



Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – *Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan* – Organized April 7, 1916

Rotary theme for 2009-10 – “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands”

John Kenny, Grangemouth, Scotland, President, Rotary International - Tayna Wolff, Sarnia, Canada, Governor, District 6330

Coming up this week: Dave Smith – “wait, wait, don’t tell me!” **Last week’s meeting featured comments from mayoral candidates** **Brenda Clack and Dayne Walling**

With Michael Kelly keeping time and Michael Thorp moderating, the Flint Mayoral candidates presented a lively and informative program last week. Walling won the coin toss to go first and Clack to have the closing comments.

Dayne Walling spoke of a new spirit of unity in Flint and said t his mayoral race will determine where Flint will be in 2020.He said it was a time to look forward and that he wanted Flint to be defined by opportunity. In answer to a question about his lack of experience as an elected official, Walling said that everyone has a starting point and that while he has not served as an elected official, he has experience as a member of a team that turned Washington D.C. around. On the shrinking cities issue Walling does not believe Flint needs to shrink services in the city. He wants to make property owners adhere to the laws governing property use and said the city needs strong neighborhood planning.

Brenda Clack said this is a unique time in our city, our state and our nation. She said she is realistic about our city, that she has faith in Flint and that the city is resilient. Clack said she brings experience, commitment and a proven track record of service to the community to her bid for mayor. She said Flint does not have time to build coalitions or have a mayor who guesses what needs to be done or who to contact. She said she already has the contacts and the ability to do the job. On the shrinking cities issue Clack prefers to re-pattern the city and not require anyone to move who does not want to.

Upcoming Programs

August 7 - Baker College Cyber Heroes

August 14 - Fisher House Pres. McCollom

August 21 - D. Ryen & D. Zemper WWII

August 28 - Rep.Lee Gonzales Advanced battery tech.& renewable energy.

VITAL STATISTICS

From the July 24 meeting:

John Henry served as greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Sue Kelly**. **Kathi Horton** led us in song. **Paul Wenstrom** offered the inspirational message. **Michael Thorp** moderated the speakers and **Kim Egerer** handled the 50/50. Set up and take down was performed by Don Barrow. As always, thanks to pianist **Paul Vanston**.

Officers and Directors

President - James Franklin III

President Elect - Jerry Johnson

Vice President - Don Rockwell

Vice President - Tiffany Flynn

Director - Joe Fioroni

Director - Joy Martinbianco

Director - Kevin Keane

Director - Dawn Hibbard

Past President - Roxanne Caine

Club Administrator - Amy van der Putte

Treasurer - Rebecca Milsap

Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus - Richard Cordell

Other Rotary News:



NEW – this year's International Rotary President has issued a new Rotary theme pin. Members who wish to order the 2009-10 Rotary theme lapel pins should see Amy van der Putte at the next meeting. She will be taking pre-paid orders for the pins.



The Red Cup Invitational Golf Outing is looking for sponsors. The outing will take place Sept. 23, at Noon, at the IMA Brookwood Golf Course. Rotarians who bring a non-Rotary guest (and the guest) only pay \$60 to register – versus \$80. **Register by Aug. 17.** If you would like more information on the event, or would like to be a tee or green sponsor, contact **David Gaines** or **Steve Jadwin**.

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 Rd.

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:

6/23/2009	Duncan Beagle	Clio
6/24/2009	Vincent O'Keeffe	Saginaw, MI
7/10/2009	Donald Lada	Grand Blanc
7/21/2009	Lawrence Cywin	Genesee Valley
7/21/2009	Janice Karcher	Genesee Valley
7/22/2009	Donald Lada	Flint Sunrise
7/23/2009	Curtis Collier	Flushing, MI
7/23/2009	Terrence Mohrman	Burton

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?"

