

# Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ

November 26, 2019

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*Greetings!*



## **CLUB MEETING**

*Date: **Wed, 11/27***

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

*Location: **Al Fresco's***

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

There is no scheduled program for tomorrow's meeting, but we hope you can attend and enjoy some time prior to Thanksgiving.

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## **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Ceremony**

**Friday, December 6 at 7pm**

Dick Stothoff has announced that this year's Christmas Tree lighting will take place on **Friday, 12/6** 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.

**After-Party at Wayne & Wendy Randolph's Home:** Once the Tree Lighting Ceremony is over, everyone is invited to the **After-Party** at **Wayne & Wendy Randolph's** home! If you have never attended, please come and bring the family and kids!!! Wayne notes that due to

limited space in his driveway, he requests that you park your car at Countryside Veterinary Hospital located at **1025 County Road 523 - Flemington, NJ**. Wayne & Wendy will then assist shuttling guests to & from their home, which is just 1/4 mile further up the road from the veterinary hospital. So you have it on hand, their home phone number is 908-788-5901. We hope you can make it!

Please note that the Main Street Flemington Annual "**Hunterdon Holiday Parade**" will be held on Sunday, 12/8.

### ***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.



## HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY



**Wednesday, December 11**

**Location: 55 Main Restaurant**

**Address: 55 Main Street - Flemington, NJ 08822**

**Time: 6:00 PM to 8/9 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 likely 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. Please note that the final meal dishes may change.

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, 12/11 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 & annual paying members and their spouses attend free of charge.
- No cost for spouses of deceased members.

Kindly **RSVP** no later than **Friday, 12/6**. Please indicate the total number of guests attending when you RSVP. Please respond via the Evite invitation sent out separately.

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, 12/11, 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.

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## ***NEW MEMBER - To be Inducted in the near future***

### **Janis H. Grover**

The Membership Committee, Board and Club have approved **Janis Grover** for membership in the Rotary Club of Flemington. Janis has been proposed by **Ann del Campo**. She will have the classification of "**Marketing**". Janis is the President of Grover Global Food Marketing, LLC in Stockton, NJ. She also resides in Stockton, NJ.

Janis is a prior member of the Lambertville-New Hope Rotary Club, having been a member from 1997 to 2019. After having difficulty attending their evening meetings, she eventually left their club due to schedule conflicts. Janis noted that our Wednesday lunch meetings work much better with her schedule.

Janis' accomplishments with Lambertville-New Hope Rotary are fairly extensive. She went to Homes of Hope in Ecuador and Friendship Nepal. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, 2017 F.S. "Matty" Mathewson district award recipient and a GSE Team Leader for the Brazil trip.

Janis' official induction is currently being scheduled for the near future.

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

### **From Sandy Clark**

### **Updated 11/26/2019**

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. 27 - No Ride Needed.
  - Dec. 4 - Sandy Clark (**Off-Site Meeting** - See Below for Details)
  - Dec. 11 - Terry Martin (**Off-Site Evening Holiday Party**)
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## ***Interact Club at H.C.R.H.S***



Ann Del Campo and Harry Mazujian are attending Interact Meetings at H.C.R.H.S. and will be sharing activities and updates as they learn about them.

The following is a current list of **Interact's Upcoming Events:**

Mon, 12/2 (2:15pm): Meeting in Little Theater

Wed, 12/4 (12:15pm): Rotary Club Meeting - Advisor Evelyn Diaz to attend

Fri, 12/6 (3:30-4:30pm): Caroling at Rolling Hills Care Center

Mon, 12/16 (3-4:30pm): Letters to Soldiers (meet in room 128)

Mon, 1/6/2020 (2:15pm): Meeting in Little Theater

January 2020 TBD: Guitar Showcase Fundraiser



### ***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](#)
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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](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.

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### ***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.

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### ***HUNTERDON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE***

As you may know, the Rotary Club of Flemington is a member of the **Hunterdon County 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.

**RENEWAL UPDATE:** The the club renewed our membership for the 2019-2020 year. [CLICK HERE](#) to view and read the letter received from the Chamber of Commerce, which further encourages members to utilize the benefits of Chamber Membership.

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### ***ROTARY DISTRICT 7475 NEWS***

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

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## **UPCOMING CLUB MEETING PROGRAMS:**

Wed, 11/27: **Club Meeting at Al Fresco's.** (Day before Thanksgiving)

**\*\*Note the December 2019 Meetings are being held Off-Site.\*\***

Wed, 12/04: Off-Site; **Madrigal Girls Chorus** from H.C.R.H.S. for some festive singing. The meeting will also include the Induction of new member, **Janis Grover.** *(This is an Off-Site meeting at [Marinelli's Pizza & Italian Restaurant](#) located at 505 NJ Route 12 - Flemington, NJ).*

Wed, 12/11: Off-Site Evening **HOLIDAY PARTY** at **55 Main** (6 to 8/9 PM). *(There is NO noon club meeting this day).*

Wed, 12/18: Off-Site Meeting at **Northlandz.**

Wed, 12/25: **NO Meeting** this week.

Wed, 1/1/2020: **NO Meeting** this week.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:**

**Next RCOF Board Meeting:** Wed, 12/18 at 1:15 PM (Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed).

**Next Membership Meeting:** Wed, 12/11 at 1:30 PM (Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed).

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

Fri, 12/6: **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** (Main Street, Flemington)

Sun, 12/8: **Flemington Holiday Parade**

Mon, 2/24: 2020 Hunterdon County Rotary Soup Cook-Off

### **Rotary District 7475 Events & Functions:**

TBA: To Be Announced

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## **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 7475: [www.NJRotary.org](http://www.NJRotary.org)

Rotary Club of Flemington, NJ: [www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org](http://www.FlemingtonRotaryNJ.org)

Flemington Rotary Foundation: [Click Here](#)

Flemington Rotary BeerFest: [www.FRBeerFest.org](http://www.FRBeerFest.org)

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## **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.

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RI President's Call for Action in **2019-2020: "Rotary Connects The World"**

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

Founded October 3, 1923 \* Charter #1529 \* District 7475

Club President	<b>Ann del Campo</b>
President-Elect	<b>Kyle Fogarty</b>
Secretary	<b>Harry Mazujian</b>
Treasurer, General	<b>Terry Ownes</b>
Treasurer, Lunch	<b>Ken Skowronek</b>
Board Member	<b>Nik Kritharis</b> (immediate Past-President)
Board Member	<b>Sandy Clark</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<b>Johanna Ruberto</b>
R.I. President	<b>Mark Daniel Maloney</b> (Decatur, Alabama)
District Governor (DG)	<b>Ray Freaney</b> (Madison)
District Governor Elect (DGE)	<b>M. Ann Walko</b> (Watchung-Warren)
District Governor Designee (DGD)	<b>Shelby Rhodes</b> (Skylands)
Assistant District Governor (ADG)	<b>John Shockley</b> (Branchburg)

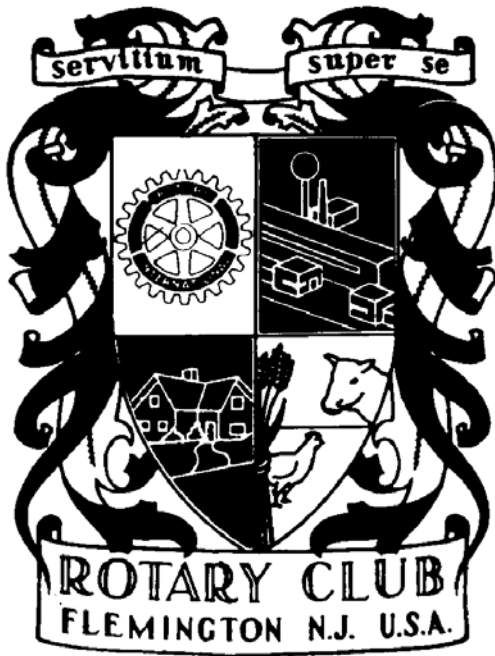
Club Meetings: **Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Al Fresco's**

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## Flemington Rotary Foundation - Officers

Note terms run from July 1 through June 30th for the years listed

President	<b>Bob Chittenden</b> (2018 - 2023)
Vice-President	<b>Bob Newland</b> (2018 - 2022)
Secretary	<b>Sandy Clark</b> (2017 - 2020)
Treasurer	<b>Nik Kritharis</b> (2019-2024)
Board Member	<b>D.J. Wright</b> (2017 - 2021)



**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.

## **2019-2020 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
<b>Gerko, Joseph (Joe)</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Banking</b>
<b>Grover, Janis H.</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Marketing</b>
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
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
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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