

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Barb Carlier. Eva Habib's family.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Cory, 10 years. Phil MacKethan, 10 years. Neil Sroka, 10 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Eric Aldrich and Vince Van Tiem enjoyed their GP South 40th high school reunion this past Saturday.

-- Unsold items from the Club's recent garage sale are being passed on to hopefully be sold at David Eardley's Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church's garage sale on 10/2 and 10/3.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- If anyone has any school supplies that have not been collected by Rebecca Fannon, please contact her to make arrangements.

-- 9/12. Food Collection for The Second Mile Center from 10:00am to 11:00am at GP Memorial Church. Donations can also be dropped off at the Church during normal business hours and by arrangement at the homes of Mark Cory or Judy Masserang.

-- 9/19. GP Sunrise Rotary Run. 7:30am to 10:30am. Volunteers are needed. Contact Heather Mayernik to sign up or with any questions. Dennis Hyduk reported that the Run typically averages 400 participants, with the goal of raising \$30,000 this year through registration fees and sponsorships.

-- Our Club's Life Remodeled neighborhood clean-up will take place on 9/30. Details to follow.

ROTARY NEWS

-- The Club Board has decided that the Club, and not the Foundation, will retain ½ of the proceeds from the meeting raffle's winner, which will be directed to youth programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The District Governor's golf outing takes place on 9/11. If interested in playing, please contact President Dave.

-- District Conference. 5/6/27 to 5/9/27 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. A great location for fellowship and to hear from great speakers at a very affordable cost.

-- Our exchange student, Carlotta, will be arriving around 1:30pm on 9/1. Anyone interested in joining the group that will be meeting her at the airport, please contact President Dave.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- Bar donations (bottles or cash) are needed to replenish the stock used at the progressive dinner as well as Club assemblies

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dina Sidhom & Hani Seif, – Global Grant Women Empowerment Project.

Mr. Seif and Ms. Sidholm are members of the RC of Cairo Sunrise Club, which was chartered in 1998 and currently has 18 members. The Club has 3 signature projects: (1) Eradication of Literacy; (2) Smoking Awareness, which focuses on educating 10–12-year-olds about the dangers of smoking and drugs; (3) Helping Children with Special Needs.

The effort that our Club helped the Cairo Sunrise Club obtain \$32,400 in donations/grant money is the Rural Women Empowerment Project. The idea was to enable women in rural areas to learn how to cook and sell their goods to generate an income. With the help of a NGO called Life Vision, 33 women were assessed, underwent medical check-ups and trained. Each woman was provided with food production machines, with many kitchens being remodeled. The Club's involvement lasted from November 2024 to March 2026 while Life Vision continues to visit the homes for sustainability and also assists with promoting and selling. The additional income has been life changing.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$142 in the pot. Eva Habib purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot grows.

CALENDAR

Sep 2: Speaker TBA

Sep 9: No meeting

Sep 16: DG Kim Spirou – District Governor Official Visit