



ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Michelle Lindsey, Max Hunt, Kendra Paul, and Lynn Gadzinski

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Cissie Cappola (4/1) and Jessica Keyser (4/7).

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Fikany, 42 years. John DeWald, 40 years. Rick Ferrara, 33 years. Sandy MacMechan, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER

On spring break.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Keep in your thoughts and prayers.

-- Eva Habib, whose brother-in-law passed away on 3/27 after battling cancer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Moross Greenway Spring Clean Up from 9:00am to 11:00am on 4/11. Meet at Grace Church. Any questions, please reach out to Roger Hull.

-- Second Mile Center clean-up from 9:00am to Noon on 4/25. Alex Beauchamp is the lead for this.

-- The Michigan Humane Mutt March will take place on 5/9 at Michigan Central Station. Please contact Bob Lucas for more information.

-- Food drive for the Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am to 11:00am on 5/9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The 4/8 speaker, back at the Village Grill, will be Jeremy Tick with a new member presentation.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch is on hiatus this week due to Good Friday.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lynn Gadzinski, Jackie Dale, Dave Colton, Liz Vogel, and Neil Sroka

Growing Tomatoes:

Lynn provided information about growing seedlings (heat and humidity needed), planting seedlings (dig fairly deep holes in soil 50° or warmer), growing tomatoes (stake the plants and water from the bottom), and harvesting tomatoes (fruit can be picked as soon as it shows a blush of red). To learn more, go to www.bevincohen.com.

Native plants:

Jackie talked about these plants that evolve naturally without human help. They are useful as pollinators for bees and beneficial to wildlife, such as butterflies. These plants also improve soil health and water retention. The GP Library has seeds available.

PELS (President-Elect Learning Seminar) update:

Dave was part of a 250-person contingent to attend PELS in Kalamazoo the weekend of 3/19. (www.glrpels.org). He found it to be very informational and inspirational with next year's RI president in attendance. Dave is very excited that our Club will be hosting an exchange

student during the next school year, for the first time in 9 years.

Venue Selection Committee:

Liz explained that a small committee has been formed to investigate moving our meeting since the membership is becoming to large for the current spot. They are looking at all possible options (factoring in cost, parking, electronics), including the War Memorial.

Fundraising:

Neil talked briefly about upcoming fundraisers. First, the annual raffle, will have a June drawing date this year with tickets being distributed in late April/early May. Next, there has been groundwork into a pickle ball tournament this fall or spring of 2027. Finally, J. McLaughlin will donate 10% of all sales from 2:00pm to 6:00pm on 4/30 to the Club.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$203 in the pot. Murray Davis purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Apr 08: Jeremy Tick – New Member Presentation

Apr 15: Dave Galbenski – Living Liver