



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 - Good Friday

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: District Governor Gay Ratcliff presented our own Hanuman Marur with the Rotary International’s highest honor – Service Above Self Award – for his exemplary humanitarian service, and personal and active involvement in projects throughout the world. The award was presented after Hanuman’s report of his latest trip to India with Bob Wright. Along with local Rotarians, they provided 100,000 kids with school materials in Mumbai; in Bangalore they visited the hospital sponsored by Flint Rotary in 2000, the automated kitchen that services thousands of school children each day, and the 8 area schools that now have safe and sanitary comfort stations because of Hanuman, Flint Rotarians and the Karnataka State Government. Hanuman stated: “I do it because it is important and makes a difference for the children”. Thank you, Hanuman!

Last Friday’s speaker was: Perry Daneshgari, President of MCA Inc.: “Don’t Bring Jobs to Flint – Bring INNOVATION!”

When industry and science changes, what happens to the old businesses (those who made carburetors and vacuum tubes, for instance)? Our local history here in Flint shows us what happens in times of innovation: The lumber industry fueled the carriage industry, which in time became the auto industry. Innovations like the valve-in-head engine and spark plug were first used in Flint-made automobiles. However, when the industry turned its focus to jobs, rather than innovation, its competitors took the lead. *(continued)*

VITAL STATISTICS

From the April 3rd meeting:

Kim Egerer and Colin Linsenman served as greeters, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Sherlynn Everly**. The 50/50 raffle was handled by **Kristen Skivington**, who also led us in song. **John Musgrave** offered the inspirational message. Set up and take down by **Jerry Knoodle** with assistance from **Don Barrow and Dick Cordell**. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

Upcoming Programs

April 17 – Club Assembly (no guests, please)

April 24 - TBA

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