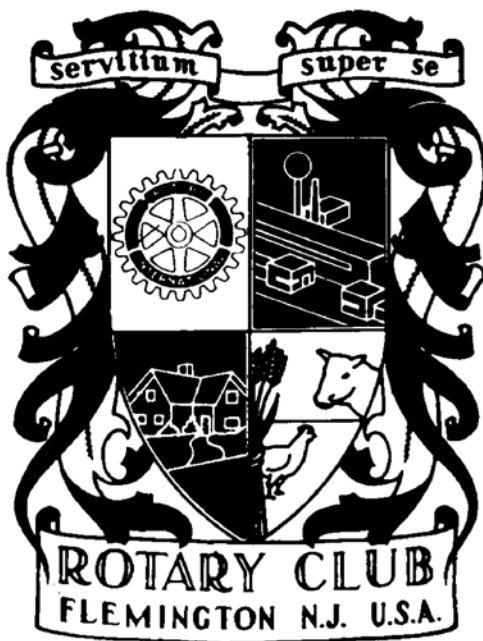
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Club President	<b>Nik Kritharis</b>
President-Elect	<b>Ann del Campo</b>
Secretary	<b>Kyle Fogarty</b>
Treasurer, General	<b>Terry Ownes</b>
Treasurer, Lunch	<b>Ken Skowronek</b>
Board Member	<b>Kim Metz</b> (immediate Past-President)
Board Member	<b>Sandy Clark</b>
Board Member	<b>D.J. Wright</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<b>Tom Fisher</b>
R.I. President	<b>Barry Rassin</b> (New Providence, Bahamas)
District Governor (DG)	<b>John Wilson</b> (Newark)



District Governor Elect (DGE)	<b>Ray Freaney</b> (Madison)
District Governor Designee (DGD)	<b>M. Ann Walko</b> (Watchung-Warren)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	***** (***)

Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Al Fresco's**  
100 Reaville Avenue - Flemington, NJ 08822



***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.

## **2018-2019 CLUB MEMBER ROSTER**

### **Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ**

Current Number of Members: 37

<b>Rotarian</b>	<b>Member Since</b>	<b>Classification</b>
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
<b>Moore, Jeffrey (Jeff)</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Education - Secondary</b>
Muller, George D.	1964	Cut Glass Manufacturing
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
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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