

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: Kim Towar, presiding.
Invocation: George McMullen

GUESTS

Kay Agney, guest of Bob Lucas.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Eva Habib (12/20), Mark Zmyslowski (12/21), and Richard Ferrara (12/29).

ANNIVERSARIES

Gaylord Creedon, 23 years. Bob Bury, 23 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem
-- Ron Vitale is counting down the days until he heads to Florida on 01/20/2020.
-- Johann Finkelmeier decided that four weeks of great weather in Naples, FL was enough for him, so he is now back in Michigan.
-- Congratulations to Kim Towar and the Little Blue Book at it celebrates its 72nd anniversary.
-- Being a light news day, Vince provided some unique survival trips from the Urban Survival Guide and ended with a few readings from a book of proverbs.
-- Kim Towar shared a Bob Lucas Facebook posting that she enjoyed – *On particular rough days, I like to remind myself that my track record for getting through bad days so far is 100%, and that's pretty good.*

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

OIL CAN

-- Scott Matthews passed it to Julie Baumer for her work with the Interact Club and with RYLA.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- No report.

TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- No financial report.
-- The playground equipment will be delivered on Friday and a slew of Rotarians will be on hand to move the items into storage at Stroh River Place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Club's Christmas dinner is at 6:00 PM on 12/19 at the GPYC.
-- The McNeill annual raffle will take place in May, 2020 but tickets are available for purchase if anyone would like to make an end of 2019 donation. Contact Mark Brooks if interested.
-- Reminder: Al Ceravolo's Memorial Service will be held on December 28 at noon at St. Paul's Church on the Lake

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Christmas Performance by The Grunyons.

The a cappella men's group, which includes our own Phil MacKethan, is celebrating its 70th anniversary. As Phil noted, this is the third year, at a different location each time, that the group has entertained us with holiday songs. To learn about the group and its history, go to www.thegrunyons.com or visit their Facebook page.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$850 with \$425 going to the winner. Jon Gandelot purchased the winning ticket but couldn't find the joker, so the pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

Dec 25: No Meeting

Jan 01: No meeting

Jan 08: Ruth Azar -- Second Mile Center

Jan 15: Jeff Fuerst, Rotarian from Mt. Clemens – Mt. Clemens Rotary Club's 100 years.

Jan 22: Ty Hinton -- Harper Woods Planning & Economic Development