

## Weekly Program

Last week was a business meeting. The board met on November 28, 2016.

- Treasurer's report
  - Operating \$4,907.40
  - Savings \$13,138.09
  - Trust \$4,720.28
  - Petty Cash \$100.00
- The board will use the Hanover Township Community Center as its regular meeting location.
- Michael Wasko was voted in as a member of our club.
- Our application for a \$1,000.00 District Grant was approved. The grant will help pay for the trauma kits in our local schools. The kits are on order.
- The board approved donating \$400.00 to Operation Ho, Ho, Ho (Christmas Toy Drive for the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch, N.J.)
- On December 15, our club will meet at the Brookside Diner, 699 Route 10, Whippany, while the Marriott is being renovated. However, we will meet at the Marriott on December 22, for our Hanover Rotary Jeopardy meeting. Starting on December 29, we will meet at the Brookside Diner until the Marriott renovation is completed.

## New Club Member

Last week **Michael Wasko** was inducted into our club. Michael is the School Superintendent for the Hanover Township K-8 School District. Michael arrived in Hanover Township in the Spring of 1998. He replaced Scott Pepper as the

Assistant Principal at Memorial Junior School. He started as Principal in January 2002. He again replaced Scott Pepper as Superintendent.

Michael was born in Bayonne. In 1969 his family moved to Sayreville. He attended Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck and was a college athlete. His track coach in college was the track and field coach for 3 Olympic teams. Michael ranked nationally and internationally. He was at a high school football game when he saw his retired high school coach wearing an Olympic bob sled jacket. His high school coach was the Olympic team trainer. Michael said he always wanted to try it and it looked liked fun on TV. During half time the coach called the National Team coach and two months later, Michael was on the world cup tour. Two years after that he was on the 1988 Olympic team in Calgary. They finished fourth by 0.02 seconds. He also did some of the action shots for the movie *Cool Runnings*.

Michael lives in Bridgewater with his wife Sherri and 3 sons (15, 13, and 8 years old).



## Lotteries



Last meeting **Chris Lisewski** won the 50/50 drawing.

Last week, the Members Only raffle was up to \$55 **Carol Palk** won \$9.



## Birthday

Last week we did not Sing happy birthday to **Bette Midler**.

## Guests

Last week our guest was:

- Barbara Pezzotta**

## Program Schedule

Dec 15 **Michael Pezzotta** (at Brookside)

Dec 22 **Rotary Jeopardy!** (at Marriott)

Dec 29 **Bob Donahue** (at Brookside)

Jan 5 **Business Meeting** (at Brookside)

Jan 12 **Nancy Leone** (at Brookside)

**NOTE:** Each member is responsible for engaging a guest speaker on his/her designated day. Should a guest speaker be unavailable, it is requested that the member make his own presentation (on family, business backgrounds, humorous anecdotes, inspirational thoughts, etc.) or ask a fellow Rotarian to speak. We MUST fill a 15-minute time slot each week.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on your designated day, please ask another Rotarian to switch dates with you and kindly advise the Program Coordinator of the schedule change.

## District and Club Events

**Friday, December 9, 6:30pm**

Hanover Rotary Christmas Party at Rocco Siino's house

**Monday, January 2, 7:00pm**

Board Meeting at the Hanover Township Community Center. All members are welcome.

**Thursday, January 5, 7:30am**

Interfaith Food Pantry collection

**Saturday, January 21 – January 28**

Hanover Rotary Cruise

**Saturday, January 28**

Casino Night at the American Legion

**Saturday, February 25, 8:30am - 1:00pm**

Membership Development Workshop. Contact Barry Kroll.

**Saturday, February 25, 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Pre PETS Workshop. Contact John Wilson

**Fri, Mar 24, 7:30am – Sat Mar 25, 1:30pm**

President Elect Training at the Hanover Marriott

**Saturday, April 15, 7:30am – 3:30pm**

Rotary Leadership Institute at West Orange High School. \$75. Register at [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org).

**Saturday, April 20, 7:30am – 3:30pm**

Hanover Rotary Blood Drive at the First Presbyterian Church of Whippany.

**Thursday, May 4 – Sunday, May 7**

District Conference at Skytop Lodge, Skytop, PA. Includes District Golf Outing at Skytop Golf Course.

**May 24, 3:00pm – 8:30pm**

District Assembly at the Hanover Manor. A membership workshop. The Rotary Foundation seminar allowing clubs to qualify for grants. \$45.

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**Charter Date July 1, 2015**

Miss a meeting? Make it up at:  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) or  
[www.oneworldrotary.org](http://www.oneworldrotary.org).  
Hanover Rotary's Club number is 5564

Go to [www.HanoverRotaryClub.org](http://www.HanoverRotaryClub.org) and  
look for **Hanover Rotary** on **Facebook**.

The District 7470 web site is:  
[www.RotaryDistrict7470.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict7470.org)  
Look for **Rotary District 7470 New Jersey**  
group on **LinkedIn**.



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December is Family of Rotary Month

## 2016-2017 Club Officers and Directors

President	Fred Meola
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Secretary	Ken Lemanowicz
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Community Service	Rubin, King, Siino
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Vocational Service	James Colavito
Youth Service	Nancy Leone
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Foundation	Bob Greenwald
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Camp Merry Heart	Fred Meola
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Membership	Carol Palk
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Club Newsletter	Ken Lemanowicz
Interfaith Food Pantry	Marc Lebowitz
Historian	Bob Greenwald
Web	Lauren Hansch
Corporate Sponsors	Marc Lebowitz
Quiz	Leone, Freda
Dictionary Project	Chris Lisewski
Casino Night	Kostenko, Deckert
Duck Race	Hansch, Leone
Blood Drive	James Colavito
Cruise	Robert Weger



## **The Four-Way Test**

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**EVERY**  
**ROTARIAN**  
**EVERY**  
**YEAR**



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