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News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Molly Morrocco, guest of Phil Mackethan. Heather Mayernik, guest of Gary Niehaus

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, PDG x 2. Matthew Yascolt (Taylor).

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee Johnson, 8 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jeremy Henner

– Jeremy thanked Gary for his confidence that he would remember that he was this week's roving reporter by not sending out reminder texts, e-mails, and phone calls.

-- Fred Ollison's home laptop had had bugs in the most literal way as ants were crawling all over it. Jeremy attributed it to too much snacking while surfing the web.

-- Congratulations to John and Susan Mozena who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

-- Congratulations, also, to Lee Johnson and Beth Newhart who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

OIL CAN

-- John Maliszewski passed it to Diane Strickler for all of her Rotary work, including being a great leader of the community services committee.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Mark Weber says that the Supper Club at the DYC, traveling on his boat, will take place on August 30th. Bill Scott will have more details as the date gets closer.

-- There are 6 potential new members. Please make sure to introduce yourselves to our guests and make them feel welcome.

-- The Foundation Board will meet at 4:30 PM, on September 5, at the War Memorial.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The August 15 meeting is the last chance to bring school supplies for the NE Guidance Center backpack project.

-- The August 7 Crossroads lunch program served 120 meals. Thank you to Dave Colton for preparing the meals and all of the members who volunteered.

-- Diane Strickler and Bob Lucas will be representing the Club at the Kids on the Go ice cream festival on August 9.

-- The next Defer School property clean-up will take place on August 25. If you would like to take part, please contact Dick Allison.

-- A sign-up sheet to fill the last two spots to hand out Operation Warm brochures to local businesses was passed around.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Melissa Roy, Executive Director of Advancing Macomb.

Ms. Roy's background includes working for the Detroit Regional

Macomb County Executive, Mark Hackel, before taking on her current role in 2015. Advancing Macomb is a business and community leadership group whose mission is bring people together to positively transform Macomb by strengthening its communities, economy, and natural resources.

In trying to bring the cities in the County together, it has conducted a bike drive where 1,000 bikes were donated and 700 given away to local students. It has also helped financially with a kayak launch and to overhaul the Clinton River. Currently, the organization is putting together a community summit for Mt. Clemens to determine what the residents feel needs to be revitalized.

Advancing Macomb's goals consist of serving as the County's premier leadership organization, growing a community investment fund to enhance development, and providing a unified voice to promote the County's assets. To learn more, www.advancingmacomb.com.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$528 in the pot with \$264 going to the winner. Liz Vogel made the short walk to look for the joker but it remains hidden. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Aug 15: Phil Gilchrist, Executive Director – Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens

Aug 22: April Fidler, Executive Director -- MCREST