



Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan – Organized April 7, 1916

Rotary theme for 2020-2021 “Rotary Opens Opportunities”

Holger Knaack from the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg–Mölln, Germany, Rotary International President
David Elliott from the London, Ontario Rotary Club, Ontario, Governor, District 6330

**Program: Costa Papista, President of Flint City Bucks
Meet us on Zoom – the link is in the President’s weekly email.**

Speaker Round-Up:

Brandon Morgan, Development Director of the Crim, provided an overview and update of the 2021 Crim race and other programs they offer.

Since 1977 Crim has been known for the iconic Festival of Races, which started as a road race for special Olympics. Crim is in its 44 th year. Currently there are over 800 people in the Crim Fit program and over 4,000 people have signed up for this year’s race. Registration is now open at www.crim.org with the race for 2021 being held on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

This year, the team started planning the race in early January and they had to be flexible with potential options including anything from all virtual to all in person and are happy to report that you can expect a race closer to normal this year.

They initially started with a lottery registration, whereby you would be entered into a lottery to see if you would be picked to run in the race downtown. *continued*

However, now that the State of Michigan has removed the cap on the number of people that can be present at an outdoor event, the Crim was able to eliminate the lottery registration. Each race will still have a cap of number of racers allowed in each event.

In total, between 8,000 to 9,000 total racers are expected downtown for the various races. This year all races will be in person and all will take place on Saturday including the Michigan Mile race, which was typically held on Friday in the past. A virtual event will also be available, and this is expected to continue for future years. Due to COVID and may borders still remaining closed there will not be a group of elite runners this year. However, the virtual option will allow for a wider group to participate.

The start times for the races will be rolling every 15 minutes. You will need to sign up for a time slot when you register for the race. The rolling times start with the first time slot at 7:00am and the last time slot at 11:00am.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2020-2021

- President – Ray Gist
- President-Elect – Kyle McCree
- Vice President – Elizabeth Jordan
- Vice President – Ann Marie Van Duyne
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- Director – Ellen Brothers
- Director – Mia McNeil
- Director – Joe Martin
- Director - Christina Church
- Past President – George Ananich
- Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
- Treasurer – Stu Kelly

MEET YOU ON ZOOM!

While we are dealing with the Corona Virus, the Rotary Club of Flint will continue meeting via Zoom. There is another meeting scheduled for this Friday, June 18, 2021.



This year the packet pick up will be outdoors and will likely be downtown near the flat lot. They will also offer packet pick up at other locations in the community just as they have done in the past. If you sign up for a virtual event, your packet will be sent to your home.

At the end of the race there will still be a celebration at the flat lot but you can expect this to be scaled down from what you may be used to. Water distribution will still be set up throughout the racecourses and volunteers can still hand out water to the runners and walkers.

Besides the widely known Crim race, there Crim Foundation provides many other programs in the communities it serves. To name a few, these include the following:
Flint Community Education Initiative – This program services over 4,000 people at 13 sites and began as a pilot program in 2014. The goal of this program is to turn schools into resource hubs. This program provides support for family's nutrition education, parenting and financial literacy classes as well as GED support. This program helped address the need for food for families during the pandemic and also overs afterschool programs and community wide sports.

Flint Mindful Cities Initiative – This program helps navigate stress, create mindful awareness, offers meditation and yoga. A staff of 5 provides training to 10,000 people annually. This is one of three programs like this in the country and Crim is leading the way and breaking new ground with this programming.

Crim Sports – This program serves 9,000 student athletes and coaches at 17 sites and offers eight to ten sports each you on a rotating basis. These programs are often offered at little to no cost to families.

Crim Active Communities - The goal of this program is to create safe, clean spaces for people to be outside. This team works on the infrastructure to make the community walkable and bikeable.

Rotarian I-Spy

Would you recognize your fellow Rotarians if you saw them live and in 3D?

Who are these Roatarians?



Who is this Rotarian with Paul?



An finally, who is this Roatarian?



Rotarian on the Lawn!

The Mott Community College Jazz Band will be performing outside at the MCC Library at a free concert "Jazz on the Lawn," between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. this Thursday (June 17) and next Thursday (June 24). Nick Godlesky will be playing in the band (you may even get to see his lovely wife!). Bring your lawn chair!



Welcome to our guests!

Dylan Straka – first time guest
 Jeni Godlesky – guest of Nick Godlesky
 Anne Mervenne (Children's Hospital of MI) – guest of Mia McNeil

Coming Up –

06/25/21: Sheryl Fiegel, Author of Champions of Flint (co-written with Ted Hamady)
 07/02/21: NO Noon Meeting - **Independence Day Holiday** - Join us for a Happy Hour!
 07/09/21: Flint Rotary President, Kyle McCree - An Update from the President
 07/16/21: Todd Slisher, Executive Director of Sloan Museum - An Update on Sloan Museum Development
 07/23/21: Marissa Pierce, Public & Community Relations Coordinator of Flint Institute of Arts

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Where to make up:

AFTER COVID QUARANTINE

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
Foodbank of Eastern Michigan
 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
IMA Brookwood Golf Club
 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?"