



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: NO MEETING due to July 4 Weekend

Last Friday’s speaker was: Farewell program for President Roxanne Caine

President Roxanne Caine took the podium to lead her final Rotary meeting. Roxanne took the opportunity to thank her family, her employer, McLaren Health, her board of directors and the membership of the club. She also took time to acknowledge a few members who were particularly helpful this year including **Reg Lancaster, Gene Dennis, Amy van der Putte, Don Barrow, Ken Halter** and **Dick Cordell**. Roxanne reviewed the club’s accomplishments for the year, covering the projects we contributed to, the scholarships we sponsored, the programs we were involved in. She closed her comments by imploring that in the coming year we all make an effort to ask someone to join Rotary.

Jerry Johnson introduced our program by thanking Roxanne for her year of service. The year was a challenging one of transition and Roxanne was an excellent leader for the time. The club responded with a standing ovation.

What followed can be best described as a drama, although there was comedy and a certain tragic flavor as well. A cadaver, played aptly by Past President **Rob Jewell**, was wheeled into the room and while Michael Thorp narrated, **Mike Dach, Joy Martinbianco** and **Stacey Doyle** performed a mock autopsy on the remains of Roxanne, removing the detritus that clings to club presidents. The drama, entitled ‘As the Club Rotates’ was punctuated by intermissions from **Michael Kelley**, performing a dramatic reading, and **David Smith** who presented one of a long line of iambic pentameter disasters. There were also a few nicely executed ‘roast’ jokes presented by Roxanne’s son Jason.

The program was closed by the entire club singing a send-up of the song ‘So Long, Farewell’ from the ‘Sound of Music’.

VITAL STATISTICS

From the June 26, 2009 meeting:

David Tucker served as the greeter. Introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians was provided by **Marie Zuk**, who also announced Rotarian Birthdays. The 50/50 raffle was handled by **Ed Gullekson**. **Ken Vavra** led us in song and **Libby Maynard** offered the inspirational message. **Ken Vavra** also did set up and take down. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**. Thanks also to the omnipresent **Ken Halter**.

Upcoming Programs

No meeting this week due to the July 4 weekend. Have a safe Independence Day!

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 PresidentMichael Dach
Secretary/TreasurerRichard Cordell
Club Administrator Amy van der Putte

Other Rotary News:

David Gaines announced that the annual Rotary Golf Outing will take place on September 23 at 12:00. The tournament will be held at the IMA Brookwood, a course that is challenging, well groomed and attractive, not unlike this week's bulletin editor. If you would like more information on the event, contact **David Gaines** or **Steve Jadwin**.

Incoming President **James Franklin III** was absent from this week's meeting as he was attending the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, England. James joined 16,000 Rotarians from around the world at the convention, celebrating the victories and sharing in the challenges of Rotary. Rotary International President-Elect John Kenny, the first Scotsman to hold that office, recommitted the organization to the final eradication of polio.

"Until the day the earth is declared polio-free, this work must be our first priority and our main focus," Kenny said during the closing plenary session. "It is up to us to finish the job." the incoming President said.

"The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs -- by every one of you," Kenny said. "Every Rotarian adds fresh ideas and energies to their clubs and their districts. Each one of you can make important contributions and pass on to your successors stronger clubs, healthier communities, and a better world."

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

Overheard: "Bar Harbor. Hmm, I have a t-shirt from there." Jason Galvas, proving brevity is the soul of wit.

"..it will be no worse than anything else you hear up here." Michael Kelly, introducing a dramatic reading of his version of the Police hit 'Roxanne'.

Make-ups:

6-17-09	Carl Conner, Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
6-24-09	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
6-25-09	Michael Dach, Gerald Hill, Michael Thorp	Burton
6-25-09	Parviz Daneshgari	De Soto TX
6-32-09	Amelia Earhart	Howland Island