



# 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  
Jim Schlatman of Hanover, Ontario, Governor, District 6330

## Coming up: Congressman Dan Kildee At the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan

### State of the County

Chairperson of the Genesee County Commissioners, Ellen Ellenburg (and Burton Rotarian), spoke to the club last week about the state of the county. She said the county is good financial condition which allows it to be proactive versus re-active, despite losing 25% of the tax base and continuing to face legacy costs.

New projects have included the Dort Highway extension, Flint Riverfront project and the McCree parking ramp removal into a parking lot. She also said the County administration building needs to be replaced. Plans are to build a new building on the site of the current parking ramp and then remove the old building and turn it into parking.

Two ongoing projects include the Animal Control renovation and relocating the Friend of the Court staff into the one floor for the court building. They are also currently investing in re-training staff to increase productivity and efficiency.



Ellen Ellenburg with Rob Jewel & President Mike

### VITAL STATISTICS

For the Feb. 15 meeting:  
**Gerald McCarty** was our song leader and **Christina Church** was our Greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Melody Strang**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Helen Philpott**. **Fred Hinz** provided set-up and take-down, and Bulletin Minutes were taken by **Dawn Hibbard**. Special thanks to **Paul Vanston** for his exemplary music.

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-2019

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

## Remembering Russ Sandberg

Long time Rotarian Russ Sandberg passed away peacefully Tuesday, Feb. 12 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Funeral/memorial plans are being planned for a later date. When more information becomes available, we will share it with you.



Russ would have turned 102 on St. Patrick's Day.



## Fun and Fellowship with the Firebirds!

Join us as the Flint Firebirds vs Sarnia Sting on March 16, at 7 pm at the Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center. Tickets are \$14 USD and must be ordered and prepaid before March 8. Tickets will be available at the will call window the night of the game. Join us before the game at 6 pm in the Blue Line Club for some Rotary fellowship. See attached flyer.

## Health & Welfare

John Daly is still recovering from his car accident. He is bruised but not broken.

Larry Melancon is doing better and wintering in South Carolina with his lovely bride of 74 years.

## Rotary clubs blanket Brazil with polio and measles vaccinations

*Members help reverse trend of plummeting immunizations by reaching 11 million children*

Rotary clubs in Brazil mobilized to help stave off a potential polio outbreak after dangerously low vaccination rates were reported by health officials last year. More than 11 million Brazilian children were inoculated during a massive two-month vaccination campaign, reversing a trend of plummeting immunization coverage.

The government said more than 300 cities in the country had low rates of vaccination against diseases such as influenza, measles, and polio. The Ministry of Health called the situation "extremely serious."

Measles were spreading in an outbreak that eventually sickened more than 1,500 people in Brazil. Health officials worried that poliovirus could also re-emerge. Brazil's massive national immunization campaign from 6 August to 28 September aimed to vaccinate at least 95 percent of children ages one to five.

Read more here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-brazil-vaccinate-11-million-children>

## Join the Jack Hamady Fellows



The Jack Hamady Fellows are named in honor of "Mr. Rotary" himself, Jack Hamady, who introduced approximately 100 members to the club during his lifetime.

Members of the Jack Hamady Fellows have made a \$1000 contribution to the Flint Rotary Club Endowment Fund. Contact Amy van der Putte to find out how you can become a JHF.



**Where to make up:**

<b>Monday</b>	
Saginaw Valley	NOON
<i>Horizons Conference Center</i>	
Grand Blanc (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)	NOON
<i>Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Clio	7:30 AM
<i>Roger's Lodge</i>	
Durand	11:30 AM
<i>Durand Union Station</i>	
Fenton	7:15 AM
<i>Spring Meadows Country Club</i>	
Genesee Valley (Flint)	12:15 PM
<i>Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.</i>	
Lapeer	12:10 PM
<i>Lapeer County Center Building</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Davisburg (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)	7:00 AM
<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	NOON
<i>Saginaw Club</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Burton	12:15 PM
<i>IMA Brookwood Golf Club</i>	
Corunna	NOON
<i>Corunna Community Center</i>	
Flushing	7:00 AM
<i>Sorrento's Restaurant</i>	
Frankenmuth	12:10 PM
<i>Zehnder's Restaurant</i>	

**Rotary Make-Ups:**

02/14/19	Jane O'Dell	Midland Noon
02/15/19	Michael Dach	North Tampa, FL
02/15/19	Howard Shand	Sarasota Sunrise, FL

**Guests and Visiting Rotarians:**

Ed Fletcher	Keller Williams Realtor	Ellen Brothers
Rev James Batcha	St. Michael's Byzantine Church	Marie Zuk
Marissa Pierce	Flint Institute of Arts	John Henry
Connie Peters	Food Bank of Eastern Michigan	Amy Krug
Christina Ferris	Crim Foundation	Visiting Rotarian
Howard Downing	Security First Insurance	Hank Fracalossi
Harley Brown	Mott Community College	Dawn Hibbard
Brian Sanderson	Olmsted & Associates	Ann Marie Van Duyne

**Future Programs**

03/01/19: Colleen Marquis, Archivist - Genesee Historical Collection Center at the University of Michigan Flint Library  
 03/29/19: 5th Friday - NO Regular Meeting - Join us at noon at the White Horse!

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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?"**