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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise Rotary.

BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Henner (2/11).

ANNIVERSARIES

Joel Hatline, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot

-- President Gary was happy to report that today was not another "snow day" for the school district.

-- Congratulations to Bob Lucas's wife, Kay Agney, who received the GP Board of Realtors Community Service Award.

-- Kim Towar and Dave Colton will be avoiding our Michigan weather with two weeks in Mexico.

-- Phil Mackethan is proud to report that his son Alexander has his first "real" job with benefits.

-- Lisa wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day by closing out with a Valentine's Day ditty.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Kim Towar presented Ted Everingham with a Paul Harris + 6 pin. Great job, Ted! Making donations through automatic payments (Rotary Direct) is the way to go.

-- Kim emphasized the good that the RI Foundation does. An incredibly high 91% of all money donated goes directly to projects. Kim met a

former Rotary Scholar who received a masters degree at MSU and is now the President of Ghana's chief of staff. He credits Rotary for his success.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan is undergoing surgery on 2/14. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The Michigan Humane Society Telethon takes place on 2/14. Eight volunteers will be manning the phones.

-- Volunteers are needed for the Woods Library book transfer at 2:00 pm this Saturday (2/16). Peter Stroh will be coordinating it.

-- Kids Against Hunger at GP Memorial Church on 3/23. Judy Masserang leading.

-- Forgotten Harvest from 1:00 – 4:00 on 4/13. Paul Rentenbach leading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Club Board meeting at 7:30 AM on 2/21, at the Farms Pier.

-- The communications committee has a March 14th meeting at 6:00 PM at the Country Club. Notice will be sent to the committee members.

-- Club Foundation Board meeting at 4:30 PM, on 2/27, at the War Memorial.

-- There is a 2/26 Fireside Chat at the home of John and Susan Mozena.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mary Short, Marketing & Programming Coordinator for the Grosse Pointe Public Library. (GPPL)

As part of her job, Ms. Short is trying to increase public awareness, the number of cardholders, and the use of online databases. She is also helping to create a new website and providing an overall refresh of the brand. The GPPL's strategy is to be an essential community resource with a key message of offering a free service to people of all ages in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

To make all of this happen, the GPPL has revamped its flyers and website with consistent colors and type face. It has increased its advertising and public relations through the GP newspapers and magazines and has enhanced its presence on social media. It also has increased its community outreach which helps keep its name in the public.

www.grossepointelibrary.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,570 in the pot with \$785 going to the winner. Congratulations to Richard O'Neill for picking the joker and kudos to him for donating his winnings back to the Club! Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Feb 20: Shelly Watts, HumbleDesign National Development Director

Feb 27: Atticus Henry – My Six Weeks in Russia

Mar 06: Patrick Hartory – Reaching Your Community in a Noisy World