



Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – **Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan** – Organized April 7, 1916
Rotary theme for 2005-2006 – “Service Above Self”

William B. Boyd, Auckland, New Zealand, President, Rotary International - Pat Voegelin, Sarnia, Canada, Governor, District 6330

May 18, 2007 Meeting

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

District 9690 to District 6330
Australia Canada & USA

What do **Singleton, Newcastle, Vacy, Mudgee, Gilgardia** and **Warren** have in common? They represent cities from which our visiting Australian Group Study Exchange Rotarians come from.

Ginger Virkler, District Chairperson of the Group Study Exchange, introduced Team Leader **Denis Hyland**. He is a financial advisor and lives in Singleton. He has enjoyed hosting various exchange and GSE students and strongly believes in the rewards that go to all participants. Denis presented the following members of the Team to The Flint Rotary Club:

Gina Gray lives in Newcastle and operates a communication business with her husband. She is looking forward to learning how her professional equivalents in Canada and northern USA communicate, and to the opportunity to develop some strong networks for future community benefits.

Kevin Greaves comes from Vacy. He is a Primary School Principal. He hopes from the exchange to expand his personal horizons and circle of influence to enable him to make a real impact on the lives of others, especially those he will teach in future years.

Liz Channon lives in Mudgee and works as a physiotherapist. She hopes on the GSE that she will be able to see, explore and learn about physiotherapy in another country and in doing so, expose herself to different ideas.

Randall Medd is from Gilgandra and is a promotion/economic development officer. From the GSE program he hopes to learn about community and government based programs and projects that have led to positive outcomes for the economic and social development of our area.

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the May 18 meeting:

Daniel Crannie served as the greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Tony Mansour**. **Rob Sibilsky** led us in song and **Joy Martinbianco** offered the inspirational message. **Teresa Williams** sold 50/50 tickets. As always, special thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

This week's program

May 25 – NO MEETING – Memorial Day Holiday

June 1 - John Archangel

June 8 - Shannon Tolbert – The Resource Center

Officers and Directors

President.....	Jerry Knoodle
President Elect.....	Michael Dach
Vice President	Roxanne Caine
Vice President	Jerry Johnson
Director	David Gaines
Director	Bobby Pestronk
Director	Stacey Doyle
Director	James Franklin
Past President	Janice Karcher
Secretary/Treasurer	Richard Cordell

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Geoff Wilson lives in Warren and is a regional manager for a retailer of inputs to the agricultural sector supplying everything to farmers from finance to crop growing. He also deals in real estate, helping farmers buy and sell farming country. He is a Retained Fire Fighter for the New South Wales Fire Brigade.

We learned that Australia has a population of 21 million. There are more golf courses per capita there, than any other country in the world. They are the #1 World Cup Cricket Champions in the world. “Australian Rules” football is a sport that resembles a mix of ice hockey, basketball and American football. We wonder how does this compare to rugby? Also, we all would like to get more information on the “Annual Wife Carry Title”? The team showed a video that provided a panoramic view of the landscape, tourist attractions and native wildlife of Australia, where mining, wineries, dairies, agriculture, cattle production, etc. flourish. The music in the video was “We Wish You Well”. How appropriate!

The Team presented to President Knoodle banners from Singleton, Patterson, Newcastle, Dubbo, Warren, and Mudgee sponsoring clubs. Likewise, President Knoodle presented Flint Rotary Club banners to them.

Where to make up:

Monday

Saginaw Valley 12:15 p.m.
Horizons Conference Center

Tuesday

Clio 7:15 a.m.
Roger’s Lodge
Corunna 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Church
Durand Noon
Papa Joe’s Restaurant
Grand Blanc 7:15 a.m.
Sophie’s Kitchen
Fenton 7:15 a.m.
Spring Meadows Country Club
Genesee Valley (Flint) 12:15
Old Country Buffet, Miller Road
Lapeer 12:10 p.m.
Lapeer County Center Bldg.
Columbiaville 6:30 p.m.
Rotary Building

Wednesday

Greater Flint Sunrise 7 a.m.
Sarvis Center
Owosso 12:15 p.m.
Owosso Memorial Hosp. Annex
Saginaw Noon
Saginaw Club
Davisburg 7 p.m.
Don Hart Community Center

Thursday

Flushing 7 a.m.
Speakeasy Restaurant
Burton 12:10 p.m.
Brookwood Golf Club
Frankenmuth 12:10 p.m.
Zehnder’s Restaurant

Make-ups:

April 6	Howard Shand	Sarasota, Florida
April 13	Howard Shand	Sarasota, Florida
April 20	Howard Shand	Sarasota, Florida
May 4	Bob Gerholz	Punta Gorda, Florida
May 4	Jerry Preston	Amman, Jordan
May 8	Larry Cywin	Genesee Valley
May 8	Vincent O’Keeffe	Genesee Valley
May 8	Mike Bourke	Grand Blanc
May 8	Dick Cramer	Palm Beach, Florida
May 10	Jim Bettendorf	Burton
May 10	Louis Lobsinger	Burton
May 15	Penny Seymour	Genesee Valley
May 15	Peter Kleinpell	Genesee Valley
May 15	Jim Kovas	Genesee Valley
May 15	Vincent O’Keeffe	Genesee Valley
May 15	Rick Fortner	Genesee Valley
May 15	Randy Haney	Genesee Valley
May 15	Donald Lada	Grand Blanc
May 16	John Whitehead	Flint Sunrise
May 16	Rick Warmbold	Flint Sunrise
May 16	Linda Moxam	Flint Sunrise

*What is your attendance percentage?
Our club's goal is 80%.*

*Remember, you can make up 2 weeks
either side of an absence.*

Other Rotary News:

Congratulations: Rotarian Duncan Beagle was named winner of the Buick Open Community Service Award. The award is given each year to an individual who has made contributions to the Open and to the community.

Deadline Extended: The First Annual Service Above Self Award nomination forms may be submitted up to May 24th. Please contact Linda Mozam at 237-7382 or Cindy Ornstein at 237-7331 for any questions about this nomination form.

Special Thanks: Thanks to John Potbury, chairman of Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders, for his support and commitment to this fine program. This year Flint Rotary Club sent thirteen eleventh grade students to the University of Western Ontario in London. We appreciated Morgan Williams (Powers Catholic High School) and Thomas Garrison (Flint Northwestern) presenting a report on their experience in attending the seminar.

Nomination: Lenore Croudy has been nominated for the Governor George Romney Lifetime Achievement Award, part of the 2007 Governor's Service Awards, which will be presented June 20 in Detroit.

Reminder: Anyone who has had changes in their roster profile, please notify the secretary of the changes, so they will appear correct in the new membership roster. Also, those who have had new pictures taken, please select the one you wish to be in the membership roster.

Information: Please contact Sue Kelly with nominations for the upcoming Group Study Exchange planned for India in January.

The Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?"

SET SAIL FOR SARNIA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
District 6330

2007 District Conference
June 7-10, 2007
Holiday Inn, Sarnia

Terrific Program - Special Sessions
Great Activities