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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Liz Vogel

Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Belte (4/25) and John Minnis (4/26).

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Fikany, 23 years. Mark Weber, 25 years. Fred Ollison, 48 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein

– Congratulations to Murray Davis, who recently became a grandfather for the seventh time.

-- Tom and Kim Youngblood's daughter, Sarah, will soon begin a new job at a Chicago law firm, after completing her work as a clerk for a federal judge the past two years.

-- Roger Hull recently visited Quebec and says Michigan roads are in better shape.

-- Speaking of bad roads, Liz Vogel has a plan to fix them and is excited to put her process in place.

-- Richard Yeager-Stiver will be visiting Israel this summer and will be travelling on a sailboat in the Sea of Galilee.

-- Mark Weber has prepared an informational document about Rotary and Frank Sladen for students who are to be interviewed as part of the Sladen scholarship process.

-- Congratulations go out to Suzanne whose son, Andrew, recently became engaged.

-- Ted Everingham happily provided an update on his granddaughter, Melanie, who obtained the highest GPA at her high school and will be competing in a Distinguished Young Women national competition in June. She will be attending U of M in Ann Arbor next fall

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

OIL CAN

-- Gary Niehaus passed it to Diane Strickler for all she does for the club and community and also because he broke her rake at the Moross Greenway project this past Saturday.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- Thank you to those who participated in the Moross Greenway service project.

-- A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Forgotten Harvest food packaging project on 5/5, from 1-4 p.m.

-- There is a Full Circle Edible Garden planting on 5/19. For more information, contact George McMullen.

-- Nonperishable items for the District Conference service project can be brought to the 5/2 meeting.

-- The CROP Hunger Walk will take place on 5/6. For those interested in participating and raising funds for the event, contact Richard Yeager-Stiver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Club Board has granted honorary membership status to John Sheoris.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Hussain Ali, Principal at Poupard Elementary School. Poupard is in its

third year of the Leader in Me program which recognizes that students need a broad based skillset that includes core academic subjects and skills involving the ability to communicate, problem solving, goal setting, and self-management. The belief is that every student can be a leader.

--The program is known for its seven habits. "Be proactive," "Begin with the end in mind" and "Put first things first" foster independence. "Think win-win," "Seek first to understand, then to be understood" and "Synergize" promote interdependence. Finally, "Sharpen the saw" fine tunes the process to repeat. An eighth habit has recently been added - "Find your voice."

--Principal Ali has noticed benefits from the program which has included a decrease in referrals and suspensions. To learn more, visit <https://mi01000971.schoolwires.net/Page/14211>.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$80 in the pot with \$40 going to the winner. Steve McMillan was not able to pick the joker so the pot is given time to grow. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

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

May 09: Karen Dybis, Author: "Secret Detroit"