



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: 5th Congressional District Candidate Forum- Dan Kildee and Travis Wines
At the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Hunger Solutions Center**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Privatization, Money and Honor

Michael Kelly highlighted a pattern of privatization of formerly public goods that he perceives as problematic. One such example is the recent proposal by the founder of Blackwater, Eric Prince, to privatize the war in Afghanistan. That conflict entered its 18 year this month. After more than 2,300 US personnel killed, thousands more Afghanis killed, and more than \$2.4 trillion spent, why not consider outsourcing the fighting?

At the heart of his concern lies the divergent motivations of one who is called to serve out of a sense of duty or honor versus one moved by profit. Similar to the Rotary motto of “service above self,” Kelly pointed to military service as stemming from a sense of connection with and obligation to others

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October program chair Jerry Hill with guest speaker Michael Kelly, his spouse Kay Kelly, and President Mike

VITAL STATISTICS

For the October 12 meeting:

Amy Krug was our song leader and also greeted us as we entered. The inspirational message was delivered by **Kyle McCree**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Richard Gibbs**. **Gary Hurand** 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

Current and Past Presidents



The Rotary Club of Flint gave a warm welcome to one of its past presidents, Paul Visser (1981-82).

Bringing a Guest?

If you happen to plan on bringing a guest to the congressional forum on October 19, please let Amy Van der Putte know by October 18 so we may plan for adequate seating. Thanks!

Help End Polio

Rotary is known throughout the world for its efforts to end polio in our lifetimes. Rotary is organizing a polio eradication service trip to India in July 2019. This is sure to be a rewarding opportunity to personally help protect children from the scourge of polio. The cost is approximately \$2,500 plus airfare. Please see President Mike if you are interested in more information.

Humanity in Harmony

The annual Humanity in Harmony concert in conjunction with Daniel Pearl World Music Day will be held on October 20 at 7:30 pm at FIM. [Tickets are \\$10 each](#) and proceeds benefit the Flint Jewish Federation's programs.

Show Your Colors

As Rotarians, we don't let anything divide us...except maybe football. Wear your team colors this Friday!



Kelly continued from page 1 in our community.

In contrast, private security—or to put it baldly, mercenaries—hold no such allegiance. Kelly called attention to the moral hazards of instituting a viceroy-type structure whereby the private force would command troops on the ground and assume a colonial sort of control. Instead, he exhorted us to turn to the four-way test, which in its very nature roots us to each other. For all we think, say and do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it promote goodwill and better friendships?
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?

Similarly, Michael Kelly raised concerns about other areas of life that are increasingly privatized, such as through charter schools* and private prisons. The core purpose of privately run armies, schools, or prisons, he argues, is not to serve, educate, or reform—rather the core purpose of private corporations is to make money. In the course of privately delivering key public services, people end up becoming treated like products.

“What is the point of our life?” asked Kelly. “To make money? Or to build community, earn a solid reputation, and devote ourselves to service?” Michael Kelly left no doubt as to how he would answer that question.

**According to the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, only one community in the country has a higher percentage of its students enrolled in charter schools than Flint does.*

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL FIRST READING

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

Rotary Make-Ups:

10/01/18	Donald Lada	Grand Blanc
10/02/18	Richard Shick	Kapaa – Kauai, HI
10/04/18	Richard Shick	Hanalei Bay, HI
10/08/18	Michael Dach	ISCC Planning Meeting
10/09/18	Lennetta Coney	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Daniel Crannie	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Elizabeth Cummins	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Hank Fracalossi	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Nicholas Godlesky	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Dawn Hibbard	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Lynne Hurand	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Steven Jadwin	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Elizabeth Jordan	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Glenn Kaiser	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Albert Koegel	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Reginald Lancaster	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Rodney Lontine	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Jeremy Peters	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Helen Philpott	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	James Richardson	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Todd Slisher	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Reta Stanley	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Ann Marie Van Duynes	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Frederick Van Duynes	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Lindsey Younger	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/09/18	Marie Zuk	Flint Public Library Mtg
10/10/18	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
10/11/18	Richard Shick	Hanalei Bay, HI

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Guest	Company or Organization	Guest of
Major Randy Hellstrom	The Salvation Army	Joy Martinbianco
Major Kathy Hellstrom	The Salvation Army	Joy Martinbianco
Captain Mike Quick	The Salvation Army	Joy Martinbianco
Captain Janice Quick	The Salvation Army	Joy Martinbianco
Major Elmer Gamble	The Salvation Army ARC	Joy Martinbianco
Major Michelle Gamble	The Salvation Army ARC	Joy Martinbianco
Father Bill Wegher		Sue Kelly
David Smarch	Consumers Energy	Kyle McCree
Don Spry	Consumers Energy	Kyle McCree
Christina Ferris	The Crim Foundation	Genesee Valley Rotary
Helen Gassel	Success Virtual Learning	Keisha Palmer
Chris Christenson	Christenson & Fiederlein	Nick Godlesky
Don McAvinchey		Pat McAvinchey
Paul Visser		Flynn/ Wenstrom
Michael Lluberes	Flint Repertory Theatre	Rodney Lontine
Kav Kellv		Michael Kellv

Future Programs

10/26/18- UN Day: Understanding Islam as a World Religion- Ruba Mahfouz- Alkotob, Flint Islamic Center
 11/2/18- The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy- Anna Clark, Journalist and Author
 11/16/18- **NO ROTARY MEETING-** Inter-Service Club Luncheon- Tickets Required

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Where to make up:

Monday	
Saginaw Valley	7:15 AM
<i>Saginaw Valley Heritage Center</i>	
Tuesday	
Clio	7:30 AM
<i>Roger's Lodge</i>	
Columbiaville	6:30 PM
<i>Rotary Building</i>	
Durand	11:30 AM
<i>Durand City Hall Basement</i>	
Fenton	7:15 AM
<i>Spring Meadows Country Club</i>	
Genesee Valley (Flint)	12:00 PM
<i>Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.</i>	
Grand Blanc	12:00 PM
<i>Little Joe's</i>	
Lapeer	12:10 PM
<i>Lapeer County Center Building</i>	
Wednesday	
Davisburg (1 st & 3 rd Thursday) 7:00 PM	
<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	12:00 PM
<i>Saginaw Club</i>	
Thursday	
Burton	12:10 PM
<i>IMA Brookwood Golf Club</i>	
Corunna	12:00 PM
<i>Pleasant Valley</i>	
Flushing	7:00 AM
<i>Sorrento's Restaurant</i>	
Frankenmuth	12:10 PM
<i>Zehnder's Restaurant</i>	



The Rotary Four-Way Test

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