



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: Flint Mayor Sheldon Neeley

Join us in-person or on Zoom!

Speaker Round-Up

Our own Raphael Turner spoke to last week about what's new at Consumer's Energy. That includes their new Clean Energy plan, which includes commitments to protect the planet and serve nearly 7 million Michiganders, and 2023 will bring many changes that keep us, as an energy provider, and Michigan on the path to a carbon-neutral future.

The Clean Energy Plan calls for adding 8,000 megawatts of solar energy to the company's system by 2040. That will continue in 2023 as Consumers Energy closes our two coal-fired plants at the Karn facility in Bay County.

In 2023, CE will be reaching out to communities and landowners across Michigan to demystify solar generating sites, invite them to be part of the solution to Michigan's clean energy future and possibly host professionally constructed solar generating projects. *continued*

The company has also committed to supporting electric vehicles through PowerMIDrive, a program that will support 500,000 EVs on the road in Michigan by 2030. Drivers can expect strategically placed charging stations to make road trips a breeze.



Raphael Turner

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ON ZOOM!**



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

The Rotary Piano

The Rotary piano, owned by the club and played by our dear friend, the late Paul Vanston, is no longer needed by the club. If you know someone who would benefit from having it, please let President Elizabeth know. The club will even pay to move it. We would love to see it go to a good home.



Two new and one returning Rotarian!

Two new members and one returning were inducted last week. The new members brought the average age of the club down by about a decade!

Please welcome Lauren Coney and Dwayne Williams, and welcome back Vic George!



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.



Remember to check out the articles in this month's Rotary magazine.

Life during wartime

Pedaling toward prosperity

Bridge over troubled water

Groundhog Day: When Punxsutawney Phil sticks his head out of the ground and says, "Ok People, now it's really time to take down the Christmas decorations."



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Let's get an extended weather forecast from a jittery, inconsistent, reddish brown rodent.



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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 –

TBA – Its Governance month

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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



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?"