

# ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Niehaus

Invocation: Steve Brownell

## GUESTS

Scott Matthews, guest of Richard O'Neill. Bobby Barrett, guest of John Mozena. Arlene Cobau and Joan Grierson, guests of Jack Cobau. Nancy Gandelot, guest of Lisa Gandelot.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Irena Politano (2/27).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Scott, 19 years. Ted Hadgis, 40 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

-- Subbing in for Suzanne Klein,

Mark reminded everyone to read The Rotarian magazine each month.

-- Tom & Kim Youngblood have a new family member, a dog named Otis.

-- Per Jessica Keyser, the GPPL has a created a new position – Emerging Tech Librarian -- and is looking to hire a qualified candidate.

-- Susan Mozena has conversed with former exchange student, Simon Drehmer. He is doing great things back home in Sweden and plans on attending the RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

-- George McMullen was elected to the position of secretary of St. Paul's Usher Club.

-- Mark Weber is glad to see Nancy Gandelot, a fellow Indiana University Hoosier.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a global youth leadership program. GP South students, Madeline Campbell and Enya Nguyen, gave a short slideshow presentation of the November weekend they spent with over 100 District 6400 students at Schoolcraft College learning how to engage their peers and to be leaders. Three students from North also attended.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Kids Against Hunger at GP Memorial Church on 3/23. Judy Masserang passed around a sign-up sheet. You can also register on the Club's website calendar.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The fundraising committee will be meeting at GP Memorial Church on 3/6 at 4:30 PM.

-- John and Susan Mozena hosted a fireside chat on 2/26 where four newer members learned more about Rotary and our Club.

-- There is a progressive dinner scheduled for April 6<sup>th</sup>. Invites will be going out shortly. If you can host cocktails, dinner, or dessert, please let Florence Seltzer know.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Atticus Henry – My Six Weeks in Russia

The eldest son of Peter Henry, Atticus is a junior at South. This past summer, he spent six weeks in Russia

through a National Security Initiative for Youth program. The NSLI-Y is run by the State Department and the NSA with the purpose of helping youth learn languages that are important to our government (Russian, Chinese, etc). It offers programs in 13 countries with 7 different languages.

Atticus's six weeks were in Moscow, where he spent four hours a day in a classroom and lived with Russian host families on the weekends. He explained that the Russian alphabet uses letters from the Cyrillic script while English is based on the Latin alphabet). (Editor's note – it looks like it would be very hard to learn).

Atticus was able to experience the Russian culture, touring with college students during the week and the host families on the weekends. He visited companies, the state-run media, and churches which have been turned into museums. An added bonus, he was able to enjoy Russia's hosting of the soccer World Cup.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$56 in the newer pot with \$27 going to the winner. Vince Van Tiem purchased the winning ticket but wasn't able to pick the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement

## CALENDAR

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

Mar 13: Stu Alderman – Neighborhood Club