



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
Jim Schlatman, Rotary Club of Hanover, Ontario, Canada, Governor for District 6330

Coming up: Rotary District Governor visit
At the Hunger Solutions Center of the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan

Consumers Energy – Environmental stewards

Linda Hilbert, of Consumers Energy, spoke to the club last week about the environmental stewardship the company is undertaking, and their commitment to green energy.

She said that previously, 50% of our energy came from coal, whereas now less than half that has been replaced by wind and solar, and the company has committed to becoming coal free by 2040.

The pace of change is green energy is only going to increase, she said. As the company transitions from coal to renewable energy sources.



President Michael Chaffee with Linda Hilbert from Consumers Energy, and members of her team, including our own Kyle McCree

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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Oct. 5 meeting:

John Mott was our song leader. **Steve Jadwin** was our greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Amy Krug**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Gene Dennis**, and Set up and Take down was provided by **Joe Fioroni**. And the beautiful tunes were provided by **Paul Vanston**!

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-19

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Consumers energy continued:

Hilbert said that the company plans to reduce their overall emissions by 90%, carbon by 38% and water use by 35% and avoid creating one million cubic yards of landfill waste. In five years they aim to reduce their water use by one billion gallons, reduce waste sent to landfills by 35% and enhance, restore and protect 5,000 acres of land. Restored land includes creating pollinator habitats, bike trails, access to lakes, rivers and streams and building solar gardens on brownfield sites.

She said the company philosophy is People. Planet, Prosperity. When planning for the future they look at what is best for Michigan, not just the bottom line. Their integrated resource plan spans 20 years as they work toward providing clean, reliable and affordable energy for customers. They ran more than 300 computer simulations to develop the plan.

What you can do:

- Reduce energy usage during peak hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Buy energy efficient appliances
- Have a home energy audit

Last week:

Our new District Governor Jim Schlatman visited and outlined his plan for the coming year. He reminded us that because of the relationships we forge in Rotary, the impossible becomes possible. He encouraged our club to identify what makes our group unique and tell our community who we are, what we do and how we think. Jim also told us to “get our ask in gear and invite new members” into our club.

One of his goals this year is to raise \$40 from every member of every club for Polio Plus.



DG Jim Schlatman & President Mike Chaffe

TWO BOARD SEATS OPEN

There are two board seats open. If you are interested in serving the club as a board member, email Mike Chaffe your interest.

**The ISSCC Luncheon is
Nov. 16 at First
Presbyterian Church**

**Stan James-Paul Harris
Collaborative**

John Mott announced that the next recipient of the Stan James-Paul Harris Collaborative Paul Harris award is Ellen Brothers.

Following Ellen, John will be the last recipient of this cohort. If you are interested in participating in the next cohort, see John.

ROTARY HIPSTERS



Hipsters Rob Bennett and Dr. Ray Gist are both back with us after BOTH having had hip replacement surgery. Give 'em a pat on the back (GENTLY!) and welcome them back and wish them a speedy recovery.

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
Corunna 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

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest	Company or Organization	Guest of
Jim Schlatman	Hanover, ON District Governor	
Audrey Schlatman	Hanover, ON District Governor's Spouse	
Erin Shankie	Greater Flint Sunrise Assistant Governor, Area 7	
Jeff Johnson	Major Brands Oil Company	David Smith
Heidi Kelly	Flint Institute of Music	Ann Marie Van Duyne
Kevin Cronin	Legislative Analyst	Nick Godlesky

Future Programs

10/12/18: Michael Kelly

10/19/18: Michigan 5th Congressional District Candidate Forum with Dan Kildee (D) and Travis Wines (R)

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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