

# ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Ted Everingham (presiding as President)

Invocation: George McMullen

## GUESTS

Molly Marrocco, guest of Phil Mackethan. Tom and Jan Wells, guests of George McMullen.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

None.

## ANNIVERSARIES

John Dewald, 33 years. Lina Bowman, 10 years. Gary Niehaus, 3 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- As reported last week, Irena Politano's son was going to participate in a NASCAR event.

Well, it took place over the weekend and she is proud to report he finished 12<sup>th</sup> out of 21 drivers.

-- Fred Ollison's mustache is bringing up comparisons to John Bolton and Wilfred Brimley.

-- Liz Vogel is looking forward to receiving her MBA from Baker College in May. Congratulations.

-- Lee Johnson's son, Adam, is tearing it up in the pool as he now holds 4 swimming records at Pierce Middle School.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## ROTARY INT'L FOUNDATION

-- Kim Towar highlighted a recent article in the Rotarian Magazine about Laurie Smolenski.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/4-questions-about-rotary-positive-peace-academy>. Laurie is from Grosse Pointe and, through the RI Foundation, has been an exchange student, a Rotary Global Scholar, and a Rotary Peace Fellow. She is now the outreach and development officer at the Institute for Economics and Peace in New York. Laurie has done, and is doing, impressive work.

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Mike Carmody inducted Bobby Barrett as our newest member. Bobby lives in Grosse Pointe City and works for Raymond James in Birmingham. Please make him feel welcomed and involved in the Club.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Upcoming events: (1) Forgotten Harvest on 4/13 from 1 PM – 4 PM. Contact Paul Rentenbach if interested. (2) Defer Gardening on 4/27 at 9:00 AM. Dick Allison is coordinating and details to follow.

-- If interested in serving on the community affairs committee, please contact Diane Strickler.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- **Important:** Regarding the club directory, please let Mike Carmody know that your information is correct or if it needs to be updated. He also needs to hear from committee chairpersons about who will be on their committees.

-- The Club received a thank you note from Days for Girls, an organization that received a Club Foundation donation.

-- You can tour our future GPYC meeting location at 5:30 PM on 4/4 or 4/5 by registering on the Club's website calendar or by contacting Mike Carmody.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Natalie Jakub – Bee Green Business

Ms. Jakub is the Executive Director of a non-profit called Green Living Science. Its mission is to transform Detroit by teaching about waste and recycling and does this by offering educational programs through the Detroit Public Schools, sharing information with the community, and by working with businesses through its Bee Green Business program.

Bee Green Business educates and certifies businesses and their employees to become responsible corporate citizens. It offers a free consultation about waste hauling services and then conducts an assessment to reduce waste. In our area, Bee Green has worked with Red Crown and the GP Chamber of Commerce.

[www.greenlivingscience.org](http://www.greenlivingscience.org)

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## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$234 in the pot with \$117 going to the winner. Doris Neal-Van Tiem tried to find the joker but it remains hidden. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Apr 10: Kris Mapp – Kris Mapp Project