Flint Rotary World

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

Rotary theme for 2022-2023 "Imagine Rotary"

Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario Canada, Rotary International President

Mike Chaffee, Rotary Club of Flint, Flint, Michigan, Governor, District 6330

This week at Rotary: Dr. Jennifer Dean, Director & Callum Carr, UMF Wilson Library

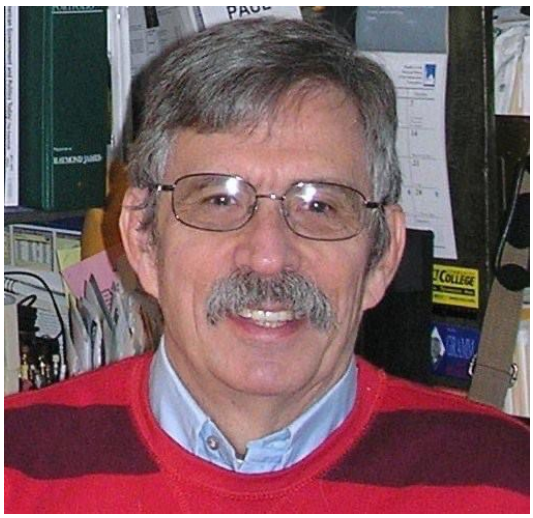
Join us in person or on Zoom!

Speaker Round Up

Our speaker for Oct. 28 was once again our favorite political pundit, Paul Rozycki. Paul helped us navigate the mid-term elections.

Paul provided his perspective on the local and state races heading into midterms. In Flint, the major contest is non-partisan and will elect a mayor for a four-year term. It's the first full term under the new city charter. After a three-person primary, this year's election is a rematch pitting incumbent Mayor Sheldon Neeley and former Mayor Karen Weaver against each other. Three years ago Neeley beat Weaver by a margin of just 205 votes, and expectations are that this year's contest may be equally close.

Regarding the proposals: Proposal 1 combines two distinct issues: term limits and financial disclosure. The first part of the proposal would change the current term limits and allow state lawmakers to serve a total of 12 years either in the House or the Senate. Currently lawmakers are limited to three two-year terms in the House and two four-year terms in the Senate. A second part of Proposal 1 would require the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general and all state House members and Senators to file annual reports disclosing their income, assets, liabilities, and positions held outside of government. Michigan is one of only a few states lacking significant financial disclosure laws.



Paul Rozycki

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MEET YOU IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM!

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President – Elizabeth Jordan
President-Elect – Ann Marie Van Duyne
Vice President – Patrick Naswell
Vice President – Ellen Brothers
Director – Joe Martin
Director – Nick Godlesky
Director – Marissa Pierce
Past President – Kyle McCree
Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
Treasurer – Becky Millsap

New Member Proposal
Second Reading

Name: **Lauren Coney**
Classification: Cultural Center–Sloan Museum
Sponsor: Dawn Hibbard

Name: **Dwayne Williams**
Classification: Business Services – Telecommunication Systems
Sponsor: Dawn Hibbard

Upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute I (RLI) training opportunity

This module is open to any Rotarian and slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. It will be conducted by Zoom over two Fridays- November 21 and 28 from 6:30-9:30 pm. RLI helps Rotarians get ready to take on club leadership roles as well as develop skills that are applicable to a variety of professional and volunteer settings, so if you are wanting to serve on or lead a committee, are on the board or would like to be, or just want to learn more about Rotary and leadership, please consider signing up. The cost is only $16, and the club can cover the cost for a few of our members to attend. Please register by emailing Past District Governor Diane Chantler at dianechantler@hotmail.com and let President Elizabeth and Amy van der Putte know.

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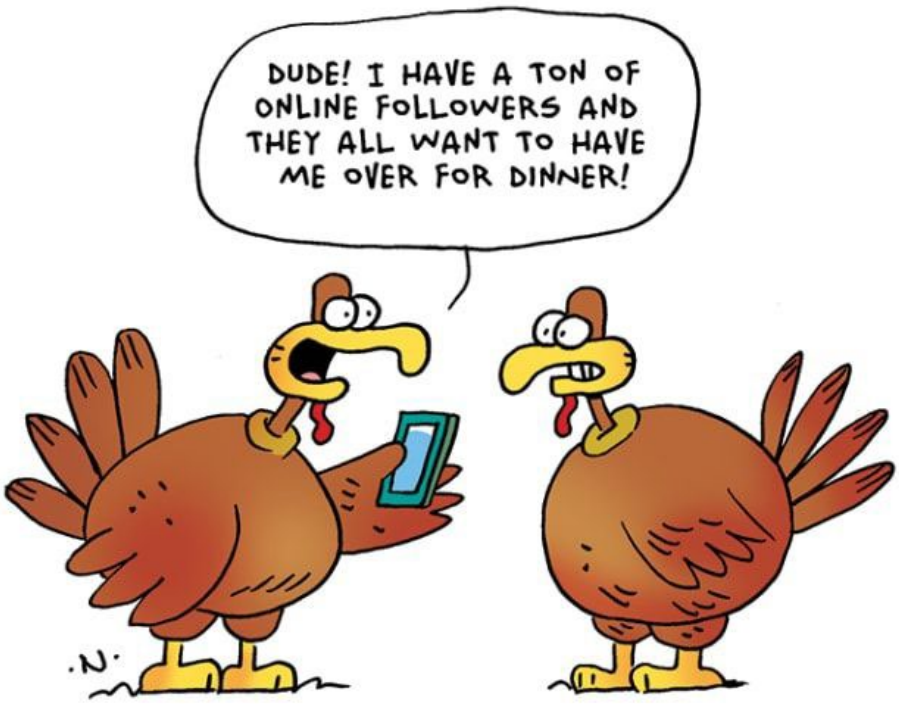
Proposal 2, called Promote the Vote, would require a number of actions to make it easier to vote. It would require nine days of early in-person voting, provide state-funded absentee drop boxes throughout the state, (one for every 15,000 voters), provide postage for absentee ballots and applications and allow military and overseas ballots to be counted if they were postmarked by Election Day. It would also bar harassment at the polls, allow private donations to fund election operations, as long as they are disclosed and it would require that post-election audits be conducted only by election officials.

The proposal getting the most attention is certainly Proposal 3, which would provide a constitutional guarantee of a women's right to an abortion and "a fundamental right to reproductive freedom." It would repeal the 1931 law that made it a felony to provide an abortion to a woman. After the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade a few months ago, this proposal has garnered over 750,000 signatures, a record number, and many expect it to be a major factor in driving up turnout on the midterm elections. The Supreme Court's action on abortion has become a major issue in many campaign nationwide; Proposal 3 makes it even more significant in Michigan's election this year.

November Funnies



NEW Hybrid Meeting format

We are now offering meetings in a hybrid format. We hope see many of you in person at the Food Bank, while others will be joining via zoom. If attending in person, remember that we are getting our food first prior to sitting down.

Coming Up –

11/11/22: NO NOON MEETING - Veterans Day - Join us @ the White Horse!
11/18/22: TBA
11/25/22: NO NOON MEETING - Thanksgiving Holiday - Join us @ the White Horse!
12/02/22: TBA
12/09/22: Annual Economic Forum
12/16/22: Rotary Club of Flint's Holiday Program
12/23/22: NO NOON MEETING - Christmas Holiday - Join us @ the White Horse!
12/30/22: NO NOON MEETING - New Year's Holiday - Join us @ the White Horse!

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Where to make up:

AFTER COVID QUARANTINE

Monday

Saginaw Valley NOON
Horizons Conference Center
Grand Blanc (1st & 3rd Monday) NOON
Aubree's Pizzeria and Grill

Tuesday

Clio 7:30 AM
Roger's Lodge
Durand 11:30 AM
Durand Union Station
Fenton 7:15 AM
Spring Meadows Country Club
Genesee Valley (Flint) 12:15 PM
Redwood Lodge, Hill Rd.
Lapeer 12:10 PM
Lapeer County Center Building

Wednesday

Greater Flint Sunrise 7:00 AM
HAP Conference Room
Owosso 12:15 PM
Owosso Memorial Hosp. Annex
Saginaw NOON
Saginaw Club

Thursday

Davisburg (1st & 3rd Thursday) 7:00 AM
4H Fair Grounds Community Room
Burton 12:15 PM
Sharky's Sports Bar
Corunna NOON
Corunna Community Center
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?"**