



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: 09/21/18: Kevin Kirbitz, Operations Manager of Durant-Dort Factory One
At the Hunger Solutions Center of the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan**

Michigan Trivia and More!

Our own Michael J. Thorp shared with us his quest for the real stories of Michigan at our last meeting. Michael has written a four books, three adult and one children’s book about the Great Lakes State. He said he likes to tell real stories – “they are what we need to tell, and besides, you can’t make up things as strange as what really happened.”

Some of his strange stories include the trivia that George Armstrong Custer got into West Point because his future father-in-law wanted to get him away from his daughter. It didn’t work. Custer graduated and returned to Michigan to marry his sweetheart.

He told us Michiganians we should know, including Lewis Cass, who was governor from 1813-31, served as the US ambassador to France and as a US senator and who ran against Zachary Taylor for president.

We also learned that Frank Murphy, for whom the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice Courthouse in Detroit is
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President Michael Chaffee with Michael J. Thorp

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Sept. 14 meeting:

Gerald McCarty was our song leader. **George Ananich** was our greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Greg Viener**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **David Gaines**, and Set up and Take down was provided by **Jim Richardson**. And the beautiful tunes were provided by **Paul Vanston!**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-19

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Michael Thorp and Michigan Trivia continued:

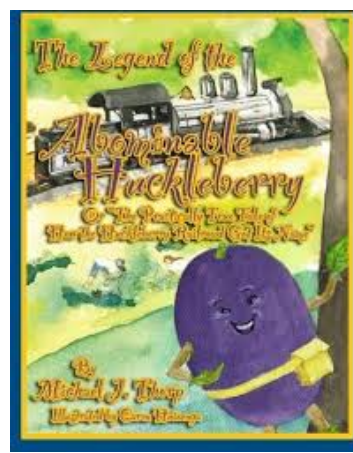
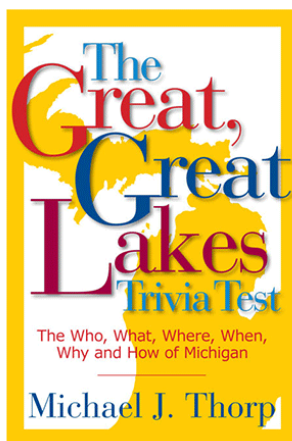
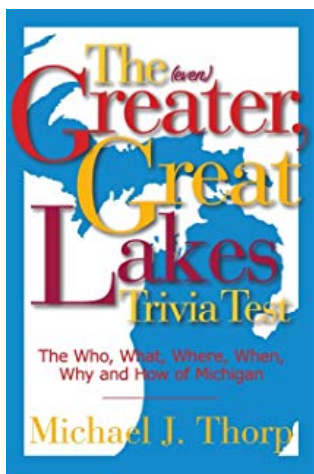
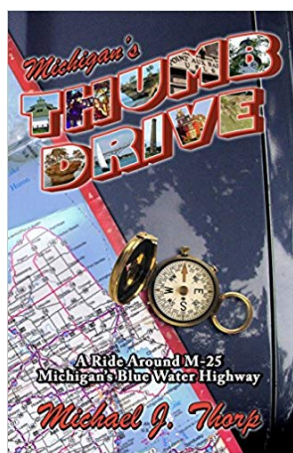
named, served in both World War I and World War II, was mayor of Detroit, served as Governor General of the Philippines, Attorney General of the US, and on the Supreme Court, and he did it all before he died at age 59!

Another Michiganiaan, Senator Jacob Howard, wrote the first Republican Party platform and three amendments to the US constitution, the 13th, 14th and 15th.

Prentiss Brown, a former Michigan senator, built the Mackinac Bridge and was offered the vice president candidacy, but turned it down.

And our final bit of Michigan Trivia was a quiz:
Which of the following actually happened at Tiger Stadium?
Mickey Mantle hit his last homerun
Mark McGuire hit his first homerun
Lou Gehrig played his last game

If you weren't at the meeting, ask a fellow Rotarian this Friday – or, you can purchase Michael's Michigan Trivia books and learn the answer and so much more!



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL 1st READING

Teresa Williams classification Hospitality Services, has been proposed for membership by Hank Fracalossi.

Health & Welfare

Sue Kelly is back with us! Welcome back Sue!

Rotary Prez for 2020-21 Chosen

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.



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>	
Durand	11:30 AM
<i>Durand Depot</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 1 st & 3 rd Only	12:00 PM
<i>Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill</i>	
Lapeer	12:10 PM
<i>Lapeer County Center Building</i>	
Wednesday	
Greater Flint Sunrise	7:00 AM
<i>Academic Resource Center at Baker College</i>	
Owosso	12:15 PM
<i>D'Mar Banquet & Conference Center</i>	
Saginaw	12:00 PM
<i>Saginaw Club</i>	
Thursday	
Burton 1 st & 3 rd Only	12:10 PM
<i>IMA Brookwood Golf Club</i>	
Corunna	12:00 PM
<i>Corunna United Methodist Church</i>	
Davisburg (1 st & 3 rd Thursday)	7:00 PM
<i>4H Fair Grounds Community Room</i>	
Flushing	7:00 AM
<i>Sorrento's Restaurant</i>	
Frankenmuth	12:10 PM
<i>Zehnder's Restaurant</i>	


Rotary Make-Ups:
Your Name could be here!

Guests & Visiting Rotarians

<i>Guest</i>	<i>Company or Organization</i>	<i>Guest of</i>
Matt Schlinker	General Motors	Michael J. Thorp
Ginny Beck	Wife of	Bill Beck
Jon Wilson	Boy Scouts of America	Gerald McCarty
Rose Marie Shick	Wife of	Dick Shick
Wes Gaines	Son of	David Gaines

Future Programs

09/28/18: Rotary District Governor visit
 10/05/18: Linda Hilbert, Exec Dir for Environmental Services at Consumers Energy - Clean & Lean: Our Long-term Plan for Michigan
 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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