

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy

Invocation: John Mozena

GUESTS

Madeline Bialecki

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Scott, 21 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- George McMullen says that GP Woods and GP Shores are cutting costs by going with a common police dispatch and lock-up.

-- Ruth Azar, the Director of The Second Mile Center of Detroit (and spouse of Scott Matthews), will be a recipient of the Presbyterian Church's Women of Faith Award.

She is one of three 2020 awardees in the United States. Congratulations!

-- Vince Van Tiem's father, Tom, is back from Florida and ready to take on all challengers at the next euchre night.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to the Rotarians who worked the Michigan Humane Society Telethon. Bob Lucas is not sure of the total raised but believes it is around \$400,000.

-- Kids Against Hunger will take place at GP Memorial Church on 3/7. A sign-up sheet was passed around, but you can also register on our website calendar.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- George McMullen is looking for nominees for this spring's Vocational Service Award. If you know of any deserving individuals, please let George know.

-- The Supper Club is having dinner at Antonio's in the Park on 2/20. If you would like to take part, contact Bill Scott to reserve your spot.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John Chambers, District 6400 Governor.

DG Chambers promoted the upcoming District Conference that takes place at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio from May 15th to May 17th. The guest speaker is former NASA astronaut Mike Foreman who has twice travelled to the International Space Station.

The Conference will be filled with Rotary talks about a mission trip to Ghana, a very emotional polio eradication presentation, and a clean water initiative in Haiti called "Hanwash". District 6400 Clubs will also talk about the projects they have been doing in our community.

In addition to Rotary, there will be daily activities, a Space Camp for kids, and great fellowship and nightly hospitality. It's a great way to meet and mingle with like-minded individuals.

Mike Carmody and Kim Towar spoke in support of attending the

Conference as a great way to learn about our District and Rotary International's message. The presentations in support of this message help transition the attendee from simply being a member of a Rotary Club to becoming a Rotarian, energizing one's commitment to "service above self".

To learn more about the District Conference and to register, go to www.rotary6400.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$1,170 with \$585 going to the winner. George McMullen held the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker. He is able to enjoy the nice spring flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Feb 26: Tot Lot Committee

Mar 04: Elizabeth Vogel & Regan Stolarski – The 2020 Census

Mar 11: Richard Yeager-Stiver – A Lone Cold Road: In Scotland

Mar 18: James Lady – Bigfoot

Mar 25: Ken Zahrt -- 826Michigan Director of Development