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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Bill Scott

Invocation: George McMullen

GUESTS

DGE Paul Sincock:

Devankar Mukhi

Clay Alexander

Mariana Ricciardi Peres

Steve McMillan:

Till Schoechnert

Lee Johnson:

Lydia Johnson

VISITING ROTARIANS

DGE Paul Sincock, Plymouth

BIRTHDAYS

None

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee Johnson, 9 August – 7 years

ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein talked about Rotary Friendship Exchanges and Action Groups, two valuable tools available for international Rotary visits and correspondence. Dino Valente has attended 35 major league All-Star baseball games! Lee Johnson's guest, his daughter Lydia, and her brother have had fun and success at the pier park swim meets. John and Susan Mozena will celebrate 49 years of marriage on August 10. The GP Rotary Sunrise Club will host its annual fun run next month – details to be found on the Internet. Mark Weber's daughter, the scientist, is experimenting in altering wine production by injecting biological elements into grapes. Roger Hull was congratulated on his recent retirement from the public television business.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news

OIL CAN

From John Mozena to Mark Weber

SERVICE PROJECTS

NE Guidance Center Backpack

Project: the last opportunity to deliver items only (not money) is 8/16. The backpack giveaway will take place on 8/26. Please contact Phil MacKethan if you would like to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Scott informed that our inbound exchange student from Sweden, Simon Drehmer, age 16, will arrive Tuesday night.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

DGE Paul Sincock spoke about Rotary Youth Exchange. Paul and his wife Tracy have hosted five exchange students over the years, and Paul emphasized the goal of this longstanding and important Rotary program is the promotion of international understanding, goodwill and peace "on a person to person level." In guest attendance, representative of this program, were exchange students Clay Alexander (recently returned from Germany), Mariana Ricciardi Peres (Brazil) and our club's 2014-2015 exchange student from Austria, Till Schoechnert (here on a reunion visit). Additionally, as a young guest deeply committed to Rotary, was Devankar Mukhi, Wayne State University Rotaract leader. "Youth exchange is a life changer not only for the student but also for the host families and host clubs," Paul emphasized. "It is a

100% volunteer program where students are treated as members of a family and household rules apply." Obtaining host families is a big challenge, Paul explained, and he indicated the process should include the entire club, the use of social media and direct contact with parents who are actively involved in school matters. Information about Rotary Youth Exchange, including student applications, can be found on the District 6400 and R.I. websites.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,752 was in the pot, making the potential winning \$876. Roger Hull won flowers only. Thanks go to Charvat the Florist for providing the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Aug 16: Melanie Taylor – Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan, 2018

Aug 23: Dr. Manz and Marty Petz "HART – Haiti Relief."