

The 2015 Morris County Columbus Day Parade's Man of the Year is Thomas Maoli, founder and president of Celebrity Motor Cars, LLC.

In 2011, a struggling Warnock Automotive Group was purchased by Maoli, who rationalized the dealership's automotive franchises, revamped management and tightened its financial structure into the now, very successful, Lexus of Route 10. Building on that achievement, in 2014, Maserati of Morris County was established. This continued the company's thriving expansion and support of luxury brands.

As dealer principal of Lexus of Route 10, Maoli's Lexus dealership is part of Lexus' "Elite League" – one of 30 stores in the entire nation. His dealership is only one of 10 in the entire nation to be awarded the Lexus Circle of Excellence for Finance and Insurance. In 2013 and 2014, Maoli's dealership won the Lexus Crown Jewel Award.

In addition to his car empire, Thomas Maoli is **President and CEO of Real Estate Opportunity Investments, LLC**. REOI is a real estate company, which specializes in purchasing, holding, developing and operating of retail shopping centers, office buildings and residential developments throughout the Northeast. Major goals of the REOI is to identify and develop residential and commercial needs by matching experienced management, prime property location, financing expertise and development experience to achieve successful investment potential.

In 1993, Thomas Maoli founded **Flash Global Logistics Services, Inc.** FGLS, a global company, was established to distribute just-in-time mission critical parts to support supply chain continuity for a variety of Fortune 100 companies including Ford, Siemens, Hitachi, GE, Cisco Google, Boeing, Caterpillar, to name a few. The company focused on and offered services 24 hours a day 365 days a year to automotive, medical equipment and technology companies through 750 global locations. Establishing Metrics Driver technology software system, FGLS provided optimal management and supplied critical inventories with a 99.75% on time performance and with 99.8% inventory accuracy.

The precursor to FGLS was Flash Messenger Services, established in 1983, beginning Thomas Maoli's ventures into logistics, delivery, management, marketing, top-level corporate domestic / international negotiations and financing.

Other professional and civic interests of Thomas Maoli include:

- 1985 - 1989 Advisory Board for Hudson United Bank (now TD Bank)
- 2009 – Current, Member of the Executive Finance Committee for the NJ Governor
- Member: NJ Property Owners Association
- Donor: Morris County Food Bank
- Donor: Rose Petals Hospice – Dedicated Care to Terminally Ill Children & Their Families