



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: Fisher House Pres. McCollom

Baker College Team Wins Second Consecutive Cyber Defense National Championship

Van Scott, Baker College faculty member and Cyber Defense team leader, offered introductory remarks. He was joined at the podium by James Olson and Matt Wheatly, representing Information Technology and Computer Science degree programs. Others from the eight-member team were also in attendance. All were recognized with a standing ovation from the crowd.

Professor Scott and team members explained steps in the preparation and competition that ultimately lead to national championships for the team in both 2008 and 2009.

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Upcoming Programs

August 21 – D. Ryen & D. Zemper WWII

August 28 – Rep. Lee Gonzales “Advanced battery tech & renewable energy”

VITAL STATISTICS

For the August 7th meeting:
From Bulletin Committee Chair Doug Speck: Sorry these stats are missing. The transition was hampered by some unanticipated logistical problems which are in the process of being fixed.

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:

All Club members were saddened to learn of Ruth Cordell's passing earlier this week. A strong contingent of Rotarians visited the Rossell Funeral Home in Flushing following the meeting to pay our respects and support Secretary Dick in this sad time. While mourning Ruth's passing, Dick and his family appreciated the efforts of so many who came to pay their respects. Those of us who knew Ruth will miss her smiling face and steady support of her husband. Please continue to remember Dick in your prayers.

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:

7/30/09

Carl Conner

Burton

8/4/09

Dayne Davis

Genesee Valley

8/4/09

Rich Fortner

Genesee Valley

8/4/09

Doug Speck

Genesee Valley

8'4'09

Paul Wenstrom

Grand Blanc

New Member Proposals – Second 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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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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