

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: David Eardley

GUESTS

Molly MacKethan, guest of Phil MacKethan.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples.

BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Pingel (8/14) and Nina Gazel (8/14).

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee Johnson, 13 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

-- Judy Masserang and Paul Rentenbach took advantage of the services offered by last week's speaker and had their home's air ducts cleaned. (Judy has confirmed that the "before pictures" of her ducts will not be put on social media). ☺

-- Mark is happy that the amount of money available for the Sladen Scholarships has been increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000 this year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Crossroads Lunch on 8/24. Volunteers are needed to prepare and distribute lunches from 10:00am to 2:00pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around and you can also contact Dave Colton.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next Wednesday's meeting, 8/16, is a fellowship event at Bayview Yacht Club. 35 people have RSVP'd.

-- At the next Village Grill meeting on 8/23, Kim Towar will speak about the Rotary International Foundation.

-- The Lunch Bunch meets every Friday at noon at Almas in GP Park. Please contact Mike Carmody so the right table size can be set up, but all are welcome to stop by.

-- 2023-2024 Club directories are now available for pick up. (Thank you Kim Towar).

-- District 6400 is sponsoring a half-day Human Trafficking Conference on 9/15 at Henry Ford College in Dearborn. General admission is \$35.00, Students \$10.00.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dennis Hyduk & JC Brooks, GP Sunrise Club – 2023 GP Run

Grosse Pointe Sunrise has organized the Grosse Pointe Run since the mid-1990s and it's the Club's largest fundraiser. Participants, which average 350-400 a year (with a max one year of 550), usually run a 5k or 10k (with wheelchair and walking options available). Three lanes are closed on Lakeshore from before Provencal to Warner.

The money raised from this event comes primarily from advertising. Grosse Pointe Magazine's next edition will have a section devoted to the Run. The Club has raised around \$50,000 this year, with an expectation of netting \$35,000. From a fundraising standpoint, each runner's registration fee is a wash, with revenue going to the purchase of food, beverages, and t-shirts.

To make this event successful, volunteers are needed. It takes 40-50 people to register, set up food/beverages, and to marshall at all of the street corners to make sure that cars turning on Lakeshore remain in the lane farthest from Lake St. Clair. The high schools Interact Clubs help meet some of these needs but help from our Club would be greatly appreciated.

To register for the September 16 Run, please go to www.grossepointerun.com. To streamline morning check-in, participants can check in early at Hansons Running Shop the Thursday before the Run.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$55 in the pot. Dennis Hyduk purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Aug 16: Fellowship Event – Bayview Yacht Club

Aug 23: Kim Towar -- Rotary International Foundation

Aug 30: No meeting

Sep 06: Dean Dauphinais – Families Against Narcotics and Angel Program