



Flint Rotary World

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

Rotary theme for 2017-18– “Rotary: Making a Difference”

Ian H.S. Riseley from Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, Rotary International President
Martin Ward, Rotary Club of Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada, Governor for District 6330

**Coming up: Roasting Time! Come thank Gerald for his service and have a laugh or two
At the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Hunger Solutions Center**

City of Flint Police Department Update

Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Flint Police Department Devon Bernritter stepped in for the Police Chief last week when duty called.

He gave us some perspective and an update on the CFPD. In 1995 the CFPD had 335 officers and they were assigned a regular beat and got to know their areas, neighborhoods and residents, and build relationships.

The CFPD currently has a third the number of office departments around the country. In response, they have developed a style of policing that is more technology based. Building a technological relationship in partnership with key geographic relationships enables the CFPD to manage policing remotely and send officers where they are needed more efficiently.

They are piloting a project called Cat Eye, where they collaborate with local businesses to access those businesses' CCTV. So far, the program is showing good results. **Continued on page 2**



City of Flint Police Department Deputy Chief Devon Bernritter and President Gerald

VITAL STATISTICS

For the June 22 meeting:

Rob Jewell was our song leader. **Dan Crannie** was our greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Rob Jewell**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Rob Bennett**, and Set up and Take down was provided by **Rob Bennett**. And as always, **Paul Vanston** provided our wonderful music.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2017-18

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Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
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CFPD continued

The Cat Eye program has already helped police solve a homicide in one location. The department now plans to put a similar system in the downtown area for full coverage of downtown.

They have recently made an investment in infrastructure to paint and re-furnish the main police station for the first time in 30 years.

They are also partnering with the Land Bank, Food Bank and Americorps to address basic needs and problems in high crime areas. The CFPD has instituted an Intelligence Center to analyze crime statistics over a seven-day period to identify high crime areas and potential problem spots. Then they work with Americorps and the Land Bank to clean up blight, and the Food bank to bring in resources addressing basic needs that contribute to crime to help effect long term change. SO far there has been a 19% reduction of crime in targeted areas because of this initiative.

Bernritter also spoke about the documentary “FlintTown” and its impact. Donations have come into the CFPD from all over the country and world. He feels the show gave a good perspective on what Flint police face every day.

GOLF OUTING UPDATE

Steve Jadwin gave us a brief update on the golf outing – he said people are pleased with the new location (Clio Country Club) and he is extending invitations to Owosso and Port Huron to expand the reach of the event.



We found out in Getting To Know You last week that Jane O'Dell is an ice tea fan, has travelled to Great Britain and her hero is Mother Theresa. She would like to visit Australia one day, go sky diving, and she once volunteered as an ambulance attendant (so, yes, she has saved a life). Jane's favorite restaurant is The Melting Pot, her favorite color is Maize-n-blue, and her favorite ice cream is jamoca almond fudge. Her claim to fame is that she is somehow related to one of the midnight riders of Paul Revere fame. Her craziness manifests itself in the fact she took up running at 50 and she once climbed a 100-foot fire tower. Her first job was at the candy counter at SS Kresge, and if they produce a biopic of her life she wants Diane Keaton in the starring role. When asked what she would do-over in life she said “nothing” – it doesn't get any better than that.



Elizabeth Jordan introduced former Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders participant Dashana Jones, who gave a brief presentation on her experiences in the program.

Special PHF Presentation

Bill Beck presented Ray Gist with a Paul Harris Fellow on June 22. Ray's accomplishments are too many to list here, suffice it to say he has had an amazing career and his community service is outstanding. Congratulations Ray!



In homage to wedding season

Where to make up:

Monday

Saginaw Valley 7:15 AM
Saginaw Valley Heritage Center

Tuesday

Clio 7:30 AM
Roger's Lodge

Durand 11:30 AM
Durand Depot

Fenton 7:15 AM
Spring Meadows Country Club

Genesee Valley (Flint) 12:00 PM
Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.

Grand Blanc 1st & 3rd Only 12:00 PM
Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill

Lapeer 12:10 PM
Lapeer County Center Building

Wednesday

Greater Flint Sunrise 7:00 AM
Academic Resource Center at Baker College

Owosso 12:15 PM
D'Mar Banquet & Conference Center

Saginaw 12:00 PM
Saginaw Club

Thursday

Burton 1st & 3rd Only 12:10 PM
IMA Brookwood Golf Club

Corunna 12:00 PM
Curunna United Methodist Church

Davisburg (1st & 3rd Thursday) 7:00 PM
4H Fair Grounds Community Room

Flushing 7:00 AM
Sorrento's Restaurant

Frankenmuth 12:10 PM
Zehnder's Restaurant

Rotary Make-Ups:

05/25/18 Terrence Mohrman Friday Fellowship Mtg

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest	Company or Organization	Guest of
Matt Brown	Olivet College Regional	Reg Lancaster
Marisa Gaines	Spouse of	David Gaines

Future Programs

07/06/18: Independence Day Holiday - **WHITEHORSE**
 07/13/18: 2018-19 President Michael Chaffee
 07/27/18: Jason Scott, Global VP of GM Seating Group @ Lear
 10/12/18: Michael Kelly – Topic TBD
 10/26/18: Elizabeth Jordan – UN Day, Understanding Islam



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?"

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