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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Kendra Paul, Lynn Gadzinski, Zack Beisle, Lynette Hunter-Halalay, Lindsey Meyer, and Joanne Difazio.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise.

BIRTHDAYS

John Drozd (2/17), Beverly Curtis-Walsh (2/19), Irena Politano (2/27), Jaylen Bradley (3/1), and Brandon Elliott (3/2).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

No news.

OIL CAN

Judy Masserang passed it to Dawn Drozd for jumping in and making a difference as the community service chair and for her willingness to be on the Club Board starting in July.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Thoughts and prayers go out to Cissie Cappola as she addresses her health scare. (An update was sent out by Judy Masserang on 2/26).

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Please welcome Zack Belisle as our newest member. He is the Director of FP&A for 365 Retail Markets in Troy and lives with his wife, Kristin and their two children, in Grosse Pointe City. Please make him feel welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- 2/28: Motor City Mittens. From 10:00am to noon. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda DeVeaux.

-- Following the meeting on 3/3, we will be putting together NICU care packages for the Bryson and Baker Batt Foundation. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda DeVeaux.

-- Kids Against Hunger on 3/14 at GP Memorial Church. Register on the Club website calendar.

-- Moross Greenway Spring Clean Up from 9:00am to 11:00am on 4/11. Roger Hull will be championing this volunteer opportunity.

-- SOAR Detroit needs reading mentors before school, during lunch, or after school. Wayne Manchester from the Sunrise Club has more information. Please contact President Jackie if interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Jim Brown with a new member presentation.

-- Frank Palazzolo passed around a sign-up sheet for a post St. Patrick's "Hangover Day" celebration at Telly's on Mack following the meeting on 3/18. The sheet will be sent around again at next week's meeting.

-- Euchre is set to be played following the meeting.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bethany Howard, Program Director for City Walls

The City of Detroit launched the City Walls program in 2017 under Mayor Duggan's "Blight to Beauty" initiative. Its mission is to amplify local artists, build youth/art connections, highlight community identity, and foster neighborhood pride. Since its inception, over 300 murals have been commissioned by over 70 local artists.

The Initiative was developed to address neglected infrastructure and blight with a vision to move beyond simple cleanup and transform "eyesores" into "assets". These murals can be found on the sides of buildings, in alleyways, and inside structures such as recreation centers. To determine where the art will go, the City works with community partners, organizations, and property owners.

To learn more, go to www.detroitmi.gov and search "city walls" and "city walls galleries".

MEETING RAFFLE

\$159 in the pot. One of our guests, Lyndsey Meyer, purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Mar 04: Jim Brown -- New Member Presentation

Mar 11: Chris Tull -- Humble Design Detroit