

ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Jessica Keyser (4/7) and Gaylord

Creedon (4/11).

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Rentenbach, 14 years.

ROVING REPORTER

No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Forgotten Harvest on Saturday, 4/13, from 1 PM – 4 PM. Anyone wishing to carpool, meet at GP South's parking lot at 12:15. Forgotten Harvest's address is 21800 Greenfield in Oak Park. Any questions, please contact Paul Rentenbach.

-- Defer Elementary School has an eco-friendly gardening and weeding session set for Saturday, 4/27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please bring tools, gloves, yard lawn bags and water. It is recommended that you park away from the Defer parking lot due to the Little League Parade vehicle congestion. A sign-up sheet was passed around and you can also contact Dick Allison directly if you wish to participate.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Johann Finkelmeier is the newest member of our Club. Johann is a vice-president with Goodyear, an experienced pilot, and the significant other of Liz Vogel. Please make him feel welcomed and help him to become an active and involved Rotarian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a special Club Board meeting immediately following this meeting.

-- A reminder that the District 6400 District Conference is at Windsor Caesars from May 10–12. To register, go to www.rotary6400.org.

-- The final Euchre night of this Rotary year takes place after the meeting on April 17th. It will be Easter themed and Liz Vogel asks that you contact her if you would like to play as this helps her determine the number of prizes to purchase.

-- Diane Strickler had a great "announcement" that Joel Hatline and Catherine Belte are expecting their first child. Congratulations!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Khris Mapp – Khris Mapp Project.

The Khris Mapp Project (KMP) is a non-profit founded in 2015 on the principles of charity, healing, and community. Its goal is to help Mt. Clemens area kids, ages 3-12, in need of back-to-school supplies and clothing to help prepare them for a quality education and life.

Mr. Mapp grew up in the east side of Detroit where his mother instilled in him his need to perform community service. Last year, 75 families benefited from his donation of school clothes and supplies at August and Christmas giveaways.

KMP is currently storing donated/purchased items at Mr. Mapp's church. Fundraising efforts are underway to raise money to purchase a home where he would provide students with clothes/supplies and also offer after-school tutoring. \$10,000 has been collected so far towards the goal of \$35,000.

Mr. Mapp's hope is to improve the quality of life for as many children as he can. For more information, www.khrismappproject.wixsite.com.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$276 in the pot with \$138 going to the winner. Richard O'Neill purchased the winning ticket but, unlike last time, was not able to pick the joker. The pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Apr 17: Speaker to be determined

Apr 24: Paige Niehaus – Design Thinking, WCCCD

May 01: Chris Walker & Elain Weeks – 5,000 Ways to Know You're From Detroit