

# Flint Rotary World

*Charter No. 220 – Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan – Organized April 7, 1916*  
*Rotary theme for 2022-2023 "Imagine Rotary"*

Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario Canada, Rotary International President  
Mike Chaffee, Rotary Club of Flint, Flint, Michigan, Governor, District 6330

**This week at Rotary: Denise Diller & Tiffany Summers of Crossover Outreach**  
Join us in person or on Zoom!

## Speaker Round Up

Our speaker for Aug. 19 was the official District Governor's visit Governor Chaffee spoke about what we say when someone asks us "what is Rotary?".

He asked us to think about that and he shared how he answers that question. He says "Rotary changed my life and in turn I change the lives of others." He went on to speak about about his journey through Rotary and the calling he got to change his life by being asked to be on the Board of the Flint Rotary.

He spoke about the membership and how many leave after 3 years because they are not engaged in the Rotary. He spoke about how we need to engage members like they are donors to the organization. He spoke about being friendly and they will stay and to make members feel welcomed. He went to talk about 4 things we can all do to help stop the slide of membership drop-off.

1. Stop membership slide. We are losing 5% per year right now and we need to do better to curtail that drop-off.

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President Elizabeth and our own Mike Chaffee, and District Governor Mike Chaffee 😊

MEET YOU IN PERSON  
OR ON ZOOM!



### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President – Elizabeth Jordan  
President-Elect – Ann Marie Van Duyne  
Vice President – Patrick Naswell  
Vice President – Ellen Brothers  
Director - Christina Church  
Director – Joe Martin  
Director – Nick Godlesky  
Director – Marissa Pierce  
Past President – Kyle McCree  
Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte  
Treasurer – Becky Millsap

## Speaker Round Up contd.

2. Develop strong club and district leadership.
3. Continue the uptick in foundation giving. If you can not do the recommended \$100, do something. Even \$5 will help.
4. Increase our visibility & relevance in the communities we serve.

In closing he remarked that the best teachers tell you where to look but don't tell you where to see. – Alexandra K. Trentor

Jerry mentioned that we need to do a better job at making members feel welcomed. Lynne mentioned that the good programming is why she is a member and we need to communicate that to get new members. Joy mentioned that 5 months to become a member is far too long and we need to do better at that. President Elizabeth mentioned that the membership committee is working on that to improve it.

## Joke Duel

The first-ever Rotary Joke Duel pitted Lynne Hurand against David Smith in a fierce battle of comedy. Lynne delivered a great story joke about a duck in a bar who does plastering for a living and David had a joke about the Pope's visit to the Flint area and his limo drive around town.

We will know the winner of the duel next week when we tally the dollars donated to each participant. Well done Lynne and David.



## New member Ashley Prew



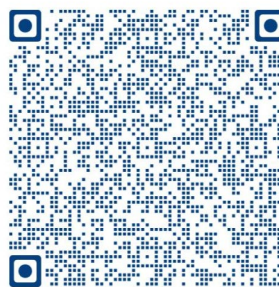
Domonique Clemons, President Elizabeth and new member Ashley Prew. Ashley is a former member of the Rotary Club of Howell Michigan and recently moved to Genesee County to continue her law practice and will soon be the Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel for Genesee County and serving as the attorney for the Commissioner. Welcome Ashley.

## Bits & Pieces

If you want to help out at the Rotary Mile at the Crim, then let Mike Chaffee know. Here is the QR code if you're tech savvy.



Genesee County Rotarians use the QR code to register to volunteer at the Rotary Mile on August 27!!







## NEW Hybrid Meeting format

We are now offering meetings in a hybrid format. We hope see many of you in person at the Food Bank, while others will be joining via zoom.

Whether you are attending in person or via zoom, please be patient and understanding as we manage our new hybrid meetings. If attending in person, remember that we are getting our food first prior to sitting down. Also, we need to be mindful of the Food Bank's safety protocols.

### Coming Up –

09/02/22: NO NOON MEETING - Labor Day Holiday - Join us @ the White Horse!

09/09/22: TBA

09/16/22: TBA

09/23/22: Jason Carlisle, Assistant Principal of Genesee Career Institute - New Programs (Aviation/Fire Academy/Adult Education)

09/30/22: NO NOON MEETING - 5th Friday - Join us @ the White Horse!

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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  
HAP Conference Room  
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  
Sharky's Sports Bar  
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?"