

Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – *Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan* – Organized April 7, 1916
Rotary theme for 2008-2009—“Make Dreams Real”

Doug Kurn Lee, Seoul, Korea, President, Rotary International, - Carl “Kelly” Fotheringham, Mildmay, Canada Governor, District 6330

Coming up this week: Patrick Wardell, CEO of Hurley Medical Center

Last Week: “GREEN ECONOMY SUSTAINABILITY”

Rotarian Duncan Beagle and our guest speaker today, Dr. Kirk L. Heinze, both graduated from Albion College. If Rotarian Duncan Beagle continues to introduce his friends as guest speakers, we will eventually know the whole truth about the “Judge”. Rotarian Beagle, who just happened to be a pretty good pitcher in his day, was a teammate on the baseball team with Dr. Heinze. It seemed that they had an interest in getting a good suntan, so they drove their car straight through to Florida to arrive a day early for spring training for some time in the sun. Needless to say, the “Judge” absorbed too many “rays”, and was in no condition to pitch the first game the next day. As luck would have it, the next day it rained in Florida, so the “Judge” received a short “sentence” and reprieve. Dr. Heinze knew at that moment, with that kind of luck, he was going to hang with Duncan.

Dr. Kirk L. Heinze has served in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU for three decades as a faculty member, a department chairperson and, most recently, as director of Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications. Last year MSU and News/Talk 760 WJR radio collaborated to produce a Greening of the Great Lakes radio program and Web site that together provide an educational forum for sustainability issues important to those in the Great Lakes region and across the United States. This program is hosted by Dr. Heinze.

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the May 29 meeting:

Mike Chaffee served as the greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Joy Martinbianco**. **Bob Sibilsky** led us in song and **Cheryl Gifford** offered the inspirational message. **Sherlynn Everly** sold 50/50 tickets. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

Upcoming Programs

- June 12 – Jo Anne Shaw, Coffee Beanery
- June 19 – Michael J. Thorp “A Taste of Huckleberry Radio”
- June 26 – Special Speaker Pending

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:

Happy Birthday! The May birthdays were acknowledged by Rotarian Doug Bacon.

District Conference – June 5, 6 & 7

Golf Outing – The date for the Rotary Club of Flint Golf Outing is September 22. More information will be available at future meetings.

Director Joe Fioroni introduced the new 2009-2010 member pledge card/statement. Also, payment can be made by credit card. Please feel free to contact Club Administrator, Any van der Putte with any questions you may have about your pledge.

Committee Assignments Due - All members have been given an opportunity to fill out the blue forms to indicate the committees they are interested in serving on for the 2009-2010 Rotary year.

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

Blue Collar Grill, Corunna 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:

4/28/2009

Dayne Davis

Hilton Head,
Van Landingham

5/12/2009

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Van Landingham

5/15/2009

Robert Gerholz

Punta Gorda, FL

5/19/2009

Roxanne Caine

Board Meeting

5/19/2009

Lawrence Cywin

Genesee Valley

5/19/2009

Dayne Davis

Genesee Valley

5/19/2009

Joe Fioroni

Board Meeting

5/19/2009

James Franklin

Board Meeting

5/19/2009

Joy Martinbianco

Board Meeting

5/19/2009

Donald Rockwell

Board Meeting

5/19/2009

Douglas Speck

Genesee Valley

5/20/2009

Michael Lindemann

Flint Sunrise

5/26/2009

Rebecca Millsap

Genesee Valley

5/28/2009

Curtis Collier

Flushing, MI

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Dr. Heinze defined Green Economy as: industries that provide products or services related to (1) renewable energy, (2) increased energy efficiency, (3) clean transportation and fuels, (4) agriculture and natural resources conservation and (5) pollution prevention/environmental clean-up. Green Jobs are primary occupations engaged in generating a firm's green-related products or services, and the other support jobs created by the firm's green-related revenue.

The recent findings in "Michigan Green Jobs Report" were modest but encouraging. Michigan has just over 109,000 green jobs in the private sector. That is out of a total of 3.2 million private sector jobs. Between 2005 and 2008, the renewable energy production sector added about 2,000 jobs, for a growth rate of 30 percent –modest but encouraging. Of 358 green related firms surveyed, more than 2,500 jobs were added between 2005 – 2008, representing an employment expansion of about 8 percent. Again, modest but encouraging.

According to Dr. Heinze winners on the sustainability front will be wind energy, battery technology, land use, water use and recycling. The losers will be cellulosic ethanol, nuclear energy (unfortunately due to public perception) and cap and trade initiatives (carbon credits).

The good news, according to Dr. Heinze, is the U.S. in general and your generations in particular, are positioned to lead the Green Revolution. Our generation has not done a very good job; we have frankly squandered many of the earth's resources and are only now beginning to recognize the impacts.

Dr. Heinze has a B.A. in English from Albion College, an M.A. in English from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. in English from MSU. He and his wife, Katha, met at Albion and have been married for 37 years, and they have two daughters.

ROTARY CLUB OF FLINT

2009 – 2010

Member Pledge Card/Statement

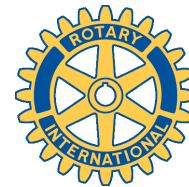
Please return completed pledge card to

Amy van der Putte

or mail to:

Rotary Club of Flint
c/o Amy van der Putte
2481 Delwood Drive
Clio, Michigan 48420

Payment in full is appreciated upon receipt
and is due no later than September 30, 2009.



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**

The Third Annual SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

The winner will be announced and the award presented at our
FRIDAY ROTARY MEETING ON JUNE 12, 2009

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