



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: Kearsley Street Week in Review
At the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan

District Update

Assistant District Governor Erin Shankie gave us an update at our last meeting. She reported that Al Tucker, from the Rotary Club of Greater Flint-Sunrise, will become an Assistant District Governor. She also encouraged our members to consider district positions.

Erin said there is an experimental new club called the Passport Club. Members do not belong to a specific club, but rather attend Rotary meetings and events throughout the District to earn points. Apparently, attendance is based on a point system. She said it has brought in new members and brought some former members back to Rotary.

Genesee Valley Rotary hosts a satellite Club that meets every other Wednesday at different restaurants – it is great for make-ups! **Continued on page 2**



VITAL STATISTICS

For the Jan. 18 meeting:

Jerry Hill was our song leader and **Ellen Brothers** was our Greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Julianne Princinsky**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Dan Crannie**. **Reta Stanley** 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
President-Elect – George Ananich
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

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



Look for more news from the People of Action Committee! They will be coordinating quarterly hands-on service projects and fellowship events for the club!

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL FIRST READING

Name: Rev. James J. Batcha

**Classification: Religion–Byzantine
Catholicism**

Sponsor: Marie Zuk

Three New Jack Hamady Fellows

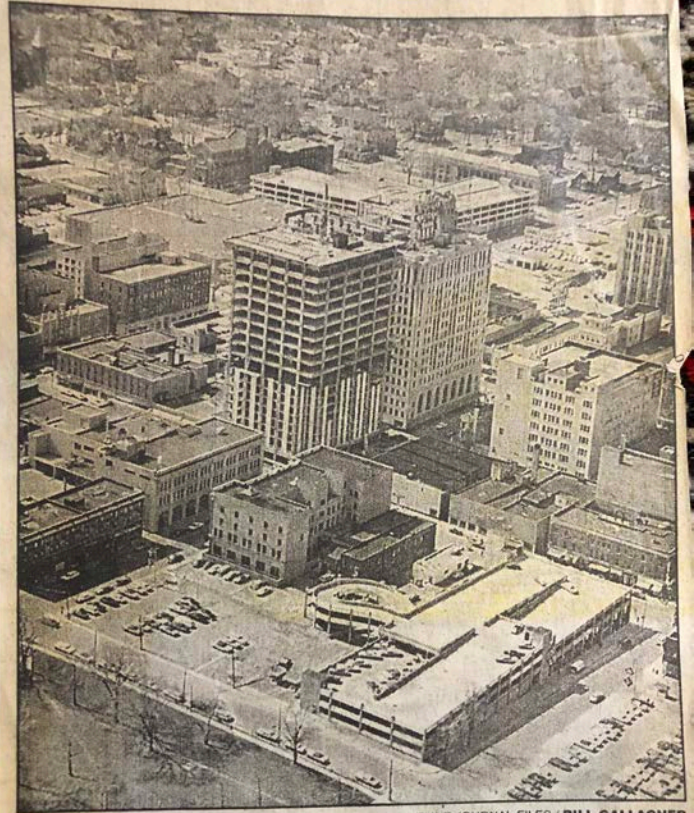
Gene Dennis awarded three new Jack Hamady Fellows at the Jan. 18 meeting. Added to this prestigious group were:

Doug Bacon
Julianne Princinsky
Kathryn Saunders

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 Charitable Foundation. Contact Amy van der Putte to find out how you can become a JHF.

LOOKING BACK



FLINT JOURNAL FILES / BILL GALLAGHER

The Genesee Towers building (center) rises as downtown's newest jewel in this April 1968 aerial photo. To its right is the Mott Foundation building, which had been Flint's tallest building until the rise of Genesee Towers — which now is in disrepair, nearly vacant and could be essentially closed this week. Owner V. Kumar Vemulapalli says he plans to repair the 19-story skyscraper.

A news clipping (remember those?) from the Flint Journal showing a photo of Genesee Towers being built in April 1968. What other buildings do you see that are now gone?

Erin's report continued:

Erin said we need more district leadership on our side of the border. She encouraged us to attend District Training.

As she will be District Governor in 2021-22, the district conference will be in our area. Erin is putting together a committee to help begin planning to highlight the best of the best that Flint and Genesee County have to offer. The first meeting will be in March via conference call. Let Erin know if you are interested in participating.



Where to make up:

- 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**
 Davisburg (1st & 3rd Thursday) 7:00 AM
4H Fair Grounds Community Room
 Greater Flint Sunrise 7:00 AM
Academic Resource Center at Baker College
 Owosso 12:15 PM
Owosso Memorial Hosp. Annex
 Saginaw NOON
Saginaw Club
- Thursday**
 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

Rotary Make-Ups:

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| 01/16/19 | George Ananich | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Michael Chaffee | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Michael Dach Wesley | Chapel, FL |
| 01/16/19 | Nicholas Godlesky | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Frederick Hinz | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Elizabeth Jordan | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Kyle McCree | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Rebecca Millsap | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Jane O'Dell | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Ann Marie Van Duyne | Board Meeting |
| 01/16/19 | Gregory Viener | Board Meeting |
| 01/17/19 | Michael Dach | Seven Springs, FL |
| 01/18/19 | Howard Shand | Sarasota Sunrise, FL |

Guests and Visiting Rotarians:

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| Rev. Jim Batcha | St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church | Marie Zuk |
| Connie Peters | Greater Flint Sunrise Rotary | Transferring Member |
| Jerry Winegarden Esq. | Michigan State University | John Henry |
| John Freeman | Returning Rotarian | Michael Chaffee |
| Christina Church | Elga Credit Union | Michael Chaffee |
| Brandon Corder | Beats x Beers | Hank Fracalossi/ Kimberly Roddy |

Future Programs

02/01/19: Paul Rozycki, Political Analyst - Governance

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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?"**