



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... Andy Moxam

A summary of last week’s program

District Governor Kelly Fotheringham

Assistant District Governor Joe Reynolds introduce Gov. Fotheringham and his wife Sharon from the Mildmay, ON club. He spoke convincingly of Rotary International. In January all 533 Governor-Elects from around the world gathered in San Diego for training. Previously he had trained in Davenport, IA and Halifax, NS. Previously he had been Assistant Governor for 3 years.

He told us the theme for this Rotary year is “Make Dreams Real.” He spoke of the work that Rotary International is doing. As a result of just a few of RI’s programs the child death rate of 30,000 a day has been reduced to 26,000 a day. Although the main emphases this year: health hunger, water, literacy are not changing, nonetheless of special consideration is infant mortality. It is a world wide problem and also one here at home. He told how in our own communities young children are losing their lives which could be prevented by simple things like smoke detectors, batteries for the detectors, infant car seats, bike helmets. He mentioned that literacy programs which were once running in many communities need to be continued because even the literacy component has an effect on infant mortality. Young mothers, because of their inability to read, are over dosing their children on prescriptions.

Governor Kelly spoke of the \$100,000,000 the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation gave to Rotary International for the eradication of polio. The Gate’s gave the money because they knew that every penny would be spent on the eradication of polio.

Mr. Fotheringham encouraged each of us to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation to meet the Gate’s challenge.

VITAL STATISTICS From the Sep. 26th meeting

Jim Richardson greeted us.
David Gaines, introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. **David Gibbons** served as song leader and **Reg Lancaster** offered the inspirational message and Toast.
Mike Pifer gets to do the Raffle this week. Set up and take down was undertaken by **Jim Richardson**.

Dick Cordell celebrates **91 years on Tues. Sep. 30.**

Coming up at Rotary:

- Oct. 3 – Andy Moxam, The Census
- Oct. 10 - Dr. Markus Zube, International Cancer Treatment
- Oct.17 - TBA
- Oct. 24 - Dr. Harris – Kettering Univ.
- Oct. 31 - Fun Friday

Officers and Directors

President.....	Roxanne Caine
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Vice President	Jerry Johnson
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Director	Don Rockwell
Director	Tiffany Flynn
Director	Joy Martinbianco
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Club Administrator	Amy van der Putte

Golf Outing Report: Steve Jadwin and David Gaines chaired a very successful outing at IMA Brookwood Wednesday afternoon. Sherlynn Everly and her crew deserve much credit. This year there were 36 golfers. The goal next year is 50. The number of sponsors increased to 22 this year. Our thanks to them.

PRESIDENT ROXANNE CAINE reported on the upcoming Youth Exchange and the area's wider literacy project. Help is needed. For information contact Roxanne.

DICK CORDELL celebrates his 91st birthday Tuesday the 30th. Congratulations Dick. Get well soon. We look forward to seeing back soon!

ROTARY AFTER HOURS FELLOWSHIP & MAKEUP EVENT was held last week at the Soggy Bottom. A large number attended. This event will be held again on Oct. 30. The location will be Churchill's on S. Saginaw St.

OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH: Please identify some folks who might enjoy Rotary and invite them to lunch this Friday. The Club will pay for their meals.

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

The Four Way Test

1. ***Is It the TRUTH?***
2. ***Is it FAIR to all concerned?***
3. ***Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER RELATIONSHIPS?***
4. ***Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?***

Rotary Make Ups

(Soggy Bottom Make Ups are on file)

9/17/2008	Johnny Whitehead	Flint Sunrise
9/18/2008	Curtis Collier	Flushing
9/22/2008	Michael Lindemann	Clarkston
9/23/2008	Janice Karcher	Genesee Valley
9/23/2008	Donald Lada	Gtrand Blanc
9/23/2008	Douglas Speck	Genesee Valley
9/23/2008	Michael Thorp	Fenton
9/23/2008	Paul Wenstrom	Genesee Valley
9/24/2008	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
9/24/2008	Johnny Whitehead	Flint Sunrise