

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy
 Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

Jackie Gleason, family member of outbound exchange student, Anna Gleason. Lee Esterling, former Reston, VA Rotarian.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Murray Davis (1 year). George Shammass (18 years).

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
 -- Steve Brownell's son, Chris, just received a Masters from Cornell and will be the 5th generation of Kirlins to join the Kirlin Company.
 -- Good luck to Julie Baumer who is now a Realtor with Signature Sotheby's.
 -- Lee Johnson's son, Adam, solved his Rubik's Cube in 16.01 seconds in a recent completion. Incredibly, that was good for 56th place, as the winning time was under 8 seconds.
 -- Mark Cory had an "only in GP moment" on his way to the meeting when he saw a Panera Bread sign on top of a Jaguar.
 -- In golfing news, Susan Mozena lost to her niece in a recent Detroit Golf Club tournament.
 -- Kim Towar had a scare when a large piece of plywood flew off a garbage truck and struck her car. She is fine but the Lexus took a hit.
 -- Scott Matthews has just about completed his move from Birmingham to Grosse Pointe.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

-- Kim Towar gave a brief summary of the RI Foundation (to learn more, go to www.rotary.org) as she presented Paul Harris (+7) pins to Steve McMillan and Diane Strickler.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to the 13 Rotarians who volunteered at the Crossroads lunches and, especially, to Dave Colton for buying, cooking, and transporting the food each time.
 -- The Northeast Guidance Center could use some gardeners at 9:00 AM on 8/27. Contact Diane Strickler or George McMullen.
 -- Upcoming volunteer opportunities: 10/19 Defer School Clean-up; 11/2 Gleaners; 11/29 GP Santa Parade. You can sign up on the Club website calendar.

TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- The current donation/pledge total is just under \$120,000 and pledge cards will be available soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- McNeill Annual Raffle. Due to a busy fall fundraising schedule, the raffle will take place at a date to be determined in the spring of 2020.
 -- Cruise for a Cause on 9/12. If you cannot attend, please purchase your ticket (or tickets) and let Paul Rentenbach know so he can invite potential Rotarians/donors to the event.

-- The Progressive Dinner will take place on 10/12 and electronic invites will be going out soon.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Gail Marlow, Executive Director of the Motor City Mitten Mission.

The organization began with the providing of sleeping mats and pillows to the homeless that are made out of recycled plastic bags and has expanded into also supplying food and clothing. In 2019, it has provided 600 mats made out of 2 million plastic bags. This is all accomplished by volunteers working out of St. Clare Church.

Ms. Marlow is very passionate about serving the homeless and, because she does outreach every day, she gets to know them and can help facilitate services on their behalf. To learn more of all the Mission does, visit www.motorcitymittenmission.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$216 with \$108 going to the winner. Steve McMillan was unable to pick the joker so the pot continues to grow. Thank you to Dave Charvat for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

- Aug 28: Bud & Sue Ozar – Friends of Kenyan Orphans
- Sep 04: Melanie Taylor – 2018 Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan