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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Susan Allison and Shawn Vinson, guests of Dick Allison. Bart Ward, guest of Peter Henry. Mark Vanderhyden, guest of Gary and Paige Niehaus. Tom VanTiem, guest of Vince VanTiem and Doris Neal.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot

-- No news, but to get us into the Christmas spirit, Lisa gave us a spirited reading of *The Night Before Christmas* (first published in 1823).

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- No report until 2019.

VOCATIONAL TALK

-- Richard O'Neill is an attorney with the Federal Community Defender Office. He has been with this office for 28 years, handling 25-35 clients at a time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- No Club Board meeting this month.

-- President Gary thanked Mark Brooks for his work on the Roger McNeill Raffle.

-- Euchre (with Liz Vogel prizes) to take place after the meeting.

-- The Club Christmas party is tomorrow, 12/20, at the Ardmore Café. 50 people have RSVP'd for this fellowship event.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Kim Towar presented a Paul Harris pin to Phil Mackethan for accumulating \$1,000 in donations to the Rotary International Foundation. The RI Foundation's purpose is "to do good in the world" by, among other things, trying to eradicate polio (2.5 billion immunized since 1985), establishing Peace Centers around the world, and providing grants that come back to local charitable projects.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Christmas Performance by The Grunyons.

The a cappella men's group entertained us with witty banter in between holiday songs, both familiar and new. To learn about the group's history, go to www.thegrunyons.com.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,318 in the pot with \$659 going to the winner. Kim Tower tried to find the joker but luck was not with her so the pot continues to grow. She and Dave are able to enjoy the beautiful poinsettia provided by Charvat The Florist.

CALENDAR

Dec 26: No Meeting

Jan 02: No Meeting

Jan 09: Nick Monacelli, Reporter for WDIV

Jan 16: Shelly Watts, National Development Director for Humble Design

Jan 23: Craig Donnelly, Tech Town & Wayne State

Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season with family and friends.