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**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

**GUESTS**

Gary Lippard, guest of Rebecca Fannon.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jessica Keyser (4/7).

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Paul Rentenbach, 18 years. Johann Finkelmeier, 4 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

Vince Van Tiem  
 -- No member news so Vince quizzed us on our Van Gogh knowledge and distributed a few Salonpas pain relief patches.

**OIL CAN**

-- Postponed.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

-- Steve Cornillie's nephew, Henry, was born on 3/27 and has been hospitalized for breathing issues. He asked for prayers and positive vibes for Henry and his family.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- Tom Mercer lives in Grosse Pointe City with his wife Blythe and their four children (two in college) and recently opened a Farm Bureau insurance agency, located on Mack in GP Woods (next to Josef's). He is also the freshmen boys basketball coach at GP South. Please welcome Tom to the Club.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- The Moross Greenway clean-up and gardening takes place at 9:00am on 4/15. Please contact Diane Strickler with any questions.  
 -- There is a volunteer opportunity at Forgotten Harvest from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on 4/29. A sign-up sheet was passed around and if you would like to volunteer, please contact Paul Rentenbach.  
 -- There will be a spring cleaning at the Second Mile Center at a date to be determined in May.  
 -- Four volunteers will be needed to work the registration table for the Mutt March at the Ford House on 6/3. If interested, please contact Bob Lucas.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Max Gardner Interact Scholarship Program. A brochure has been prepared to provide details about Max Gardner and the scholarship. Thank you to Rebecca Fannon and Kim Towar for their work on this.  
 -- There will be a fellowship dinner on 5/17 at Gilbert's in St. Clair Shores.  
 -- You can still sign up for the District Conference from 5/5 – 5/7 at Caesars Windsor on the District website [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).  
 -- There is a screening of the movie Pursuit of Freedom, about human trafficking at the Emagine Theatre in Saline on 4/26. Go to the District website for more information.  
 - Euchre night on 4/12. If interested in playing, please let Heather Mayernik know.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Dr. Jody Rappe, Chief Medical Officer, Beaumont GP

Dr. Rappe has been the chief medical officer and a patient safety officer at Beaumont GP Hospital (a Level 3 trauma center handling auto accident but not gun injuries) since 2021 and is excited about all of the improvements that have been made and those that are scheduled to take place. She is also proud of the distinctions the hospital has received as well as the quality of nursing it attracts.

A \$19 million investment in surgical facilities has just been completed with state-of-the-art equipment included. A \$1.9 million Cath lab renovation is underway and construction on a special care (Level 2 NICU) nursery will begin later this year. The hospital has also purchased its second Da Vinci robotic surgical platform and a stealth neuro/Ent which provides increased visualization for neurosurgeries.

Whether it's Bon Secours, Beaumont, or Corewell Health, the hospital provides "Excellence Close to Home."

**FLOWER RAFFLE**

\$57 in the pot. Mark Cory purchased the winning ticket but was unable to find the joker.

**CALENDAR**

- Apr 12: Meet the Merchants of Grosse Pointe - Various Business Owners in The Village
- Apr 19: Deborah Moffat – The Arc
- Apr 26: Gail & John Urso, Founders of Kevin's Song