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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Mary Tipp, Carrie Maliszewski, Trevor Karty, and Lynn Gadzinski

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Ron Vitale (4/29) and Roger Hull (5/3).

ANNIVERSARIES

Beth Konrad-Wilberding, 5 years.
Dino Valente, 40 years.

ROVING REPORTER

-- President Jackie is looking forward to attending the District Conference in Frankenmuth this weekend. She will be joined by Ted Everingham, Kim Towar, Dave Colton, and Vince Van Tiem. Next year's conference will be at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers.

-- Always good to see John Maliszewski at our meetings.

ROTARY NEWS

-- 10% of all purchases at J. McLaughlin in the Village from 2:00pm to 6:00pm on 4/30, when GP Rotary is mentioned at checkout, will be donated to the Club's Foundation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The Michigan Humane Tailgate Party takes place on 5/9 at Michigan Central Station. Contact Bob Lucas with any questions.

-- Food drive for the Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am to 11:00am on 5/9.

-- GP Chamber Community Impact Day from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on 5/13. Many opportunities to help beautify and clean-up our community. A link to volunteer was in Judy's Monday email.

-- GPAAS Tails in Motion takes place at the Ford House on 5/16 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Volunteers are needed with parking. Laurie Bunn is championing this event and is looking for at least 6 volunteers to help in one of two shifts.

-- Thank you to all who participated in the Second Mile Center clean-up this past Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- Next week's meeting is Scholarship Night where we recognize our scholarship recipients, and it will take place at the War Memorial.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jennifer Margraf, Executive Director of Kevin's Song.

Kevin's Song is a Grosse Pointe based nonprofit dedicated to saving lives through suicide prevention education and offering hope and healing to survivors. The ultimate goal is to have a world without suicide.

The statistics surrounding suicides in Michigan, which mirrors national numbers, are staggering. On average, a person commits suicide every 6 hours, with 8 out of 10 being

male, and 56% are due to firearms. It is the State's 10th leading cause of death.

The organization offers many suicide prevention training programs that range from 90 minutes to 2-3-day sessions. They include a survivor support group, training for faith leaders, and working with schools to build suicide prevention strategies so students know how to seek help. It recently hosted its 10th Annual Suicide Prevention Education Summit, where 300 people from 17 different states attended.

Upcoming fundraising events include one at Cadieux Café on June 12th and one at The Roostertail on September 24th. To learn more, please visit www.kevinssong.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$248 in the pot. Ron Vitale purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

May 6: Scholarship Night at the War Memorial

May 13: Nick Krayacich – Rotary International Foundation and Endowment

May 20: Laurie Bunn – New Member Presentation

May 27: No meeting