

May 21, 2008

### Small group meetings draw 50 members

Six small group meetings to assess the general health of our club took place the first two weeks in May. Fifty members participated, sharing thoughts about the value they get from Rotary and possible ideas to improve the club. The collected ideas will be presented at our club assembly on June 4.

### Be a part of our big events

- Pedals for Progress - Saturday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Flemington Presbyterian Church on Main Street. Rotary will collect used bicycles and sewing machines in a joint project with the church. Donors should bring \$10 per bike to cover shipping costs. Half a dozen volunteers are needed to break down bikes; one more to write receipts for tax deductions. To volunteer, call Rotarian Joe Ziegler at home 908-782-6082, or at work 908-782-8848.

- First Friday at the Widico's - Karen and Mike Widico will host our next First Friday fellowship event at their home, 127 Copper Hill Road in Ringoes. Join the fun on Friday, June 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Changing of the Guard Dinner - Wednesday, June 25, 6 p.m., at Copper Hill Country Club. The Rotarian of the Year and Paul Harris Fellow awards will be announced. That day's regular lunch meeting will be canceled.

### Flemington Rotary gives \$12,000 to local charities

Thirteen local charities will receive donations from the club today. All were invited to the meeting to accept their checks. The donations are as follows:

- \$1,000 to Hunterdon Prevention Resources for senior programs.
- \$1,000 to YMCA for day camp programs.
- \$1,000 to Safe in Hunterdon for Spanish translation.
- \$1,000 to Hunterdon Drug Awareness for "Can We Help Do the Painting?"
- \$1,000 to Center for Educational Advancement for a pizza oven.
- \$1,000 to Meals on Wheels for "Blizzard Bags."
- \$1,000 to Anderson House for plumbing and miscellaneous repairs.
- \$500 to Flemington-Raritan Recreation.
- \$1,000 to Association for Retarded Citizens for tree work.
- \$1,000 to the Boy Scouts for recruitment materials.
- \$1,000 to the Girl Scouts ("Totally Girls Too," a program for underserved Flemington girls)
- \$500 to the Brain Injury Association.
- \$1,000 to Hunterdon Youth Services for tree work, driveway patching and carpet.

### Four more give to RI

Add four more names to the list of Flemington Rotarians who have contributed this year to the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" initiative of Rotary International. Gwen Doremus, Terry Ownes, Dick Stothoff and Karen Widico have joined ranks with 13 other members listed in the May 7 NewsMonger.

The EREY program encourages members to help the Rotary Foundation with its humanitarian or educational projects. The minimum is \$100 per year.

### IMPORTANT DATES & PROGRAMS

- May 21** - Scholarship Committee Presentation  
- District Assembly, Pines Manor, Edison, 2-8 p.m.
- May 28** - Clay McEldowney, Mission of Africa
- May 31** - Pedals for Progress Bicycle Collection at Flemington Presbyterian, 8:30 a.m. to noon
- June 4** - Club Assembly, Feedback, Small Group Meetings
- June 6** - First Friday at the Widico's
- June 11** - Leena Shah, Alzheimer's

### Monthly Events

- **First Friday** - Flemington Food Pantry, truck unloading, 9 a.m.
- **First Wednesday** - Free lunch for prospective member

### George Muller touts Project Lifesaver

Wandering to fulfill an imagined mission is a common part of mid-stage Alzheimer's, says George Muller. The person must be somewhere, see someone, perform a task – and nothing will get in the way. Unfortunately, some wind up lost in the woods or out of town and can't be found by caretakers.

Project Lifesaver is a search and rescue program of the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Office that uses radio technology to find people enrolled in the program. It serves those with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia as well as people with autism and Down syndrome.

George, who heads the rescue program, and Linda Bryant, director of senior services for Hunterdon Medical Center, talked to Rotarians last week about Alzheimer's and Project Lifesaver.

Linda spoke about the three stages of Alzheimer's: (1) Memory begins failing but the person doesn't seem ill. (2) The patient becomes unaware of personal needs, wanders and loses the ability to conduct daily functions. He can't learn anything new and long-term memory fails. (3) The patient can't talk, eat or walk. Most likely, she's in a hospice or nursing home.

Project Lifesaver serves those at mid-stage who are prone to get lost. The patient wears a snap-on, waterproof band around a wrist or ankle. It contains a tiny radio device that sends a signal every second, 24 hours a day.

Hunterdon County sheriff's officers are trained to track wristband wearers using audible signals and an antenna-like device to close in on the lost person. Most Alzheimer's patients are within a mile or two of the place they were last seen, said George.

It costs \$300 to enroll in the program. For information, call George at 908-788-1166.

### AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

- Branchburg** Wednesdays 7:30 a.m., Loukas Last American Diner
- Clinton Sunrise** Thursdays 7:15 a.m., Clinton Holiday Inn
- Lambertville-New Hope** Mondays 6:30 p.m., Lambertville Station
- North Hunterdon** Fridays 12:15 p.m., Beaver Brook Country Club
- Somerville-Bridgewater** Thursdays 12:15 p.m., Bridgewater Manor
- Whitehouse** Tuesdays 12:15 p.m., Flamangos

### ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST


1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

*Service  
Above  
Self*

### ROTARY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend at least **60%** of club meetings in each half of the Rotary year, including make-ups.
2. Attend at least **30%** of the meetings in one's home club in each half of the Rotary year.
3. Make up missed meetings within **14 days** before or after absence.

**RI President's Call for Action in 2007-2008  
"Rotary Shares"**



**Our 85th Year**  
Founded October 3, 1923 • Charter #1529 • District 7510

**Rotary Club of Flemington**

President..... Harry Mazujian  
President-Elect..... Bob Burgard  
Secretary..... Bob Burgard  
Treasurer, General..... Tom Cunningham  
Treasurer, Lunch..... Terry Ownes  
Assistant Treasurer, Lunch..... Tom Thatcher  
Board Members..... Bob Chittenden, Steve Parente  
Chris Venditti, Karen Widico, Harry Woske  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Lisa Reed  
District Governor..... Julie Ann Juliano  
RI President..... Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

**Meetings:** Wednesday, 12:15 pm, Copper Hill Country Club  
100 Copper Hill Road, Ringoes 08551

**Board Meetings:** Fourth Tuesday of the month,  
5:45 pm at Commerce Bank  
1 Royal Road

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<b>2007 • Committees &amp; Projects • 2008</b>	
<b>CLUB ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>FAMILY OF ROTARY</b> Harrison, Burgard, McWilliams, Stess, Williams
<b>INVOCAIONS</b> Reinbacher, Mazujian, Martin, Proctor	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b> Venditti, Cunningham, Fuzo, Krieg, Proctor, Shallo, Sivilli, Zanetti, Zullo
<b>HISTORIAN</b> Bohler, C. Fisher, Langley	<b>GREETERS</b> Sivilli, all new members
<b>NEWSMONGER</b> (1950) Burgard, Clark, Patric	<b>PAUL HARRIS</b> Stothoff, all recipients
<b>PROGRAMS</b> Schaible, Proctor, Zullo	<b>ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR</b> Sollner, all recipients
<b>WEBSITE</b> Chittenden, Burgard, Langley, J. Williams	<b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE</b> Burgard, Chittenden, Cunningham, Mazujian, Ownes
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Copeland, Burgard, Ownes, Randolph, Wise, Woske	<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b> Brady, Patric
<b>DONATIONS</b> Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo	<b>DONATIONS</b> Martin, Davidson, Langley, Liebross, Mazujian, Wise, Zullo
<b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b> (1989) Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo	<b>FRESH AIR PROGRAM</b> (1931) Williams, Reed, Clark, Metz
<b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b> (1989) Sivilli, Deardorff, Herr, Zullo	<b>FUNDRAISING</b> Wise, Loew, Venditti
<b>GOLF OUTING</b> (1995) Cunningham, Loew, Lupo, Parente, Venditti, Widico, Wise	<b>INTERACT and ROTARACT</b> (2004) Wright, Davidson, Skowronek, Tufo
<b>PANCAKE DAY</b> (1974) Cunningham, Brown, Burgard, Chittenden, Cox, Langley, Lupo, Ownes, Reed, Shallo, Widico, Zullo	<b>PEDALS FOR PROGRESS</b> (1991) Ziegler, Deardorff, C. Fisher, Herr, Patric, Sivilli, Thatcher
<b>READING WITH KIDS</b> (1992) Parente, Martin, Mazujian, Reed, Stess, Weinstein, Woske	<b>RIDE FOR ROTARY</b> (2004) Chittenden, Burgard, Cox, Fuzo, Kraus, Krieg, Langley, Newland, Ownes, Reinbacher, Tufo, Widico
<b>THE ROTARY FOUNDATION</b> Reinbacher, Liebross	<b>SCHOLARSHIP</b> (1927) Weinstein, Davidson, Kamnitsis, Metz, Morris, Newland, Reinbacher, Skowronek, Stess, Zullo
<b>SERVICE ACTION COMMITTEE</b> (1982) Widico, G. Williams, Mazujian, Stothoff	<b>THREE LIGHTING</b> (1923) Stothoff, Chittenden, Clark, Deardorff, Lupo, Morris, Ownes, Zanetti
<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE</b> (1931) Widico, Reed	

## FLEMINGTON ROTARY CLUB • 2007-2008 • MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

<b>Birkner, Scott</b> 2002 .....Commercial Banking	<b>Loew, Darren</b> 2002 .....Orthodontics	<b>Sollner, Dick</b> 1962 ●■▲ .....Air Transportation
<b>Black, Bruce</b> 2007 .....Health & Fitness	<b>Lupo, Gene</b> 1977 ■ .....Food Packaging	<b>Stess, Marty</b> 1993 .....Family Dentistry
<b>Bohler, Herb</b> 1977 ● .....Specialty Advertising	<b>Martin, Terry</b> 1993 ■ .....Solid Waste/Recycling	<b>Stothoff, Dick</b> 1966 ●■▲ .....Sanitary Engineering
<b>Brady, Lisa</b> 2007 .....High School Administration	<b>Mazujian, Harry</b> 2004 .....Clergy	<b>Thatcher, Tom</b> 2006 ● .....Professional Planning
<b>Brisby, Byron</b> 2008 .....Car Sales	<b>McWilliams, Nancy</b> 1992 ● .....Psychotherapy	<b>Tufo, Ernie</b> 2007 .....Car Sales
<b>Burgard, Bob</b> 1992 ■▲ .....Ins. Benefits Planning	<b>Metz, Kim</b> 2007 .....Technical Education	<b>Venditti, Chris</b> 2002 .....Pre-Owned Car Sales
<b>Chittenden, Bob</b> 2003 ▲● .....Consulting Engineering	<b>Morris, Michael</b> 1984 .....Real Estate Appraisal	<b>Weinstein, Ted</b> 1994 ■ .....Pulmonary Medicine
<b>Clark, Sandy</b> 1987 ■▲ .....Printing	<b>Muller, George</b> 1964 ●■ .....Cut Glass Mfg.	<b>Widico, Karen</b> 1997 ●■▲ s ..... Public Health Services
<b>Copeland, Harrie III</b> 1976 ●■▲ .....Auctioneering	<b>Nastasi, Bill</b> 1996 .....General Contracting	<b>Williams, Gwen</b> 1991 ■▲ .....Purch./Mfg.
<b>Cox, Dennis</b> 2001 .....State Education Administration	<b>Newland, Bob</b> 1998 .....Insurance	<b>Wise, Bob</b> 1992 .....Hospital Administration
<b>Cunningham, Tom</b> 1991 ●■▲ .....Floral Sales	<b>Ownes, Terry</b> 1987 ●■ .....Floor Covering	<b>Woske, Harry</b> 1977 .....Cardiology
<b>Davidson, Jim</b> 2002 .....Rubber Products	<b>Pagan, Lourdes</b> 2008 .....Retail Banking	<b>Wright, D.J.</b> 2003 .....Funeral Services
<b>Deardorff, Floyd</b> 1978 s .....Retail, Pharmacy	<b>Parente, Steve</b> 2004 .....Sports Therapy	<b>Zanetti, Ed</b> 1971 ■ .....Plumbing & Heating
<b>Ferrari, Fred</b> 1964 .....Orthodontics	<b>Patric, Robin</b> 2007 .....Business Communications	<b>Ziegler, Joe</b> 1988 ● .....Investment Advice
<b>Fisher, Charlie</b> 1961 ●■ .....Funeral Services	<b>Proctor, Craig</b> 1975 ● .....Real Estate Consulting	<b>Zullo, John</b> 1987 ■▲ ..... Chemical Engineering
<b>Fuzo, Frank</b> 2003 .....Banking Operations	<b>Randolph, R. Wayne</b> 1982 .....Veterinary Medicine	
<b>Harrison, Jeff</b> 1996 .....Psychotherapy	<b>Reed, Lisa</b> 2006 .....Private Investigation	HONORARY MEMBERS
<b>Herr, Cowles</b> 1959 .....General Law	<b>Reinbacher, Otto</b> 1997 ▲■ .....Clergy	<b>Bowlby, Don</b> 1966 ■ .....Dairy Farming
<b>Kamnitsis, Chris</b> 2001 .....Financial Planning	<b>Rogow, Steve</b> 1973 .....Orthodontics	<b>Brown, Fred</b> 1997 ● .....Law Enforcement
<b>Kraus, Bill</b> 1999 ● s ■ .....General Dentistry	<b>Schaible, Mick</b> 1998 ▲ .....Appraisal Services	<b>Fisher, Bob</b> 1978 .....Chiropractics
<b>Krieg, Joni</b> 2004 .....Work Force Development	<b>Shallo, Evelyn</b> 2000 .....Interior Design	<b>Green O'Brien, Ruth</b> 1995 ● .....Community Banking
<b>Langley, Catherine</b> 1994 ●▲ .....Newspaper Publ.	<b>Sivilli, Larry</b> 2002 .....Financial Advice	<b>Mattison, Jeff</b> 2003 .....Commercial Banking
<b>Liebross, Ira</b> 1997 .....Family Medicine	<b>Skowronek, Ken</b> 1994 .....Family Law	

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