



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 up this week: Mark Taylor, CEO, Genesys Health Systems

Last week’s meeting was the Club Assembly

The current board and incoming board provided an overview of their plan for restructuring the Rotary Club of Flint to meet the needs of the future and help guarantee the club’s success in the 21st Century. After James Franklin opened with his incoming president report, Gene Dennis shared with the Assembly the justification for restructuring, citing changes in the community and the club during the past 40-50 years.

Rebecca Millsap presented the budget issues related to a club half the size of the club in 1960, and Tiffany Flynn explained the philosophy behind the new structure highlighting the need for engagement of membership to keep the club strong and the lovely Jerry Johnson ran the Powerpoint presentation. The new structure is:

- The Goal: Simplify – the original club structure was developed for a club of 300+ members;
- Streamline Committee Structure – consolidate some committee functions for more efficiency;
- Clarify opportunities for member involvement – use the new structure to better communicate service opportunities to members;
- Modify Membership Qualifications – adjust qualifications to include members who may be younger or who work outside the old business/organizational structure.

The next steps will be:

- Establish a new Pledge Card process
- Clarify dues and pledge payment cycle
- Find new members
- Get members involved in committees
- Get members involved in leadership opportunities

Upcoming Programs

May 1 - Joe Serra, CEO, Serra Automotive

May 8 – Group Study Exchange from Brazil

May 15 - Matt Sharp, (new) publisher of The Flint Journal

May 22 – No meeting – Memorial Day weekend

VITAL STATISTICS

From the April 17 meeting:

Colin Linsenman served as greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Rob Jewell**. The 50/50 raffle was handled by **Kim Egerer** and **Keith Saltsman** led us in song. **Joy Martinbianco** offered the inspirational message. Set up and take down by **Dick Cooley** with assistance from **Don Barrow**. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

Officers and Directors

President.....	Roxanne Caine
President Elect.....	Bobby Pestronk
Vice President	James Franklin
Vice President	Jerry Johnson
Director	Joe Fioroni
Director	Don Rockwell
Director	Tiffany Flynn
Director	Joy Martinbianco
Past President	Michael Dach
Secretary/Treasurer	Richard Cordell
Club Administrator	Amy van der Putte

Other Rotary News:

Member Colin Linsenman's email address is incorrect in the Rotary directory, the correct address is clinsenman@sfplaw.com.

Health and Welfare: Keep **Dick and Ruth Cordell** in your thoughts, Ruth is in hospice after an illness. Also in your thoughts, please keep the family of Rotarian **Peter Kleinpell** who passed away last week. Father Jim Bettendorf is on the mend and home again after another brief stay in the hospital. Thanks to all who have helped to keep his perfect attendance record intact. Woody Skaff had knee surgery, AGAIN, apparently he wore the first knee replacement out and is upgrading to a newer model.

The District Conference is June 4-7 – see President Roxanne for details.

There will be a **“Rotary After Hours”** make up meeting from Thursday, April 30 from 5-7 p.m. at Churchill's.

Get ready for the **SASSY award** – it's coming soon!

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

Make-ups:

2/27/2009	Jonathan Burroughs	Sanibel Captiva, FL
3/17/2009	Richard Cramer	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
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3/31/2009	Richard Cramer	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
4/1/2009	Kathi Horton	Flint Sunrise
4/1/2009	Patrick Naswell	Flint Sunrise
4/4/2009	Donald Barrow	Food Bank
4/4/2009	William Beck	Food Bank
4/4/2009	Timothy Goyette	Food Bank
4/4/2009	Kenneth Halter	Food Bank
4/4/2009	Katherine Saunders	Inverness, FL
4/7/2009	Richard Fortner	Genesee Valley
4/8/2009	Carl Conner	Flint Sunrise
4/8/2009	Katherine Saunders	Jekyll Island, GA
4/15/2009	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise

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?"



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The Rotary Program/Speakers Committee Needs Your Input

As we prepare for the upcoming, 2009-2010 program year, we are striving to bring programs to you that will inform, stimulate and intrigue our membership. We are also looking to provide programming that will help us recruit business leaders to join our club.

By using our programming as a primary recruitment tool, we want to market Rotary to the business leaders of the Greater Flint area by offering them a "value added" experience on Friday afternoons. With that in mind, we are asking for your input in assisting us to create programs that highlight economic development, current issues and other topics that one would not ordinarily hear other than at a Rotary forum.

In order to achieve this type of exclusivity, our speakers committee needs your input and the benefit of your best advice. Please spare some time during the meeting today to answer the questions on this survey. Upon completion, place the survey in the envelope provided in the middle of the table and someone will pick them up at the end of the meeting.

Thank You.

1) What type of speakers or programs would you like to see at future Rotary Meetings? _____

2) What type of speakers or programmatic areas (ie. education, economic development) do you believe will attract new members? _____

3) What speakers or programs have you heard in the past that you would recommend to our club? _____

4) Do you have contacts that could be recommended to the program committee for follow up on speaker ideas? Yes___ No___

If yes, please provide: _____

5) Please list your most favorite Rotary program(s) that you have heard in the past year. _____

6) Please list your least favorite Rotary program that you have heard in the past year. _____

7) Would you like to join the Program committee and be responsible for 1 month during the year? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list your name & number and month of choice:

Name _____

Number _____

Month _____

8) Would you like to assist in bringing a "Special Speaker" or high profile type program to Rotary 3 or 4 times a year? Yes___ No___

If yes, please list your name _____

Optional: If you already have "special speaker ideas that you want to list, please provide them now. _____

(Return Form via email to Lennetta.Coney@mcc.edu)

Thank you ever so much for assisting us!

ROTARY 2008–2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 2008 – June 2009

Topic

Major Jason Kelly, “Service to Country”
Jamie Hresko “GM’s 100th Anniversary”
John Tomlinson, “View from the Right”
Allen Hatch, Back to the Bricks Cruise & Car Show
Rhoda Matthews, Flint Club
Cecil Hahn, ConnecTech Your Local Technology Supergroup
Trina King, Eli Foundation
Dan Kildee, The Genesee County Land Bank & The Future of Flint
Linda Lesser & Julianne Princinsky Flint Sister Cities Projects
Bill Harris
Andrew Moxam, U.S. Census
Dr. Markus Zuber, Int’l Cancer Treatment
Kevin Scott, City Kidz Drama Club
Dr. Harris, Kettering Univ. Provost
Fun Friday
Dan Handley & Dale Carnegie, Leading in a Time of Change
Bill Hartman, Changes in Banking & Regulations
Inner Service Club
Peter Hutchinson, Dir. Brd to Future
J. Helmuth, Economics Forum
Flint Mastersingers
Kelly Farr, Consumers Energy
Dale Swihart, Rotary GSE
Rhetta Hunyady, Group VP-Operations
Kearsley Steet
Michael Kelly, “The Hard Road Ahead”
Jim Ananich, Flint City Council
Senator Deborah Cherry, Michigan State Senate
Ted Henry, Genesee County Board of Commissioners
Ruth Peson, Chancellor UM-Flint
Mike Brown, Interim Mayor
Jack Kay, “The Holocaust”
Rebecca Fedewa, Flint River Watershed Coalition
Dr. Perry Daneshgari
Jerry Preston, Conv. & Visitors Bureau

****** UPCOMING SPEAKERS ******

Mark Taylor, Genesys Health Systems
Joe Serra, Serra Auto
Brazil Group Exchange Program
John Foren, Flint Journal
Dr. Kirk Heinze, “Greening of Great Lake”
Patrick Wardell, Update on Hurley’s Master Plan
Jo Anne Shaw, Coffee Beanery