



Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – *Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan* – Organized April 7, 1916
Rotary theme for 2008-2009 – “Make Dreams Real”

Dong Kurn Lee, Seoul, Korea, President, Rotary International, - Carl "Kelly" Fotheringham, Mildmay, Canada Governor, District 6330

Coming this week at Rotary – Dr. Markus Zube – International Cancer Treatment

Last Friday’s recap- *“Andrew Moxam – The Census “We’re Counting (on) You”*

Linda Moxam introduced our esteemed guest and speaker for the afternoon, her brother-in-law Andy Moxam. Andy is a Flint Native, University of Michigan Flint alum and currently serves as the Comptroller for the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Andy shared the origins of the Census in the U.S. Constitution Article 1, Section 2 which established the decennial census. The Census Bureau is mandated to count every person in the country every ten years. As a citizen your response is required by law. The Census Bureau attempts to count every person in the country using the “usual residence concept”. This requires counting people where they eat and sleep, this means that the new residents of the UM-Flint residential housing will be counted as new Flint residents.

The decennial census is the largest peacetime mobilization in the history of the United States. It will require 5 Million square feet of office space. They will interview 3.8 Million people between January and February for census workers and will hire 860,000 individuals. They will use 6 Billion pieces of paper for the census. (If you stacked this much paper it would be as high as 16,000 Empire State Buildings!)

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Upcoming Programs

October is Membership Month. Bring a prospective member and we will pay for their lunch!

October 17 – TBA

October 24 – Dr. Harris – Kettering University

October 31 – Fun Friday

VITAL STATISTICS

From the October 3rd meeting:

Jerry Hill served as the greeter and song leader. **Amy Krug** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. **Ken Halter** offered words of inspiration from Ralph Waldo Emerson (To laugh often and much...). **Set up and take down** was handled by **Pat McAvinchey**.

As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston** for the wonderful music.

Officers and Directors

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Director	Joy Martinbianco
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Of all of the mailed surveys sent to every address on file only 60% are completed and returned. Another 10% of all contacts will be completed with a phone call and the final 30% will require a visit to complete. The cost for each level of contact is incremental with the mail piece costing \$12, the phone call an additional \$16 and the visit costing an additional \$135. You can see how the cost of the Census quickly reaches the budget of \$13 ½ to \$14 Billion but since this count in the foundation for the distribution of more than \$3 Trillion it is vitally important!

Remember, the Census serves two main functions, it determines the seats in the House of Representatives and it asks questions, which provide information, which is turned into data, which is used to make informed decisions.

Happy Birthday Rotarians...don't forget to serve in your birthday month!

At the October 3rd meeting David Gaines helped the September Rotarians celebrate their special day with the rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" with the special Rotary twist of the \$1 fine (a small price to pay indeed!). Please remember that the month of your birthday is also a special time to commit to service to the club in the role of song leader, inspirational message, greeter and introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians. If you have a birthday in October and have not already been contacted for your opportunity to serve, feel free to give Jerry Knoodle a call.

Where to make up:

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

Tuesday
Clio 7:15 a.m.
Roger's Lodge
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.
Sorrento's Restaurant
Burton 12:10 p.m.
Brookwood Golf Club
Frankenmuth 12:10 p.m.
Zehnder's Restaurant
Corunna Noon
United Methodist Church

Rotary Plaza Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Tuesday, October 7th 10 am

The Flint Rotary Club New Projects committee invites all Rotarians to attend the ribbon cutting for the Wade Trim Building and the official opening of Rotary Plaza (downtown Saginaw Street).

Food Bank Saturdays

Remember the first Saturday of every month you can earn a Rotary makeup by helping out at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan located next to the ABC12 Studios on Lapeer Road. Flint Rotarians who served at the Eastern Michigan Food Bank's Service Saturday Oct. 4: Milton Panzer, Sandy Staffne, Don Barrow and Tim Goyette.

Rotary After Hours Event Thursday October 30th 5:00pm-8:00pm Churchill's

This event counts as an official Rotary make-up