



# Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – **Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan** – Organized April 7, 1916  
Rotary theme for 2021-2022 “*Serve to Change Lives*”

Shekhar Mehta, from the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, India, Rotary International President  
Erin Shankie, Rotary Club of Greater Flint-Sunrise, Flint, Michigan, Governor, District 6330

**Program: Trooper Steve Kramer, Michigan State Police  
Join us on Zoom!**

## Speaker Round-Up Aug. 13:

Lori Hawk, Success Coach at ELGA Credit Union and President of the ELGA Credit Union Foundation for Impact was our speaker last week.

She provided a background on ELGA’s growth and name throughout the decade. ELGA Credit Union was founded to help Consumers Energy employees that were paid below the average of other industrial workers in the 1940’s and 50’s. ELGA got its name from a contest held in 1959 to rename the credit union, replacing the previous name, Flint Division Consumers Power Company Federal Credit Union. The name incorporates the first two letters of Electrical and Gas. Today they prefer to say it stands for “Everyone Loves Goals Achieved.”

The organization is committed to serving the community. ELGA Associates are expected to provide 15 hours of community service annually, as well as donate to community organizations.

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The ELGA Credit Union Foundation for Impact is built on three pillars: Financial Wellness, Community Enrichment and Entrepreneurial Start-Up.

The Foundation hosts five annual events;

1. Diaper Drive in April to support the Flint Diaper Bank.
2. Ginormous Tent Sale in August to benefit Catholic Charities.
3. Raise the Purse in September to benefit Children’s Miracle Network at Hurley Children’s Hospital.
4. Policeman’s Ball in November to benefit Crime Stoppers and Voices for Children.
5. Stuff a Blue Good in December to gather toys for children through Salvation Army.

Their new headquarters will open in Grand Blanc in fall of 2022. ELGA Foundation Board will include associates from Community, Education, Board Member, CEO and associates at large can also apply for a term. Community members are also welcomed to join.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2021-2022

President – Kyle McCree  
 President-Elect – Elizabeth Jordan  
 Vice President – Ann Marie Van Duyn  
 Vice President – Patrick Naswell  
 Director – Ellen Brothers  
 Director - Christina Church  
 Director – Mia McNeil  
 Director – Joe Martin  
 Past President – Ray Gist  
 Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte  
 Treasurer – Stu Kelly

## MEET YOU ON ZOOM!

While we are dealing with the Corona Virus, the Rotary Club of Flint will continue meeting via Zoom. There is another meeting scheduled for this Friday, Aug 20, 2021.



# This month in “Michigan” History

The first graduation class of University of Michigan, with a total of 11 students, graduated in August 1845. The University was founded in 1817 but did not offer collegiate-level classes until 1841. President Kyle shared a video from a graduate from that original class, Dr. Ray Gist. (joke!)

**Get  
ready  
to  
ROAST!**



It is rumored that past presidents George Ananich and Ray Gist will get their comeuppance in the Fall when we can return to in-person meetings. Get ready for the usual Rotary rendition of roasting former fearless leaders.



is back this year. Hope to see you on the bricks!

## Rotary Mile at the Crim

There is still time to volunteer for the Rotary Mile at the Crim on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Get some fresh air with a great and boisterous group of Rotarians as we cheer on the Crim runners, walkers and wheelers! Contact Mike Chaffee directly by either email at [mikechaffee635@gmail.com](mailto:mikechaffee635@gmail.com) or by cell at 810-597-7678 to sign up.



## Our Lifetime Friend

On August 31 at 10am Mott Community College will cut the ribbon on the Lenore Croudy Family Life Center on the main campus. Rotarians are invited to attend and celebrate the contributions of our Lifetime Friend.



# A Little Levity



"Uh oh. The almanac indicates an early fall — here's a back-to-school ad on page one!"

## Reminder for Hal Flynn Memorial Service

Hal Flynn's memorial service has been scheduled at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, August 31 at 2:00 pm. It will be held in the chapel.



## Coming Up –

08/27/21: Kimberly Roddy, Executive Director, Flint Children's Museum  
 09/03/21: NO NOON MEETING - Labor Day Holiday - Join us for an in-person happy hour!  
 09/10/21: Kiaira May, Executive Director of Downtown Development Authority - Overall Plans for the City of Flint  
 09/17/21: Khalfani Stephens, Director of Economic Development, City of Flint  
 09/24/21: Maryum Rasool, Executive Director, Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village

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## Where to make up: AFTER COVID QUARANTINE

### Monday

Saginaw Valley NOON  
 Horizons Conference Center  
 Grand Blanc (1st & 3rd Monday) NOON  
 Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill

### Tuesday

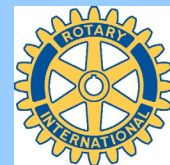
Clio 7:30 AM  
 Roger's Lodge  
 Durand 11:30 AM  
 Durand Union Station  
 Fenton 7:15 AM  
 Spring Meadows Country Club  
 Genesee Valley (Flint) 12:15 PM  
 Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.  
 Lapeer 12:10 PM  
 Lapeer County Center Building

### Wednesday

Greater Flint Sunrise 7:00 AM  
 Foodbank of Eastern Michigan  
 Owosso 12:15 PM  
 Owosso Memorial Hosp. Annex  
 Saginaw NOON  
 Saginaw Club

### Thursday

Davisburg (1st & 3rd Thursday) 7:00 AM  
 4H Fair Grounds Community Room  
 Burton 12:15 PM  
 IMA Brookwood Golf Club  
 Corunna NOON  
 Corunna Community Center  
 Flushing 7:00 AM  
 Sorrento's Restaurant  
 Frankenmuth 12:10 PM  
 Zehnder's Restaurant



## 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?"