



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: Baker College Cyber Heroes

Flint Rotary Mourns the passing of Ruth Cordell Monday, August 3, 2009, at 1:15 p.m. Please watch MLIVE.com for funeral arrangements.

Last week’s meeting featured host David Smith – “Wait, Wait... Don’t Tell Me!”

Today’s special program host and speaker, our own Rotarian David Smith, was introduced by President James Franklin III. David thanked Lindsey Younger for asking and requesting him to help her create this program. Then David quickly replied, “Notice that Lindsey is not here today...if this event is hilarious thank her later and if it is a flop blame her”.

Welcome to the Flint Rotary Club own version of ...”Wait, Wait...Don’t Tell Me!” by host David Smith. The concept is a news oriented quiz program where the host will ask panelist questions about what real news is and what’s made up. David had just flown in from Washington, D.C. The panelists for this show were Jerry Johnson, Linda Moxam, and V. P. Dick Cheney (aka Reginald Lancaster).

The program started with the panelist being asked questions about the news. The theme was things that rhyme with the word orange. The range of questions covered local and national current events.

Then time keeper and official scorer Michael Dach was introduced to read limericks to guest Sherlynn Everly. Michael read a line and she filled in the blanks. She answered all three correctly.

The next part was “Two lies and the Truth”. In this part the panel members each read a story and only one of the stories is true. Our special guest Jason Galvas had to determine which one was telling the truth. Jerry’s story related to hormones in produce at the produce market, Linda’s story was about a bogey golf homicide and V.P. (Reginald) Cheney was about a cemetery stalker. Jason solved the mystery and chooses correctly the cemetery stalker.

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Upcoming Programs

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

For the July31 meeting:

Roxanne Caine served as the greeter, with introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians provided by **Janice Karcher**. **Doug Bacon** led us in song and **Shannon Polk** offered the inspirational message. **Jason Galvas** sold 50/50 tickets. Set up and take by **Curt Collier**. 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:

Happy Birthday! The July birthdays were acknowledged by Rotarian Janice Karcher.

New Rotary theme pin – Members who wish to order the 2009-2010 Rotary theme lapel pins should see Amy van der Putte.

Installation of Officers - Past President Roxanne Caine formally installed the officers and directors for 2009-2010.

Congratulations! Rotarian Woody Skaff was featured in a recent newspaper article acknowledging his many acts of kindness and making a difference in helping other seniors...you make us all proud!

Special guest – Flint Rotary Club Past President George Eastman visited our meeting today.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers – Ruth Cordell is still not feeling well. Bud Eneix recently died and please send condolences to son Mark Eneix and daughter Dana (Duncan) Beagle.

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:

7/15/2009	Dayne Davis	Petoskey
7/22/2009	Dayne Davis	Petoskey
7/29/2009	Jonathan Hohn	Flint Sunrise
7/29/2009	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
7/29/2009	Richard Warmbold	Flint Sunrise
7/30/2009	Parviz Daneshgari	DeSoto, TX

New Member Proposals – First Reading

Name:

KYLIE GATES

Classification: Broadcasting/Marketing

Sponsor: Michael Dach

SRINIVAS (Bobby) MUKKAMALA

Classification: Medicine/Otolaryngology

Sponsor: Ghassan Saab

Any objections should be sent to the Secretary in writing.

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Host Smith then called upon Heather Morolla for the next part “It’s not my job!” Since Heather will be married in August, Dave thought the appropriate theme today would be divorce and breakup. The questions ran from which country was divided into two new countries in 1993, name the country with the highest divorce rate of 68%, and which men held the record for the most homogeneous marriages and divorces at 29? Heather got two out of three questions correct.

The last section of the program was filling in the blanks. The goal was for the panelist to answer as many questions as possible in one minute.

There is a bright future for Flint Rotary with another “Smith” (Carson Smith son of David) waiting in the wings. Carson was given credit for writing the lyrics and jokes for some of the show today.

David...thanks for a wonderful fast moving program that challenged the panelist and guest with questions and resulted in good humor and laughter for all who were blessed to attend today’s meeting.

Rotary Club of Flint Red Cup Invitational

Brookwood Golf Club
Wednesday, September 23rd

Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch from 11:45 – 12:15

Shotgun Start at 12:30 p.m.

Rotarians who bring a non-Rotary guest
(and the guest) only pay \$60 to register
– versus \$80.

Register by August 17th

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.



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?"**

REMINDER

Member Pledge Card/Statement

Payment is due no later than
September 30, 2009

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