

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Jeremy Henner

Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUESTS

Richard O'Neil, guest of Judy

Masserang. Irena Politano, guest of

Fred Ollison.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Charlie Davis, Detroit.

BIRTHDAYS

Sherry McRill (2/21).

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Scott, 19 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

-- A small group of Rotarians enjoyed what has become an annual night out watching women's roller derby in Detroit.

-- Mark Cory returned from a mission trip to Cuba and was pleasantly surprised with how safe it was and how friendly the Cubans were.

-- Jeremy Henner returned from a Cancun vacation where he said it was 83 every day and he was bored (in a good way).

-- Bob Lucas has added a rescue dog to his family.

-- Looking for local entertainment? The GP Theatre is performing *Other Desert Cities* at the GP Woods Presbyterian Church from 2/22 to 2/25.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Carrie Maliszewski is recovering from an appendectomy. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

OIL CAN

Postponed

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- Five Wednesdays left for those who would like to help out at the Poupard School Wednesday Lunch Program. If interested, please contact Gary Niehaus or Mike Carmody.

-- Thank you to those who helped with the GP Woods Library book transport and The Arc of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Valentine's Day dance this past weekend.

-- There are three time slots for Kids Against Hunger on 3/17 at GP Memorial Church. A sign-up sheet was passed around. If able to help, please contact Diane.

-- There is a Tiny Homes volunteer event set for 3/20 and a sign-up sheet will be available next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Pamela Jackson, Director of Sales and Charlotte Klein, Work Study Coordinator, for Detroit Cristo Rey High School

Detroit Cristo Rey, formed in 2008, is a Catholic high school that provides a college-preparatory education to students from economically disadvantaged families in Detroit. It is a part of 32 school network around the country that implements a school/work program.

The 340 students go to school from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM four days a week and then work at corporations (GM, DTE, and Henry Ford Hospital,

to name a few) on the fifth day. The school year starts on August 1st where the students undergo a training program conducted by these corporate sponsors. Each students' salary throughout the school year is paid directly to the school and covers half of the tuition. The other half is raised through donations.

The school is very proactive in making sure the corporations are satisfied by having regular surveys about each students' performance and conducting on-site inspections. On the education front, the goal is 100% college acceptance, which it has achieved every year since its initial graduating class in 2012.

To learn more, please go to www.detroitcristorey.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$634 in the pot with \$317 going to the winner. President John held the winning ticket and was able to take home a nice arrangement for Carrie. The joker remains hidden. Thank you to Charvat The Florist.

CALENDAR

Feb 28: Julie Baumer, The Innocence Project

Mar 07: Kristy Schena, Kids on the Go