



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: Dale Weighill – the Lenore Croudy Family Life Center
At the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan**

Bridging the Divide

Last week we heard from ALPACT (Advocates & Leaders for Police and Community Trust), a twenty-year old, voluntary group coordinated and facilitated by The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion, consisting of law enforcement, community, advocacy, civil rights leaders and representatives dedicated to the mission of ALPACT.

ALPACT members examine issues affecting police and community relations and the discriminatory enforcement of laws, such as racial profiling, police discretion, use of force, recruitment and training, citizen complaint processes, community partnering, police leadership and management, and disciplinary practices designed to enhance the bonds of trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and to present and recommend implementation strategies to



Law enforcement and community groups.

Local ALPACT members including police and the STRIVE coordinator talked about conversations they have had that have been eye-opening for both law enforcement officials and members of the community. They said the increased understanding of why law enforcement has certain protocols, and how the reduction in police staffing affects neighborhoods, has improved perceptions and attitudes for both groups.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Jan. 4 meeting:

Rob Bennett was our song leader and **Don Lada** was our Greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Ellen Brothers**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Rob Jewell**. **Rob Bennett** provided set-up and take-down. Special thanks to **Paul Vanston** for his exemplary music.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-2019

- President – Mike Chaffee
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- Director – Nick Godlesky
- Past President – Gerald McCarty II
- Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
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Celebrating Russ Sandberg

Long time Rotarian Russ Sandberg will turn 102 on St. Patrick's Day. The club is going to try to do a live video chat and sing Happy Birthday to him at the March 15 – so don't miss this special opportunity to wish Russ well! You can send him a card at his daughter's home at:

Russ Sandberg
8707 Heron Glade
Charlotte, NC 28269



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL FIRST READING

Name	Classification	Sponsor
Jeff Johnson	Industrial Services–Oil	David Smith
Chris Flores	Government	John Mott
Marissa Pierce	Associations-FIA	John Henry
Christina Church	Finance–CU	Mike Chaffee
Connie Peters	Food Bank	Amy Krug

President Mike sends a special note of appreciation for everyone's efforts in recruiting and encouraging guests to join our efforts in changing the world. Keep up your efforts in identifying community and business leaders to invite to a future meeting!

Rotary peace fellow helps refugees fleeing Myanmar

Since August 2017, nearly a million Rohingya Muslim refugees have crowded into the Cox's Bazar region of Bangladesh, fleeing violence in Myanmar's Rakhine state. Women and children face particularly difficult challenges in the massive refugee camps. Sakun Gajurel worked in Italy and in her native Nepal with United Nations agencies before studying international development policy at the Rotary Peace Center at Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As a part of her [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#), Gajurel spent the summer of 2018 working in Cox's Bazar with an organization called [UN Women](#) that provides direct aid to women in the refugee camps. Read more:

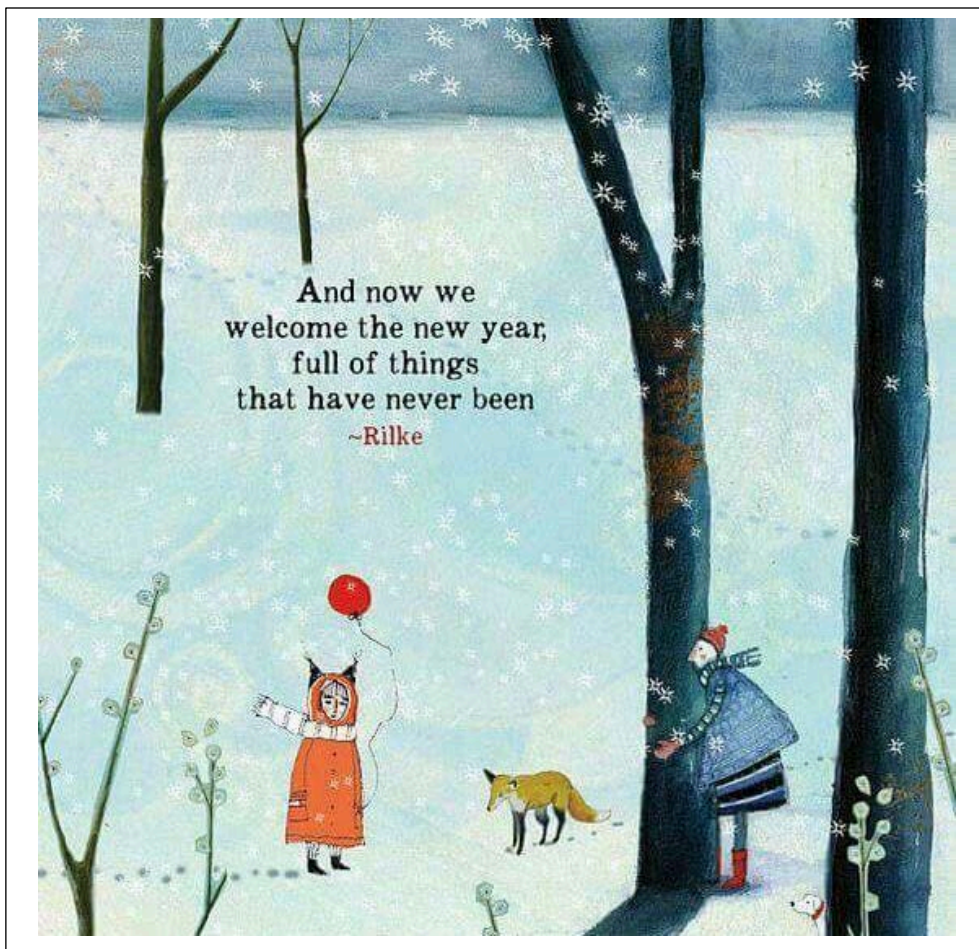
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-peace-fellow-helps-refugees-fleeing-myanmar>

The 2019 Economic Forum

The Economic forum was, as always, enlightening.



Overall: The U.S. inflation rate history and **forecast** provides a good basis for predicting the coming years' inflation levels. U.S. manufacturing is **forecast** to increase faster than the general **economy**. Production was expected to grow 2.8 percent in 2018. Growth will slow to 2.6 percent in 2019 and 2 percent in 2020.



Where to make up:

Monday	
Saginaw Valley	NOON
<i>Horizons Conference Center</i>	
Grand Blanc (1 st & 3 rd Monday)	NOON
<i>Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill</i>	
Tuesday	
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>	
Wednesday	
Davisburg (1 st & 3 rd 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>	
Thursday	
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:

11/14/18	Michael Chaffee	Board Meeting
11/14/18	Raymond Gist	Board Meeting
11/14/18	Nicholas Godlesky	Board Meeting
11/14/18	Frederick Hinz	Board Meeting
11/14/18	Elizabeth Jordan	Board Meeting
11/14/18	Kyle McCree	Board Meeting
12/12/18	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
12/13/18	Michael Dach	Seven Springs, FL

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

<i>Guest</i>	<i>Company or Organization</i>	<i>Guest of</i>
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Future Programs

01/18/19: Assistant Governor Erin Shankie - Official Club Visit
 01/25/19: Nick Godlesky, Paul Wenstrom, "Dart Man Dave"... - Kearsley Street Week

Looking forward to our political representatives in February!

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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?"