



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, November 21st, 2008



November 21st – The annual Inter-Service Club luncheon – Sarvis Center at noon. The speaker will be Dayne Walling, former mayoral candidate for the City of Flint and Flint native. – His topic: ‘The Importance of Volunteering.’ Tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance.

Meeting at Sarvis Center in Flint’ Cultural Center from 12:10pm -1:45pm

VITAL STATISTICS

From the November 14th meeting:

Dawn Hibbard served as the greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Addie Langford**. **Sherlynn Everly** led us in song and **Hanuman Marur** offered the inspirational message. Set up and take down by **Heather Morolla**. Fellowship by **Michael Kelly** and Programs was handled by **Kim Eggerer**. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

Upcoming Programs

- Nov 28 – No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Dec 5 – Pete Hutchinson, Director, Bridges to the Future**
- Dec 12 – John Helmuth, UM-Flint Economics Professor**
- Dec 19 – Flint MasterSingers**

Remember: November is Rotary International Foundation month. Your contributions are impacting the world!

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?

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
Past President	Michael Dach
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Last Week's Program Recap:

Bill Hartman, President/CEO of Citizens Republic Bancorp spoke the Rotary Club about the crisis in the financial markets and its impact on local lending institutions. After making sure that everyone could recite the famous weather ball poem, he explained the events that led to the current economic recession. He believed that there will be continued intervention from the federal government and that will include increased regulatory changes. Because of its significant liquidity, Citizens Republic will not be impacted as severely as other financial institutions. The bank has more than 200 million dollars in capital reserves.

Hartman stated that consumers will still be able to obtain mortgage and auto loans but they will need credit scores of 700 or greater to qualify for these loans. Additionally, he expects to see more consolidation of banking institutions. According to Hartman, Citizens Republic Bank is renewing existing loans and providing new loans to qualified customers. "The company is stable."

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

Makeup Date	Rotarian	Makeup Location
10/21/2008	Roxanne Caine	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Richard Ebbott	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Tiffany Flynn	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	James Franklin	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Katherine Gonser	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Steve Jadwin	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Jerry Johnson	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Joy Martinbianco	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Heather Morolla	Board Meeting
10/21/2008	Donald Rockwell	Board Meeting
11/6/2008	Curtis Collier	Flushing, MI
11/11/2008	Stuart Forsyth	Genesee Valley
11/11/2008	Peter Kleinpell	Genesee Valley
11/11/2008	Michael Thorp	Genesee Valley
11/13/2008	Stuart Forsyth	Flushing, MI

Health and Welfare:

John Whitehead is moving to Toledo. We wish him well.

Julianne Princinsky sends her thanks for the prayers for her husband, Tom.

Tiffany Flynn's dad passed away. Keep her in your thoughts.

Rev. Roy Greer passed away Nov. 17. Keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations:

John McCarty became a Paul Harris Fellow.

Katherine Saunders honored by Cambridge's Who's Who for excellence in Operational Management