



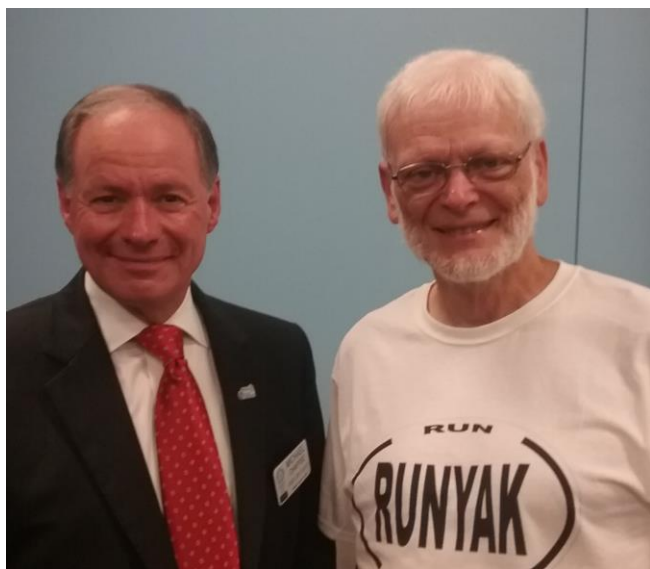
Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – **Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan** – Organized April 7, 1916
Rotary theme for 2018 - 19 – “Be the Inspiration”

Barry Rassin, Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, Rotary International President
John Schlatman of Hanover, Ontario, Governor, District 6330

Coming up: August 10- Jeff House, Director of Child and Adolescent Health at Mott Children’s Health Center
At the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Hunger Solutions Center

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



President Mike and Runyaker Riley McLincha

“Runyaker” Shares his Journey

Riley McLincha, also known as the “Runyaker,” used pictures, songs, and stories to share his adventures with the Rotary Club of Flint. What, you might ask, is a runyaker? The answer is someone who blends running and kayaking. McLincha undertook a series of travels whereby he would take out his kayak by a river or lake, drive his van to the point at which he intended to stop at the end of the day, run back to his kayak, and paddle to the stopping point. Over a series of years, he completed a journey few have taken in their lifetimes.

Inspired as a child by the book *Paddle to the Sea*, McLincha has paddled the entire length of the four major rivers in the Saginaw Bay watershed. He then paddled from the start of the Flint River in Oxford to Horseshoe Falls (on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls)—a distance of 700 miles. That trip took 57 days over a 4-year period to complete.

From there, McLincha continued on with a goal of runyaking all the way to the Statue of Liberty.

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the August 3rd meeting:

Jerry Hill was our song leader and led setup and take-down. **Hank Fracalossi** greeted us as we entered. The inspirational message was delivered by **Michael Dach**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Rob Bennett**. **Desmond Sheppard** filled in for Paul Vanston at the piano and delighted our ears.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-2019

President – Mike Chaffee
President-Elect – George Ananich
Vice President – Jane O’Dell
Vice President – Ray Gist
Director – Fred Hinz
Director – Kyle McCree
Director – Elizabeth Jordan
Director –
Past President – Gerald McCarty II
Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
Treasurer – Rebecca Millsap

Membership and Growth Plan

President Mike presented his plan for achieving the goal of welcoming 50 new Rotarians to our club this year. He enlisted every person's help, including by forming four sales teams to make one CEO call per month. The target is the top 100 companies, agencies, and organizations in our county. Additionally, there will be a focus on nurturing Rotaract and Interact clubs.

Besides attracting new Rotarians, the growth plan calls for a renewed focus on retaining members. President Mike set a goal of 95% retention and identified several approaches to accomplish that:

- Work the "missed meeting report" each month, which notes the Rotarians who have been absent for three consecutive meetings;
- Follow up on pledge cards (please turn yours in by August 15 if you have not done so already);
- Paying special attention to the onboarding process and maintaining a welcoming and inclusive environment;
- Engage, educate, and cherish every Rotarian, including by increasing communication and recognizing each person's contributions and efforts.

Additional strategies to employ are:

- Offer quarterly social opportunities;
- Live-stream meetings for Rotarians who cannot attend in person;
- Increase board and financial transparency (including by posting information on the website);
- Increase weekly meeting attendance;
- More engagement on committees.

Please see President Mike if you are willing to join a sales team!

10-Minute Rotarian

Meeting our club's goal for welcoming new Rotarians requires everyone's effort. This week, please spend just a few moments engaging with others about Rotary. You know President Mike is going to ask for folks to share a 10-Minute Rotarian story on Friday... so let's meet this opportunity!



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He paddled down the historic Erie Canal and to the Hudson River, eventually reaching Liberty Island in New York Harbor. That portion of the trip covered 365 miles over 37 days and entailed passing through 35 locks.

Although McLincha was forced to take nearly a year off to recover from heart surgery before completing that journey, his appetite for adventure is ongoing. Next up on his runyaking to-do list: paddle from the Flint River to Chicago. After that, he plans to go from Chicago on to the Mississippi River.

When not runyaking, Riley McLincha occupies himself with a variety of other exceptional activities. He has dribbled basketballs during the 10-mile Crim race for many years and is also known as the "Pi Man," ranking number 36 in the world for the number of digits he has memorized pi—up to 7,500 digits!

Health and Welfare

It was great to see two of our friends back with us this week- Jim Kennedy and Dick Schick.

Ellen Brothers is still out, so please send her a card or give her a call to let her know you are thinking of her.



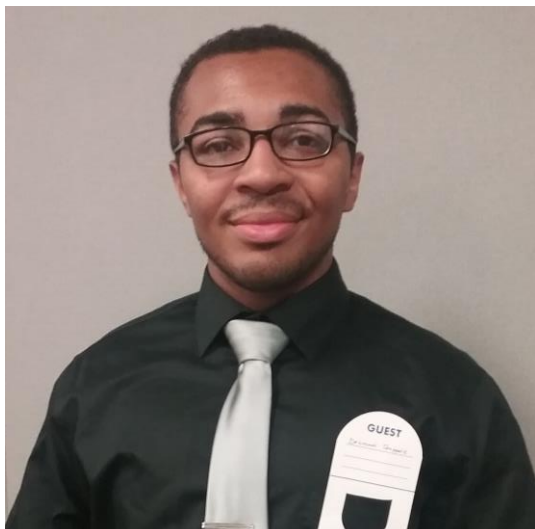
ABCs TO INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

- A. Ask potential members to a Rotary meeting.
- B. Brief potential members on the club and its service to the community, explain expectations on attendance, involvement and finances.
- C. Contact Amy van der Putte for a member proposal form or download it from the website.
"One does not join Rotary, one becomes a Rotarian."

Makeup Date	Rotarian	Makeup Location
08/02/18	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise

Name	Employer/Home Club	Guest Of
Erich Thiel	RS&H, Inc.	Nick Godlesky
Glenn Kaiser	Prospective Member	Hal Flynn
Teresa Williams	McLaren Foundation	Hank Fracalossi
Mark Sinila	Flint Cultural Center	John Henry
Brian Pickell	Candidate for Judge	Duncan Beagle
Christina Ferris	Visiting Rotarian/Crim Foundation	Visiting Rotarian
Desmond Sheppard	UM-Flint Alumnus	Substitute Pianist

Where to make up:	
Monday	
Saginaw Valley	7:15 AM
<i>Saginaw Valley Heritage Center</i>	
Tuesday	
Clio	7:30 AM
<i>Roger's Lodge</i>	
Columbiaville	6:30 PM
<i>Rotary Building</i>	
Durand	11:30 AM
<i>Durand City Hall Basement</i>	
Fenton	7:15 AM
<i>Spring Meadows Country Club</i>	
Genesee Valley (Flint)	12:00 PM
<i>Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.</i>	
Grand Blanc	12:00 PM
<i>Little Joe's</i>	
Lapeer	12:10 PM
<i>Lapeer County Center Building</i>	
Wednesday	
Davisburg (1 st & 3 rd Thursday) 7:00 PM	
<i>4H Fair Grounds Community Room</i>	
Greater Flint Sunrise	7:00 AM
<i>Academic Resource Center at Baker College</i>	
Owosso	12:15 PM
<i>Owosso Memorial Hosp. Annex</i>	
Saginaw	12:00 PM
<i>Saginaw Club</i>	
Thursday	
Burton	12:10 PM
<i>IMA Brookwood Golf Club</i>	
Corunna	12:00 PM
<i>Pleasant Valley</i>	
Flushing	7:00 AM
<i>Sorrento's Restaurant</i>	
Frankenmuth	12:10 PM
<i>Zehnder's Restaurant</i>	



Meet Desmond Sheppard

Since Paul Vanston is away, we had the chance to welcome a young musician to Rotary. Desmond Sheppard is an accomplished pianist and shared his musical talents with composers ranging from Chopin to Michael Jackson. Thank you for providing the music this week!

New Member- Second Reading

Glenn Kaiser has been proposed for membership by Hal Flynn. His classification is Corporate Finance.

Future Programs

Aug 17, 2018 [Dan White, Pulitzer Prize Winning Photographer](#)

The Folks of Flint...A Tribute

[Flint Institute of Arts](#)

Aug 24, 2018

An Afternoon Lunch and a Glass Blowing Demonstration - **OFFSITE**

MTG @ FIA!

[NO MEETING - Join us at noon at the White Horse!](#)

Aug 31, 2018

Labor Day Holiday

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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?"**