

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob

Invocation: Diane Strickler

## GUESTS

Julie Sheeren and EJ Eckert, mother and grandfather of Claire Sheeren.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Maliszewski

## BIRTHDAYS

Matt Pingel (8/14).

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem.

– The Detroit Free Press had a nice article on Irena Politano’s son, Armani, who is a Nascar driver.

<https://twnews.us/us-news/michigan-native-nascar-driver-armani-williams-never-let-autism-stop-his-need-for-speed>

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- John and Carrie Maliszewski’s daughter, Annie, is battling cancer, having just completed brain radiation and now starting chemotherapy. Please keep her in your prayers.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The Foundation Board has approved a \$2,000 matching grant request (\$4,000 total) to Northeast Integrated Health to assist with their work in a community impacted by Covid and race issues.

-- The Club is teaming up with the GP Library in its Backpack Program

for Northeast Integrated Health.

Jessica Keyser sent out an e-mail yesterday with a list of needed supplies.

-- Ted Everingham will be the point person for Life Remodeled on October 7<sup>th</sup>. If unable to volunteer, donations are greatly appreciated.

-- The Interact Club has received permission from GPSS to participate in outdoor service projects. George McMullen is looking into the Moross Greenway clean-up and fall rakings for the Helm.

-- Dick Allison has his fingers crossed that the Santa Parade will take place on 11/27 and Rotarian marshals will be needed.

-- Judy Masserang sent out an e-mail about a GP Memorial Church food drive for the Second Mile Center. Donations can be dropped off at the church parking lot on 8/15 from 9:00 to 11:00 and on 8/26 from 4:00 to 5:00. Send Judy a note if you participated.

-- Last week’s speaker inspired Liz Vogel to investigate taking on an environmental project, collecting canisters of freon to be safely destroyed. Details to come.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Tot Lot grand opening on August 8 was a great success.

President Bob drives by a packed playground every morning.

-- Club directories and the District 6400 magazine can be picked up at the Blue Book/Towar office on Mack Ave.

-- Congratulations to Jennifer Jones, a District 6400 Windsor-Roseland Rotarian, who has been nominated to be the first female RI President for the 2022- 23 Rotary year!!

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

Frank Sladen Scholarship winners.

Three scholarship winners from GP North and three from GP South. Mark Weber, the committee chair, introduced each student and read snippets of their school counselor’s recommendations.

### From GP North:

Clare Loch – described as dedicated to everything and helping to bring the community together, Clare will be attending Wayne State and would like a career in theatre.

Mariah Loper – described as selfless and a decision maker, Mariah will be attending Michigan State and would like a career in politics.

Emee Simpson – described as someone with volunteerism at her heart, she has taught dance to children with a range of disabilities (Emme was unable to attend).

### From GP South:

Will Glasser – described as diligent and a champion for the underdog, Will will be attending Michigan.

He is unsure of his major but would like a career in the medical field.

John Blake – described as one who gives to the community, John is in a 4-5-year paid apprenticeship program to become a residential wireman with Union 51 in Warren.

Claire Sheeren – living with a sister with an illness, Claire has run two very successful fundraisers for Mott Hospital. She will be attending Wheaton College, pursuing an applied mathematics degree with a minor in music.

## CALENDAR

Aug 19: Lauren Heinonen–How Rotary Can Attract Young People