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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Judy Masserang

GUESTS

Bill Proctor, guest of Murray Davis.

Heather Mayernik, guest of Gary

Niehaus. Vince Van Tiem and Doris

Neal-Van Tiem, guests of John

Mozena. Rhonda Litton, former

Detroit Rotarian.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Peter Henry (8/17).

ANNIVERSARIES

George Shammas, 18 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

– Neil Sroka was on the Michigan

primary ballot as a delegate to the

Michigan Democratic Party

Nominating Convention. He will be

participating, as will his wife,

Christine, who was a write-in

candidate.

-- Dino Valente passed along the

disappointing news that Grosse

Pointe Woods-Shores was eliminated

from the Little League World Series.

They represented the area well.

-- Per George McMullen, the GP

Woods Park will be installing a 9

hole miniature golf course.

-- A group of Rotarians will be

golfing this Saturday at Lochmoor at

a little outing set up by Peter Stroh.

-- Richard Yeager-Stiver is back from

his trip to Israel and brought back

bottles of water from the Sea of

Galilee, the Dead Sea, and the River

Jordan.

OIL CAN

-- Diane Strickler gave it to Dick Allison for taking a leadership role in the Club's very active community services committee.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Operation Warm. Make sure to get the brochures and posters out to local businesses.

-- Cruise for a Cause: 40 people are signed up for this September 6th fundraiser. Be sure to return your invitation to Paul Rentenbach as soon as possible.

-- Defer School property clean-up on 8/25 at 9:00 AM. Be sure to bring gloves, water, and gardening tools.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a Foundation Board meeting at 4:30 PM on September 5th the War Memorial

-- Eva Habib promoted an Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Walk/Run on Sept 29th at St. Lucy's Church in St. Clair Shores.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Karan Bates-Gasior, Turning Point Macomb

The organization, founded in 1980, provides services to victims/survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. It opened its emergency shelter in Mt. Clemens in 2013 which offers 13 rooms and 52 beds. Its services include providing a case

manager for each individual, counselors for children, and a staff to help seek personal protection orders and legal advocacy (which can be simply acting as a buffer in court).

One of the most important things Turning Point helps with is developing a safety plan. This can include opening a bank account so the survivor has access to money. It also provides a community advocacy program for the 12 weeks after a person leaves the shelter to help keep the individual from returning to the violent environment.

Most of its funding comes from the federal government through the Violence Against Women Act. The Act is up for a 5 year renewal and Ms. Bates-Gasior is very worried it will be eliminated. She asked that we call our representatives in congress.

To learn more about this important organization, please go to www.turningpointmacomb.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$618 in the pot with \$309 going to the winner. George McMullen was unable to pick the joker so the pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

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

Sep 05: Jeffrey Huener & Dan Hughes, GP Farms Foundation