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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Susan Mozena

Invocation: Lisa Gandelot

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Henner (2/11).

ANNIVERSARIES

Sherry McRill, 3 years. John

Maliszewski, 19 years. Kim Towar, 26 years. Mark Zmyslowski, 32 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein (delayed after battling traffic).

-- In an abbreviated report, Suzanne talked about all of the great stories she reads in the Rotarian Magazine which included one about Ordinary People with Extraordinary Tales. If interested in a digital version of the magazine, copy and paste <https://my.rotary.org/en/node/18361>.

OIL CAN

Phil Mackethan passed it (in poem form in lieu of it being Valentine's Day) to Susan Mozena for the positive attitude and the level of involvement she brings to the Club.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Joel Hatline, spouse of new member Catherine Belte. Joel is a Wayne State law student and he and

Catherine live in the Farms. It is evident that Joel and Catherine are going to be very active Rotarians. Please make him feel welcomed. Bob Lucas will be his mentor.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- Volunteers are needed for the Poupard Wednesday Lunch Program. These take place on Wednesdays from 11:15 to 12:30. If you would like to help out and play board games with the students, please let Gary Niehaus or Mike Carmody know.

-- Book Transport: Help load unsold books from the GP Woods Library book sale to a charity truck. Takes place at 2:00 PM on 2/17.

-- Diane confirmed the participation of the volunteers that will be helping out at The Arc of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Valentine's Day dance on 2/16.

-- A sign-up sheet was passed around to sign up for a Kids Against Hunger slot on 3/17 at GP Memorial Church.

-- Michigan Humane Society Telethon update. Six Rotarians volunteered and it was a very busy two hours, helping to raise over \$330,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Supper Club: 2/15 at City Kitchen. If interested, please let Bill Scott know by noon on 2/15.

-- The Blue Book Road Rally has been cancelled.

-- Pastor Richard invited all to a GP Congregational Church art gallery event from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on 2/15.

--- A way to make donations to the Club through PayPal will soon be on the website and promoted on

Facebook.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our speaker was unable to attend.

Based on a question about the school shooting in Florida, Gary Niehaus provided an impromptu discussion about the steps taken by the school district to handle active shooter situations. This is an issue that is extremely personal for Gary because he had an active shooter (luckily, no injuries) at his school district in Illinois.

Gary would like to implement limitations on the open campus environment, especially at the high schools, and to direct visitor access to a "through the office" entrance at all schools.

Suzanne Klein also told of a gun incident that occurred during her tenure and the protocols initiated by the police departments and the schools to address future security events.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$596 in the pot with \$298 going to the winner. Lee Johnson had the winning ticket (which seems to happen quite often) but did not pick the joker. Thank you to Dave Charvat for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Feb 21: Pamela Jackson, Detroit Cristo Rey

Feb 28: Julie Baumer, The Innocence Project