



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

Factory One – a preservation story

Kevin Kirbitz, Operations Manager of Durant-Dort Factory One, walked us through the preservation and restoration of GM’s Factory One, located on the banks of the Flint River downtown.

The building is located at 303 W. Water Street in Flint’s historic Carriage Town district. A General Motors Heritage Site, it is now used as an automotive archive, research center and event space.

Kirbitz showed a video that outlined the history of the site, including the factory’s beginnings in 1880, when it was built by the Flint Woolen Mills company as a short-lived venture into cotton textiles. In 1886, William Crapo “Billy” Durant and business partner Josiah Dallas Dort leased the facility and formed the Flint Road Cart Company – which became the Durant-Dort Carriage Factory and one of the largest carriage builders in the world.

In 2013 GM purchased Factory One with the goal of preserving it and showcasing the original architecture.
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President Michael Chaffee with Kevin Kirbitz, Operations Manager of Durant-Dort Factory One

VITAL STATISTICS
For the Sept. 21 meeting:
Amy Hovey was our song leader. **Todd Slisher** was our greeter. The inspirational message was delivered by **Reg Lancaster**. Registering and introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians was **Amy Hovey**, and Set up and Take down was provided by **George Ananich**. And the beautiful tunes were provided by **Paul Vanston!**

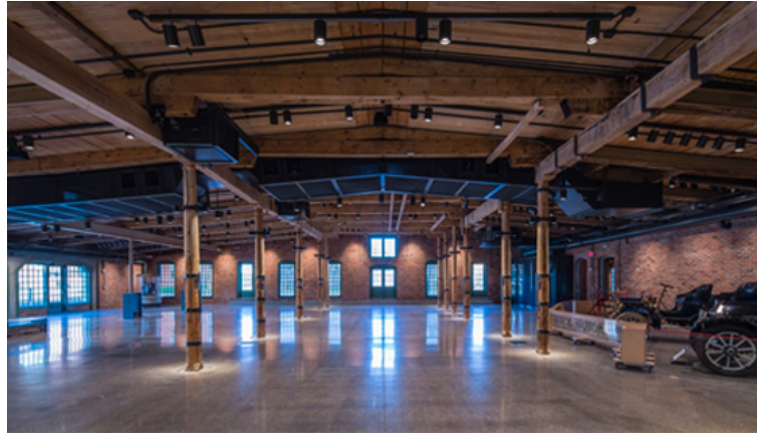
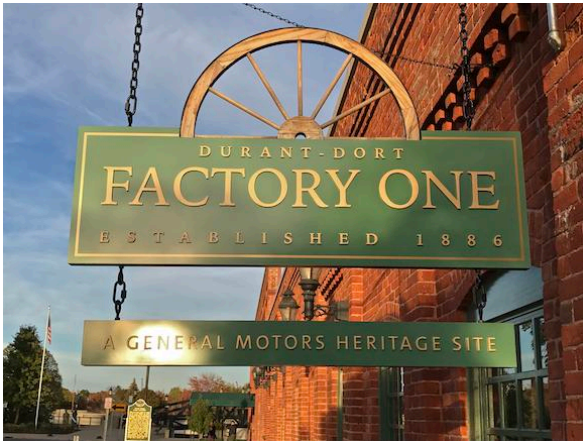
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2018-19
President – Mike Chaffee
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Vice President – Ray Gist
Director – Fred Hinz
Director – Kyle McCree
Director – Elizabeth Jordan
Director – Nick Godlesky
Past President – Gerald McCarty II
Club Administrator – Amy van der Putte
Treasurer – Rebecca Millsap

Factory One continued:

The project is part historic preservation of a Victorian-era structure and part 21st-century renovation. Visit their web site to learn details of the interior and exterior renovation - <https://www.gmfactoryone.com/product/public/us/en/factory-one/home.html>

Factory One is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on major holidays. It is also open on weekends for select special events.

Reservations to use the archives or rent conference space can be made by calling (810) 777-5101 or contacting factory.one@gm.com



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL 2nd READING

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

Health & Welfare

Rob Bennett had hip replacement surgery and was reported doing well. And Ray Gist is back with us after his hip surgery.

Changes in Membership:

President Mike reported on Rotarians we have lost due to retirements or relocations: Dick Ebbott has moved to honorary membership with 42 years of Rotary service, John Lonsway has moved to honorary membership with 31 years of Rotary service, Jason Lorenz with 3 years Rotary service, Dr. Lawrence Reynolds with 9 years Rotary service and Alan Rohde has moved to honorary status with 33 years Rotary service.

Rotary Make-Ups:

08/29/18	John Daly	Frankenmuth
09/17/18	Donald Lada	Grand Blanc
09/18/18	Jerry Preston	Birch Run
09/19/18	Michael Lindemann	Flint Sunrise
09/19/18	Robert Bennett	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Michael Chaffee	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Curtis Collier	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Michael Dach	Golf Outing
09/19/18	David Gaines	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Nicholas Godlesky	Golf Outing
09/19/18	John Henry	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Steven Jadwin	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Janice Karcher	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Jerry Knoodle	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Reg Lancaster	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Rodney Lontine	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Gerald McCarty	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Terrence Mohrman	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Todd Slisher	Golf Outing
09/19/18	Gregory Viener	Golf Outing
09/20/18	George Ananich	Board Meeting
09/20/18	Michael Chaffee	Board Meeting
09/20/18	Nicholas Godlesky	Board Meeting
09/20/18	Frederick Hinz	Board Meeting
09/20/18	Gerald McCarty	Board Meeting
09/20/18	Kyle McCree	Board Meeting
09/20/18	Rebecca Millsap	Board Meeting

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
Debbe Campbell	Sloan Museum	Todd Slisher
Jon Wilson	Boy Scouts of America	Gerald McCarty

Future Programs

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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