



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 Riesley, Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, Rotary International President
Martin Ward of Grand Bend, Ontario, Governor, District 6330

**Coming up: April 6- Bill Ballenger, Publisher of *The Ballenger Report*
At the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Hunger Solutions Center**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Ele’s Place board member Don Lada, Managing Director Amy Krug, and President Gerald

“Don’t mess it up!” was the catchphrase of the day- and Amy certainly did not. Thank you for a moving and informative presentation!

Ele’s Place- A Place for Healing

Our very own Amy Krug presented on Ele’s Place, where she currently serves as Managing Director of the Flint location. In addition to Flint, Ele’s Place has branches in Lansing and Ann Arbor. It offers peer grief support to children and teens who have experienced the death of someone who was significant in their lives. The center is named for Ele Stover, a child who died at age 11 months and left behind three grieving siblings.

Amy shared that on average, one in 20 children will experience the death of a parent before they become adults. In the school-based program Ele’s Place offers in partnership with Beecher Schools, they found that up to 74% of students had experienced a significant loss.

After a loss, in addition to experiencing trouble sleeping or eating and difficulties at school, children who are unable to process their grief face additional challenges. Without appropriate support, children can be at increased risk for alcoholism, suicide, and

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the March 23 meeting:

Kathy Saunders’ melodious voice led us in song. **Elizabeth Cummins** greeted us as we entered. The inspirational message was delivered by **Ann Marie Van Duyne**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Nick Godlesky**. **Terry Mohrman** provided set-up and take-down. Special thanks to **Paul Vanston** for his exemplary music.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2015-2016

President – Gerald McCarty II
President-Elect – Mike Chaffee
Vice President – George Ananich
Vice President – Jane O’Dell
Director – Ray Gist
Director – Amy Hovey
Director – Fred Hinz
Director – Kyle McCree
Past President – Rob Bennett
Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
Treasurer – Rebecca Millsap

Getting to Know You

This week's "Getting to Know You" featured Don Lada. Among the things you might not have known about him, he is a twin and loves Dr. Pepper. The farthest he has traveled is to Hong Kong. His favorite band is Glenn Miller, and his favorite candy is the seasonally appropriate classic- Peeps. Everyone who is well-acquainted with his warm smile and sincere hugs surely cannot be surprised by his answer to the question about who is his hero—"possibly the next person I meet."



Left: Don Lada holding a picture of him as a child with his twin sister.

The Bow-Tie Guys



Not only were Doug Bacon and John Mott teaming up to make a fashion statement, they worked together to acknowledge several people how have joined the ranks of Jack Hamady Fellows. That distinction is conferred upon people who have contributed a total of \$1,000 or more to the Flint Rotary Charitable Foundation. Held in a fund by the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, the Flint Rotary Charitable Foundation now has more than \$414,000 in assets and has made more than \$110,000 in grants since its inception.

For those who might be interested in starting on the path toward being a Jack Hamady Fellow, contributions can be made when you turn in your annual pledge form. (Of course, you do not have to wait until then to contribute- if you are interested in learning more, please contact Amy Van der Putte.)

Thank you to all those who help in donation funds that help us support many worthy projects.

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depression later on.

Ele's Place in Flint has served 125 families since 2016. Its programs include:

- A bereavement support group (based in the Holy Redeemer building on Bristol Rd.)
- School-based programs at Beecher, Hamady, Grand Blanc, Bendle, and Northwestern
- Clinical consultations and crisis support for families experiencing the death of a loved one

There are many ways to support the work of Ele's Place. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate support groups. (Training is provided.) In addition, financial support helps. Families do not pay anything for the services, and the annual costs of delivering them is \$500 per child. Amy also shared that now that we have heard her talk, we have all been drafted to be ambassadors for the program. Raising awareness of the program is another way to help.

ABCs TO INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

- A. Ask potential members to a Rotary meeting.
- B. Brief potential members on the club and its service to the community, explain expectations on attendance, involvement and finances.
- C. Contact Amy van der Putte for a member proposal form or download it from the website. "One does not join Rotary, one becomes a Rotarian."

Makeup Date	Rotarian	Makeup Location
03/15/18	Richard Shick	Bonita Springs, FL
03/20/18	Jerry Preston	Birch Run
03/21/18	George Ananich	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Robert Bennett	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Michael Chaffee	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Raymond Gist	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Frederick Hinz	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Elizabeth Jordan	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
03/21/18	Gerald McCarty	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Kyle McCree	Board Meeting
03/21/18	Rebecca Millsap	Board Meeting
03/22/18	Richard Shick	Bonita Springs, FL
03/23/18	Howard Shand	Sarasota Sunrise, FL

Week of March 23, 2018- Guests

Name	Employer/Home Club	Occupation	Guest Of
David Stamm	Genesee County	Emergency Manager	Amy Krug
Ed Fletcher	Keller Williams	Realtor	Amy Krug
Meg Hancock	Collections by Joya		Amy Krug
Bob Krug	Eleanor & Elizabeth Krug	Grandfather	Amy Krug

Happy Birthday, March Rotarians!

Bobby Mukkamala, March 01
 Krissy Kamensky, March 06
 Kathy Saunders, March 08
 Nick Godlesky, March 09
 Ann Marie Van Duyne, March 15
 Elizabeth Cummins, March 16
 Patrick Naswell, March 17
 Russ Sandberg, March 17
 Terry Mohrman, March 23
 Jarret Haynes, March 25
 Dayne Davis, March 26
 Steven Low, March 30



Future Programs

04/13/18: Paul Rozycki, Political Commentator - Fall 2018 Elections
 04/20/18: Herb Winfrey, President Flint City Council
 04/27/18: Club Assembly
 05/04/18: Jeff Wright, Drain Commissioner Genesee County Water & Waste Services
 05/18/18: High School Scholar Athletes of the Year
 05/25/18: NO MEETING - Memorial Day Holiday

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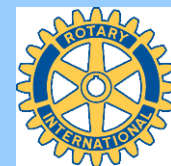
Where to make up:

Monday
 Saginaw Valley 7:15 AM
Saginaw Valley Heritage Center

Tuesday
 Clio 7:30 AM
Roger's Lodge
 Columbiaville 6:30 PM
Rotary Building
 Durand 11:30 AM
Durand City Hall Basement
 Fenton 7:15 AM
Spring Meadows Country Club
 Genesee Valley (Flint) 12:00 PM
Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.
 Grand Blanc 12:00 PM
Little Joe's
 Lapeer 12:10 PM
Lapeer County Center Building

Wednesday
 Davisburg (1st & 3rd Thursday) 7:00 PM
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 12:00 PM
Saginaw Club

Thursday
 Burton 12:10 PM
IMA Brookwood Golf Club
 Corunna 12:00 PM
Pleasant Valley
 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?"