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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Peter Henry (8/17).

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Carmody, 28 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Fred Ollison

– Fred receives a daily “today in history” report in his e-mail and was surprised that nothing of importance has ever happened on August 15th.

– Julie Baumer is adopting a pit bull mix from the Michigan Humane Society that she is naming Bruce. It was also noted that Julie attended a GP Sunrise meeting and her home club was described as the “drinking club”.

– Lee Johnson’s son, Adam, competed in a Rubik’s Cube competition and was able to solve it in 27 seconds.

– Shout out to a new restaurant opening on Jefferson, just the other side of Alter called Norma G’s. If looking for Caribbean cuisine, you’ll find it there.

OIL CAN

– Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

– No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Operation Warm. Brochures and posters are being handed out to be delivered to local businesses. For those who have signed up, please pick up your packet at the next meeting or contact Mike Carmody.

-- Cruise for a Cause: Be sure to RSVP for this fundraiser. For members obtaining gift certificates to local restaurants, please get them to Mike Carmody as soon as possible.

-- A sign-up sheet was passed out for the Defer School property clean-up on 8/25 at 9:00 AM. Be sure to bring gloves and gardening tools.

-- For anyone good with tools, there will be a “playscape build” at Maire Elementary on 8/17 at 9:00 AM. You can let President Gary know or just show up at 9:00 AM.

-- Upcoming service projects: (1) the last Crossroads lunch on 8/28; (2) GP Sunrise Fun Run on 9/15; (3) NE Guidance Center gardening from 8:30 to 10:00 on 9/19; and (4) Life Remodeled on 10/3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Mark Weber’s trawler is full for the DYC Supper Club on 8/30. If you would like to drive down for dinner at 6:30 PM, please let Bill Scott know. (The next one will be at Louis’ Chop House in Chesterfield on 9/20).

-- A Club golf outing is scheduled for 2:00 PM on 8/25 at Lochmoor. If you would like to participate, please contact Peter Stroh.

-- There is a Club Board meeting at 7:30 AM, on 8/16, at the Farms Pier.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Phil Gilchrist, Executive Director of the Anton Art Center.

The Anton Art Center is located in Mt. Clemens at a location that was originally a Carnegie Library, built in 1904. Due to size constraints, the Library moved to a new location with the Art Center taking over in 1969. Over the past few decades, the Art Center has expanded while incorporating the historic nature of the original building. Due to the generosity of Gebran and Suzanne Anton towards the expansion, the Center was renamed.

Its mission is to enrich and inspire people of all ages through the arts with a vision to build an open community around creative expression. The galleries are almost exclusively local artists and it offers art classes and artist talks. To learn more, go to www.theartcenter.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$566 in the pot with \$283 going to the winner. With Dino Valente holding her tickets as her lucky charm, Julie Baumer made the long trek to the remaining cards but couldn’t find the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Aug 22: Karen Bates-Gasior, Turning Point Macomb

Aug 29: Commodore Sean Schotthoefer & GM Aaron Wagner – News from the GPYC