



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: Joe Serra, CEO of Serra Automotive

Last week’s meeting featured Mark Taylor , CEO of Genesys Health Systems

Our guest speaker, Mark Taylor, CEO of Genesys Health Systems, talked about the “you” issues of health care systems nation wide. He said there are conditions threatening health care systems and the health of individuals related to the ability to pay for care. According to Taylor, 47 million people in the U.S. have no health care coverage. Approximately one million people a year were added to the roster of uninsured in 2006 and in the past two years two million people per year have joined the ranks of those without access to health care.

Taylor said the lack of health care and/or health insurance coverage represents an additional cost of \$100 million a year and the cost is growing. He predicted it will rise to \$66 million by next year. In the U.S., 15 percent of the GNP is going into health care while the quality goes down and the cost goes up, he said.

Taylor said the U.S. needs to develop social value and social equity around the issue of health care. He proposed a “100 percent health care access campaign.” “We need to be about the business of 100 percent access and how we can deliver health care more efficiently and effectively ,” he said. AN not only should access be 100 percent, he feels coverage should be 100 percent as well.

The challenges are to make such coverage and access with no population gaps and to design this level of health care reform to be financially viable. Toward that end, the Greater Flint Health Coalition has proposed a resolution around the concept of universal health coverage.

Upcoming Programs

- May 8 – Group Study Exchange from Brazil
- May 15 - Matt Sharp, (new) publisher of The Flint Journal
- May 22 – No meeting – Memorial Day weekend
- May 29 - Dr. Kirk Heinze, MSU

VITAL STATISTICS

From the April 24 meeting:

Colin Linsenman served as greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Keith Saltsman**. **Joy Martinbianco** led us in song. **Reg Lancaster** offered the inspirational message. Set up and take down was performed by **Jerry Knoodle** with assistance from **Don Barrow**. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

Officers and Directors

President.....	Roxanne Caine
President Elect.....	
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:

Special guests of Duncan Beagle last week included members of the Women's Basketball team from Hamady High School and members of the Men's Basketball team from Powers High School and their coaches. In addition we were introduced to outstanding students from Northern High School and the International Academy and their counselors.

Please fill out a Speakers Bureau survey to help the committee plan for next year.

Review the new committees proposed at the Club Assembly and **sign up by May 8 or 15.**
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.

Rotary Club of Flint Trivia Question - There are four current members of this club who can claim 50 years + membership in Rotary. Who are they? Win bragging rights by identifying all four at the next meeting.

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:

3/10/2009

Katherine Gonser

Fenton

4/3/2009

Howard Shand

Sarasota Sunrise, FL

4/3/2009

Lawrence Cywin

Southlake, TX

4/10/2009

Robert Gerholz

Punta Gorda, FL

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Sarasota Sunrise, FL

4/10/2009

Lawrence Cywin

Southlake, TX

4/14/2009

Ghassan Saab

Genesee Valley

4/14/2009

Lawrence Cywin

Keller, TX

4/17/2009

Robert Gerholz

Punta Gorda, FL

4/17/2009

Jonathan Burroughs

Sanibel Captiva, FL

4/21/2009

Carl Conner

Genesee Valley

4/21/2009

Dayne Davis

Genesee Valley

4/21/2009

Richard Fortner

Genesee Valley

4/21/2009

Ghassan Saab

Genesee Valley

4/21/2009

Ouglas Speck

Genesee Valley

4/21/2009

Paul Wenstrom

Grand Blanc, MI

4/22/2009

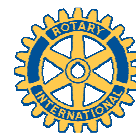
Michael Lindemann

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