

OPENING

Time: 6:00
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

Ryan Berns, Margarita Stetz and Crystal Sitar, guests of Mark Cory.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Suzanne Klein (12/7).

ANNIVERSARIES

Roger Hull, 24 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem
-- Vince showed off a nice Christmas card that he and Doris received from Jackie Dale, who said that she is willing to send out holiday cards to any interested Rotarians. ☺

OIL CAN

Eva Habib passed it to Paul Rentenbach as a thank you for his help with writing a (successful) grant request for the Egypt Project.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- It's good to see that Eva Habib's hand is cast/splint free.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Donations have reached \$1,200 for Adopt-A-Family and they can still be made to Steve Cornillie through Venmo or PayPal. (See Judy's Monday email).
-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place from 10:00am – 11:00am on 1/13.

MEMBERSHIP R&R

Rotary's success comes from individual Rotarians teaming up to do

good in the world and from the friendships and fellowship that comes with it. Seeing how it enriches our lives, why would we not want to invite others to take part? New members are needed for the Club to thrive, so bring guests/potential members to upcoming meetings.

2023 ELECTION RESULTS

-- Club Board: Eva Habib, John Mozena, and Doris Neal-Van Tiem--
Foundation Board: David Eardley, Lisa Gandelot, and Paul Rentenbach--
President Nominee: Dave Colton
Congratulations to those elected and thank you to all who were willing to be nominated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Celebrate the Season on 12/14 at the Bayview Yacht Club. Reservations *may* still be accepted so, if you would like to attend, please contact Dave Colton asap.
-- The scholarship committee is starting to rev up for the 2024 scholarships. If interested in taking part, please contact Mark Weber.
-- President Phil will be attending the unveiling of a new Forgotten Harvest truck on 12/9, which will have our Club logo on it for making a donation towards its purchase.
-- Jackie Dale will be attending a membership summit on 12/9 in Troy. If anyone would like to go with her, please reach out.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Renata Conger, Parish Education and Youth Ministry Coordinator at First English Evangelical Church
Workcamp summer program.

The purpose of Workcamp is to bring together high school students, along with adult supervisors, from around the country

to repair homes. The repair teams are made up of 5 students and one adult.

Workcamp is set up through an organization called Group Mission Trips. GMT provides broad-stroke planning, staffing, and marketing to participants and it works with co-sponsors, like Ms. Conger's Church, that build a team, fund repairs, and provides worksites. The program also requires the help of the local community to provide lodging and hospitality.

The 2024 Workcamp is in Grosse Pointe from 7/7 to 7/13. The hope is to have 400 attendees, who will work on 80 homes located within 30 minutes from GP North, where the participants will sleep on air mattresses. Ms. Conger's goal is to provide "radical hospitality" to inspire Workcampers and is asking those who live here to bring out their gifts, talents, and resources that week.

To make a donation, please go to www.feelc.org/workcamp.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A new pot this week with the winner's share at \$26. Steve Brownell purchased the winning ticket but wasn't able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Dec 13: No meeting. Bayview Holiday Event on 12/14

Dec 20: Major Patrick Linford, U.S. Army