

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Interact Officers presiding:
 Charlotte Parent-president, Paloma Beacham-vice president; Ron Lyke-treasurer, Fiona LaCroix- publicist, Lloyd Dennis-secretary
 Pledge of Allegiance: Fiona LaCroix
 Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUEST

Diane Simmons.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Neil Sroka (4/14); Ted Hadgis (4/16), James Everett (4/16), Mike Carmody (4/17), John Sheoris (4/18).

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard O’Neill (3 years). Richard Ferrara (28 years).

ROVING REPORTER

Fred Ollison
 -- Shared a ‘wish you were here’ email from Phil & Molly visiting St. Simon’s Island, GA.
 -- Steve McMillan’s 35th anniversary gift was a new chain saw for use at his new vacation cabin with Sharon.
 -- Roger Hull is visiting his daughter for the weekend in Brooklyn, NY.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Per Judy Masserang, donations for the GP Memorial Church Food Drive on April 10 were down. The next one takes place from 10:00AM to 11:00AM on May 1. Make sure to mark your calendars.
 -- Great Lakes Watershed Clean-up: 10:00 to Noon on 4/17 at the Ford

Estate. Contact Diane Strickler if you would like to participate. Wear water-resistant apparel
 -- Brilliant Detroit Book Collection. New and in good condition used books donations are being accepted through May 31. They can be dropped off at the home of Diane Strickler or Jessica Keyser.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan and Murray Davis continue to progress well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Virtual District Conference: 7:00PM to 8:30PM on May 4th & 5th. Register at www.rotary6440.org. No Club meeting on 5/5.
 -- Conflict Resolution Seminar. The Detroit and Monroe Clubs are presenting a Zoom webinar from 7:30PM to 8:30PM on April 14.
 -- Fundraising Appeal. Via Chuck Gabel, receipt of a \$5,000 donation from the Ruby McCoy foundation takes the appeal over its stated goal, however donations can still be made until June 30. The goal is 100% participation.
 -- Virtual Event-Public Image: The Musical, 4/28 at 7:00 PM (details in next Monday’s Weekly Update)
 -- Per Ted Coutilish, Fiona LaCroix has been invited to be a candidate for the Club’s communications committee paid internship position.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

020-2021 A Year of Interact Service Presentation. Through a power point presentation, the students detailed their activities, with a focus on safe outdoor projects:

-- Charlotte Parent: Moross Greenway Fall Clean-up in September. Grosse Pointe Rotary Club food drive in January.
 -- Fiona LaCroix: The Helm’s Food Drive in December, dropping off food items. Walk in My Shoes fundraiser shoe collection to add playground equipment at River Bends Park.
 --Ron Lyke: Henry Ford Health System eGreeting Cards project in December – February thanking healthcare workers. Ford House Watershed Clean-up this month, Saturday
 -- Paloma Beacham: Making Christmas/Holiday cards for seniors and churches in December – January, dropping off cards at St. Clare of Montefalco, the Helm, and Sunrise Assisted Living

Kevin Cox congratulated the Interact students for their dedication and service during a most difficult year and thanked the Rotarians for their support. He especially complemented Rotarian George McMullen posthumously for his loyal dedication to Interact with his active involvement and service over the years.

(Thank you to Murray Davis for this week’s Rotarpointe).

CALENDAR

Apr 21: Todd Scott – detroitgreenways.org

Apr 28: Eric Oberg – Rails-to Trails

May 05: No meeting