

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Frances Sroka, daughter of Neil Sroka

VISITING ROTARIANS

Doug Horst, Buckhead, GA Club.

BIRTHDAYS

Ted Hadgis (4/21).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal- Van Tiem

-- On 4/29, the Grunyons, which includes our own Phil MacKethan, will be performing in the Spring Sing at the Gem Theatre. They will be the first to perform, at 9:30am, so get there early.

-- John and Susan Mozena just returned from a five-week vacation, which included visiting former Grosse Pointers in numerous states in the southeastern part of the country.

-- Dave Colton was happy to put his boat in the water with the recent nice weather.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Carrie Maliszewski, the spouse of 2017-18 Club president John Maliszewski, suffered complications after hernia surgery, which required additional surgeries and a liquid diet while she recovers. This has required extended hospitalizations and

treatment by health care professionals. You can reach out to John at jbmal@comcast.net.

-- Steve Cornille's newborn nephew, Henry, is still in the hospital but is now off oxygen and is light years better than he was three weeks ago.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who participated in the Moross Greenway clean-up this past Saturday.

-- There is a volunteer opportunity at Forgotten Harvest from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on 4/29. A sign-up sheet has been passed around. Please contact Paul Rentenbach with any questions.

-- Food Drive at Memorial Church. The next food drive for the Second Mile Center will take place from 10:00am – 11:00am on 5/13.

-- There will be a clean-up day at Second Mile in May. The date is still to be determined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Dave Colton promoted a Facebook posting by RI President Jennifer Jones on Rotary's work in helping Turkey deal with the aftermath of the February earthquakes in Turkey. A great example of our donation dollars in action.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Deborah Moffat, Executive Director of The Arc of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.

The Arc, operating out of St Michael's Church in GP Woods, works to ensure that people with cognitive, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and their families, friends, educators, and medical providers receive the support and services they need, are accepted in their communities, and have maximum control over their own lives.

With a budget of \$200,000, one full-time employee, many part-time employees, and a 15-person van, the organization offers these individuals, from age 9-24, all sorts of after-school, weekend, and summer opportunities. Examples include visiting the Riverwalk, the Detroit Zoo, Greenfield Village, Selfridge AFB, and an EMU football game. They also ride two- and three-wheel bikes on Lochmoor Club's cart paths when it's closed on Mondays and swim at the GP Shores Park two times a week.

All of these activities allow the individuals to interact and help each other. To learn more, visit www.thearcgp-hw.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$77 in the pot. Neil and Frances Sroka purchased the winning ticket but were unable to find the joker. Frances seemed very happy to win the flowers.

CALENDAR

Apr 26: Gail & John Urso, Founders of Kevin's Song

May 03: Kim Towar: "Rotary – Doing Good in the World"

May 10: Mary Butler-Moore, Forgotten Harvest

May 17: Fellowship Event – Gilbert's Lodge in St. Clair Shores