



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

This week’s program – Friday, October 24, 2008



Kettering University’s Provost

Dr. Michael Harris

His Presentation:

‘Leadership & Entrepreneurship; the Role of Higher Education in the Knowledge Economy’

Don’t miss this important and timely Rotary program.

From the October 17th meeting:

1. **October is Membership Month, prospective members get a ‘free lunch’.**
2. **Ask Jerry Knoodle and David Smith about their recent marathon runs.**
3. **Dick Shick, DDS was installed as the World President of the International College of Dentists.**
4. **Flint Rotary’s own Lynne Hurand will be honored at the Donald Reigle Community Service Award Event on October 28th. Call 810-767-5922 for tickets.**
5. **Members who made the meeting happen: James Franklin, Gene Dennis, Jerry Preston, Joe Fioroni and Gary Hurand.**

Upcoming Programs

October 31st –Special Halloween Fellowship Program. This promises to be a program full of ‘Tricks and Treats’.

November 21st – The annual Inter-Service Club luncheon. The speaker will be Dayne Walling – His topic: ‘The Importance of Volunteering’.

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At this week's meeting (October 24th), let's all welcome back Flint Rotary's Venerable Secretary Dick Cordell. Dick was been away from the Secretary's desk for the past few weeks.

Last Week's Program (October 17th) – Recap

The Club heard from our own member Jenifer Acree – Director of 'The Best Project. Jennifer described the mission of The Best Project; To strengthen the non-profit sector in Genesee County by capacity building, resource support, leadership training and technical assistance. She explained that the Best Project is a United Way Program and is supported by the Community Foundation, The Ruth Mott Foundation and The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

The Best Projects focuses on: Genesee County non-profit organizations, established before 12/31/2004, with a full time equivalent staff of at least 2 and an annual budget ranging from \$150,000 to \$5,000,000. The services provided include; communication training for boards and 'their' agencies, results and outcome evaluations, succession planning, strategic planning, board development, board leadership, marketing and grant writing.

Jenifer Acree's presentation was especially interesting considering the large number of Flint Rotarians that are board members and staff members of non-profit organizations in Genesee County.

Learn more about The Best Project on its excellent website:
www.bestprojectonline.org

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



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Make Ups:

10/08/2008 Katherine Saunders
at Clare

10/14/2008 Carl Conner
Richard Cramer
Peter Kleinpell
Gerald McCarty
at Genesee Valley



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