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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: George McMullen
Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Andreas Browne, guest of Fred Ollison.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Ted Hadgis (4/16), Jim Everett (4/16), Mike Carmody (4/17), and John Sheoris (4/18).

ANNIVERSARIES

Michelle Roberts, 7 years. Richard Ferrara, Jr., 25 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood
– Dick Allison achieved over 13,000 steps on his medical monitor;
-- G.P.R. crew headed by Bill Roche & Peter Stroh volunteered at Gleaners Sat. – packed over 40,000 lbs. of food
-- Mark & Judy Weber received an Ecological Society of America award this week
-- Tiny Homes painting project was completed by John Maliszewski, Mike Carmody, and several others on April 4.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

OIL CAN

-- Bill Scott presented it to Gary Niehaus for volunteering to house our exchange student, Simon, for the remaining 11 weeks of his exchange visit with us.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler
-- Moross Greenway service project scheduled for this Saturday, 4/21...see Diane Strickler.
-- Forgotten Harvest food packaging project with Interact scheduled for May 5, 1-4 p.m.
-- District 6400 conference food donation service project opportunity at Mackinac... for details and new projects...see Diane Strickler or the Rotary website.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

-- George McMullen presented the Rotary Volunteer Service award to Edward J. Russell III for his exemplary volunteering and service to others in the community.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Mike Carmody and Judy Masserang inducted Richard O'Neil into G.P. Rotary Club as our newest 'Red Badger'. Please make him feel welcomed and involved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Fellowship Dinner tomorrow (4/19) at Mr. Pauls...notify Bill Scott by noon tomorrow with reservations.
-- "Treasures of the DIA" silent book auction continues thru next Wednesday's meeting.
-- Three \$500 G.P. Rotary Foundation grants approved for Friends of Kenyan Orphans, Kids on the Go, and the GPS and GPN robotics team.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John Ellis introduced Elizabeth Carey (CEO) and Lynn Komasa (Gifts Officer) with Starr Commonwealth who provided an overview of their

105 year-old social services non-profit serving the emotional needs of children and families by educating and training professionals in multiple southeastern Michigan counties. Its basic belief: there are no bad children as they treat troubled youth, heal pain & trauma, and help families through crises with a motto of 'We Build Resilience'. Through facilities such as the Childrens Home of Detroit in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, they have helped thousands, including 2,500 professionals in over 45 cities along with 72 court-ordered participants in their Youth Assistance Program with no recidivism. An invitation was also extended to attend and support their upcoming 105 anniversary celebration at the Detroit Zoo on Saturday, October 6...contact Lynn at (269) 214-4334 for details or www.starr.org/105

FLOWER RAFFLE

Jim Everett took home some birthday flowers as he held the winning ticket but the pot rolls over. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Apr 25: Hussain Ali, Principal at Poupard Elementary School

May 02: Andra Watkins – Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444 Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace

May 09: Karen Dybis, author of the new book, "Secret Detroit"