



# 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: JoAnne Shaw – The Coffee Beanery***

### **Last Friday: Hurley Medical Center Update**

Patrick Wardell, president and CEO of Hurley Medical Center, spoke last Friday about the changes and challenges Hurley has faced since he spoke to the club two years ago. Hurley is operating with \$36 million less in budget resources, but for the first time in 20 years posted a modest surplus in 2008 and they expect to do the same for the 2009 budget year. He said modest was about equal to a 1 percent surplus.

Approximately 67 percent of patients Hurley cares for have no insurance or are underinsured, but Wardell said “it is in the organization’s DNA that everyone has access to medical care.” In the past three years Hurley has worked to improve care and operation, and Wardell reported that patient satisfaction has doubled compared to other area hospitals, there is a high level of employee satisfaction and the hospital has been able to work effectively with the unions.

“We are currently preparing for the impact of the auto industry crisis on local health care,” said Wardell. Plans for the next three years include implementing recommendations from a facilities master plan that indicated Hurley needs a new trauma center and emergency room (a \$30 million project) to bring the emergency services to capacity, and an investment in the pediatric care unit. Hurley is the trauma center for most of Central and parts of northern Michigan. The Pediatrics Center is vital to the community providing 45 pediatric sub-specialties with additional partnerships with Detroit Children’s Hospital enhancing the resources of Hurley. Planned expansion in the pediatric unit will include accommodations for families.

Hurley is also working to re-develop its surrounding neighborhood. They have removed 50 abandoned houses and want to create a walk-able commute for Hurley and downtown workers by developing housing in the area..

### **Upcoming Programs**

- June 19 – Michael J. Thorp “A Taste of Huckleberry Radio”
- June 26 – Special Speaker Pending
- July 3 – No Meeting - Sarvis Closed for Fourth of July

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

**For the June 5 meeting:**

**Bob Throop** served as the greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Becky Milsap**. **Dave Smith** led us in song and **Larry Melancon** offered the inspirational message. **Joe Fioroni** sold 50/50 tickets. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

### **Officers and Directors**

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 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:

**Health and Welfare** – Please keep the family of **Michael Thorp** in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of Michael's father. **Helen Philpott's** husband, Doug, passed away Tuesday night, no funeral details yet. Please keep Helen and her family in your thoughts and prayers as well.

### New Member Proposals – First Reading:

**Jonathan E. Hohn** has been proposed for membership by Doug Speck. Hohn is a portfolio manager for Citizen's Bank. **Robert Bennett** has been proposed for membership by Kim Egerer. Bennett is vice president and general manager of Bennett Telephone Answering Service. Send comments or concerns to Amy van der Putte, club administrator.

**Come celebrate the city!** Members from Flint Rotary are trying to organize one or two tables of eight (cost \$50 per person) for the June 19 "Celebration in the City" in the new James W. Rutherford parking structure in downtown Flint. Contact Joy Martinbianco for more details or to participate.

**The Third Annual Service Above Self Award** winner will be announced and the award presented at the June 12 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

*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:

5/21/2009 Richard Warmbold

Flint Sunrise

5/22/2009 Michael Lindemann

Flint Sunrise

5/28/2009 Jennifer Acree

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Roxanne Caine

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Michael Chaffee

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Curtis Collier

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Carl Conner

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Michael Dach

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Tiffany Flynn

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 James Franklin

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Robert Jewell

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Kevin Keane

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Jimmy King

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 James Kovas

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Amy Krug

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Joy Martinbianco

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Heather Morolla

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Helen Philpott

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Jerry Preston

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 James Richardson

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Robert Throop

Rotary After Hours

5/28/2009 Robert Wright

Rotary After Hours

6/2/2009 Richard Fortner

Genesee Valley

6/2/2009 Olivia Maynard

Genesee Valley

6/2/2009 Vincent O'Keefe

Genesee Valley

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