



Flint Rotary World

Charter No. 220 – *Rotary Club of Flint, Michigan* – Organized April 7, 1916
Rotary theme for 2018 - 19 – “Be the Inspiration”

Barry Rassin, Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, Rotary International President
John Schlatman of Hanover, Ontario, Governor, District 6330

**Coming up: Anna Clark, Author - The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy
At the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Hunger Solutions Center**

Not the same old Crim

Christina Ferris, Director of Advancement and Outreach for the Crim Fitness Foundation, told us how and why the Crim isn't the same old Crim at our Nov. 2 meeting. The CFF is a consists of multiple races and walks, includes the Tour de Crim bike event and now the organization partners with the Flint Public Schools to bring the Community School model back to Flint with after school programs. A main component of the after school program is mindfulness training.

The CFF also hosts cooking classes, manages community gardens, works with neighborhood groups to help them make their areas safer, participates in the Safe Route to School program, and most recently, They have taken on management of the Flint Olympian and CANUSA games. Their goal is to make both more relevant to kids today and to make both a year-round program.



Christina Ferris and President Mike

They have also launched Crim Fit Business, a program that partners with business to improve the health of employees. To learn more about the new Crim, visit them online at <https://crim.org/>.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Nov. 2 meeting:

Jerry Hill was our song leader and **Marc Schillinger** was our Greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Dawn Hibbard**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Rob Bennett**. **Don Lada** provided set-up and take-down. Special thanks to **Paul Vanston** for his exemplary music.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-2019

- President – Mike Chaffee
- President-Elect – George Ananich
- Vice President – Jane O'Dell
- Vice President – Ray Gist
- Director – Fred Hinz
- Director – Kyle McCree
- Director – Elizabeth Jordan
- Director – Nick Godlesky
- Past President – Gerald McCarty II
- Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
- Treasurer – Rebecca Millsap

New Member

Welcome to our newest member Jon Wilson of the Boy Scouts. Ask him about fishing, the Kansas City Chiefs and playing the trombone.



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your encouraging support as I was recently acknowledged as a Mott Community College Distinguished Alumni. It was a wonderful honor from the college, but made even more special when I saw the full page message from my Rotary Club in the award dinner program. I am proud to be a member of Flint Rotary, and it was so satisfying to know you are proud to have me. Thank you all again.

David Smith

InterService Club Lunch Nov. 16

Bud Nafeh, of the Park Cities Rotary Club, visited Oct. 26 to thank our club for contributing to an international project that provided school supplies for 13,500 children in the Philippines. RCF gave \$1,000 which was added to other donations and matching grants that totaled \$100,000. He is pictured here with Jerry Hill and President Michael.



The Flint Islamic Center



Ruba Mahfouz-Alkotob, of the Flint Islamic Center, explained the basic tenets of Islam at our Oct. 26 meeting, to increase awareness and understanding of the culture and faith.

We learned that Islam is a monotheistic religious group teaching that there is only one God (Allah), and that Muhammad is the messenger of God. It is the world's second-largest religion.

Shaykh Abudllah Waheed, currently leads the FIC congregation and serves as the Islamic Director at the Flint Islamic Center. The Center also has Genesee Academy, a Pre-k through 12th grade NCA Accredited Private IB Islamic School.

The FIC does community service and outreach. They have been contributors to the Flint Water Crisis. The Center also hosts food giveaways and supports local institutions such as the Food Bank.

FIC hosts individual and group visitors throughout the year; in addition, several open house events are also held. Volunteers also visit the County Jail and Juvenile Prison.

If you are interested in visiting the Flint Islamic Center contact Dr. Saleem at (810) 730-1776.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL SECOND READING

Mia McNeil, classification –
University-Public, Government &
Community Relations, proposed
by Lennetta Coney

Rotary Make-Ups:

10/17/18	George Ananich	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Michael Chaffee	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Michael Dach	Pearl Harbor, FL
10/17/18	Raymond Gist	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Nicholas Godlesky	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Frederick Hinz	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Gerald McCarty	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Kyle McCree	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Rebecca Millsap	Board Meeting
10/17/18	Jane O'Dell	Board Meeting
10/19/18	Michael Dach	Trinity, FL

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest	Company or Organization	Guest of
Linda Mora	Fenton Area Public Schools	Melody Strang
Doug Speck	Retired Boat Engineer	Former Rotarian
Kathleen Gazall	Gazall Lewis Architects	Amy Hovey
Jeff Johnson	Major Brands District Manager	David Smith
Celia Peters	CA Mid Sch 7 th Grader	Jeremy Peters
Daniel Peters	State Road El. 5 th Grader	Jeremy Peters
T.W. Feaster	T.W. Feaster Attorney at Law	Kyle McCree
Ralph Arellano	Hispanic Tech Comm. Center	Amy Hovey
Don McAvinchey	Family Therapist	Pat McAvinchey
Chris Flores	Dan Kildee Chief of Staff	Dan Kildee
Ghada Alkiek	Dan Kildee Political Director	Dan Kildee



Future Programs

- 11/16/18: **29th Annual Inter-Service Club Luncheon**
- 11/23/18: NO MEETING (Thanksgiving Holiday) - Join us at White Horse!
- 11/30/18: NO MEETING (5th Friday) - Join us at White Horse!
- 12/07/18: **Holiday Program** - Flint Mastersingers, Interludes and Club Elections for the 2019-20 Rotary year!
- 12/14/18: **Annual Economic Forum** - Meeting held at the Northbank Center
- 12/21/18: NO MEETING (**Christmas Holiday**) - Join us at White Horse!
- 12/28/18: NO MEETING (**New Year's Holiday**) - Join us at White Horse!

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Where to make up:

Monday	
Saginaw Valley	NOON
<i>Horizons Conference Center</i>	
Grand Blanc	NOON
<i>Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill</i>	
Tuesday	
Clio	7:30 AM
<i>Roger's Lodge</i>	
Durand	11:30 AM
<i>Durand Union Station</i>	
Fenton	7:15 AM
<i>Spring Meadows Country Club</i>	
Genesee Valley (Flint)	12:15 PM
<i>Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.</i>	
Lapeer	12:10 PM
<i>Lapeer County Center Building</i>	
Wednesday	
Davisburg (1 st & 3 rd Thursday) 7:00 AM	
<i>4H Fair Grounds Community Room</i>	
Greater Flint Sunrise	7:00 AM
<i>Academic Resource Center at Baker College</i>	
Owosso	12:15 PM
<i>Owosso Memorial Hosp. Annex</i>	
Saginaw	NOON
<i>Saginaw Club</i>	
Thursday	
Burton	12:15 PM
<i>IMA Brookwood Golf Club</i>	
Corunna	NOON
<i>Corunna Community Center</i>	
Flushing	7:00 AM
<i>Sorrento's Restaurant</i>	
Frankenmuth	12:10 PM
<i>Zehnder's Restaurant</i>	



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?"**