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# **OPENING**

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: Eva Habib

## **GUESTS**

Barb Carlier

### **VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Ron Vitale (4/26), Roger Hull (5/3) and Vince Van Tiem (5/6).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Dino Valente, 39 years. Steve McMillan, 37 years. Lina Bowman, 16 years. Bob Lucas, 11 years. Susan Mozena, 10 years.

### ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

- -- Kim Towar and Dave Colton had a nice visit from Kim's daughter, Brandi, and her fiancé, from Kentucky. Kim and Dave enjoyed watching the two of them plant 99% of their garden.
- -- Our intern, Julia, is proud to be starting at the Michigan State University's James Madison College this fall.
- -- Mike Carmody, as the leader of the Friday lunch bunch, has transferred a Rotary plaque from the lunch's old location, Irish Coffee, to its new location, Alma Kitchen.
- -- John and Susan Mozena hosted a fireside chat for 9 new members at their home, where they learned about Rotary from them and other more experienced members.

# **OIL CAN**

Julia Roeder passed it to Jaylen Bradley, whose new member presentation inspired her to change her major this fall at MSU to Social Relations and Policy.

# **SUNSHINE NEWS**

No news.

## **ROTARY BUSINESS**

- -- Ted Everingham attended a highly informative District Assembly in Windsor and is eager to promote future ones to encourage more of our members to attend. Our Club was acknowledged for its efforts towards membership. Kudos to all!
- -- The 72<sup>nd</sup> Meet the Governor Night will take place at 5:30 pm on 6/10 at the Harrow (ON) Rotary Club. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to President Neil by 5/19.
- -- Our scholarship committee will be interviewing six students nominated by counselors (3 from GPS and 3 from GPN) on 5/1. The recipients will be attending our 5/21 meeting.
- -- When spring cleaning, keep in mind our Facebook Marketplace and the August garage sale. Questions, please contact Jackie Dale or Brandon Elliott.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer Opportunities

- -- The Second Mile Center spring clean-up will take place at 9:00 am on 5/3. That evening, there is a fundraiser/fellowship event for the Center at Copper Hop in St. Clair Shores.
- -- Food Drive at GP Memorial Church from 10:00 am 11:00 am on 5/10.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Next week we will hear from Mike Hollerbach with a new member presentation and from the

- GP Public School System's Career and Technical Education program, which helps students gain realworld experience by connecting them with local businesses and workplaces.
- -- Beyond Basics (which spoke to the Club earlier this year) is hosting a Virtual Literacy Summit at 1:30pm on 5/1. Please contact Jackie Dale for more information and to register.
- -- Fellowship Dinner at Whiskey Six on 5/14. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP Mike Carmody by 11:00am that morning. -- Amanda Deveaux thanked the membership for the weekly feedback and questions provided to our speakers. They do appreciate it.

# **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Tracey Webb and Debbbie Webb -- Were Fixin' To Fish,

The organization provides fishing lessons for the fun, joy and life lessons that fishing brings, such as patience and a sense of accomplishment. In its few years, it has been embraced by the public, the DNR, and local corporations. It has given out over 700 fishing rods and is open to all ages.

# **MEETING RAFFLE**

\$22 in the new pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

# CALENDAR

May 07: Mike Hollerbach – New Member Presentation & GPPSS CTE