



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

Coming up: Raphael Turner, Consumer's Energy

Join us in-person or on Zoom!

Speaker Round-Up

Todd Slisher, the Director of Sloan/Longway and Patrick Ross, Manager of the Longway Planetarium were the presenters.

Our speakers came to tell us about newly--transmitted information from the James Webb Space Telescope which only recently went into operation. NASA and the ESA sent this telescope more than 1 million miles from Earth to study what the early universe may have looked like and its evolution since.

The Webb telescope uses mostly infra-red cameras so they can measure the “red shift” as planets and stars move away from us. This can help determine the age of these objects.

They showed us dramatic pictures of the Carina Nebula and pointed out where new stars are being formed from gas and dust clusters in the nebula. The Wolf Rayet 40 Star we saw pictured is actually a binary star.
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They explained the physics of how the two stars each rotate around a common center of mass.

Finally, we heard about the WASP-96b gas giant and deep field surveys. There should be many more exciting revelations to come from this telescope. A lively question and answer period followed the talk.



Patrick Ross, President Elizabeth and Todd Slisher

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2022-23

President – Elizabeth Jordan
President-Elect – Ann Marie Van Duyne
Vice President – Patrick Naswell
Vice President – Ellen Echols
Director – Joe Martin
Director – Nick Godlesky
Director – Marissa Pierce
Director – Ed Fletcher
Past President – kyle McCree
Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
Treasurer – Rebecca Millsap

Our newest PHF

Hank Fracalossi was presented with his second Paul Harris Fellowship award.



Health and Welfare

Jerry Hill's wife is in the hospital. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

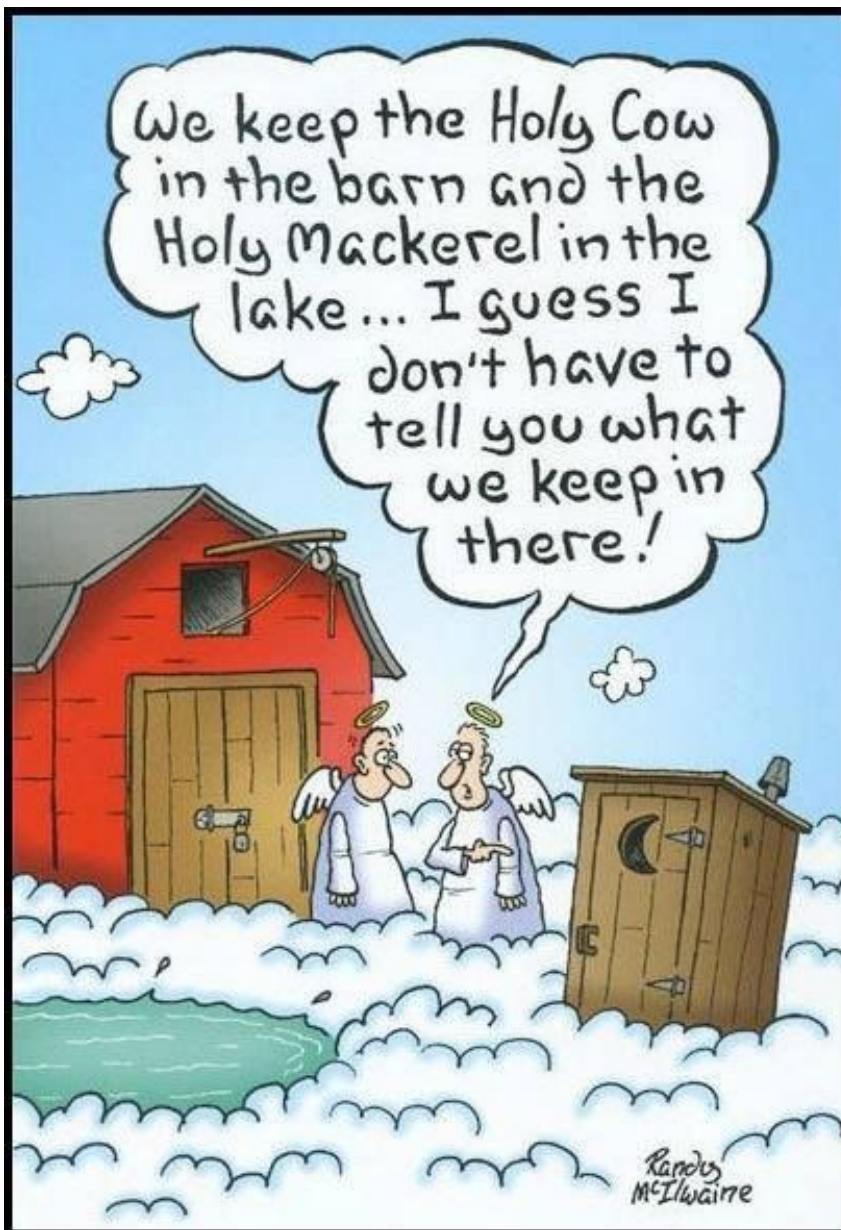
Bits & Pieces

Gene Dennis, Vic George, and Mike Chaffee reported that they are progressing with their analysis of Club archives.

They had located a number of commemorative glasses celebrating various significant club anniversaries. These were offered for sale and the result was \$350 for the foundation.

They also came across a medallion gifted to the club by a visiting Rotarian from Ukraine. They decided unanimously to regift the token to Marie Zuk.





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

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

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.

Coming Up –

02/03/23: Mayor Sheldon Neeley, City of Flint

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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?"