

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Catherine Belte

Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

## GUESTS

Irena Politano, guest of Fred Ollison.

Joel Hatline, spouse of Catherine

Belte. Sitara Govender, guest of Paul

Rentenbach.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Trey Greene, Detroit.

## BIRTHDAYS

George Shammas (1/6), John Ellis

(1/6), and Tom Youngblood (1/10).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Dave Charvat, 25 years. Peter Henry,  
9 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot

-- Lots of member reports that "it's  
great to be back".

-- Mark Brooks' son, Griffin, is  
travelling to Lisbon Portugal with his  
Haverford College lacrosse team to  
play lacrosse, do some team bonding,  
and participate in community  
projects. It's good to be a college  
student.

-- Phil Mackethan is glad to be  
healthy and in attendance after  
battling pneumonia for a month.

-- Jeremy Henner gave a somewhat  
harrowing holiday airplane story  
which included oxygen masks  
dropping and a quick decent. He  
does not recommend spending  
Christmas at the Columbus, OH  
airport.

-- There is an artist and poets event at  
GP Congregational Church on 1/11  
from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. All are  
welcome to this free event.

-- Murray and Kim Davis braved the  
elements on Christmas Eve, turning a  
4 hour drive to Toronto into a 9 hour  
affair.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news

## OIL CAN

Postponed

## SERVICE PROJECTS

-- The Northeast Guidance Center is  
looking for volunteers. Sitara  
Govender made an appeal for patient  
advocates to assist consumers in their  
clinic lobbies. If interested, she can  
be reached at (313) 308-1400 x319 or  
[sgovender@neguidance.org](mailto:sgovender@neguidance.org). The  
commitment level is flexible.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Host families needed! Two  
families are needed if the Club is to  
commit to an exchange student for  
next year. President John has told the  
District that the Club will have to  
decline bringing in a student if the  
families not lined up by the end of  
January. Please put the word out.

-- The Michigan Humane Society is  
hosting a telethon at WXYZ on 2/8  
from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Bob  
Lucas has committed to 6 volunteers  
so, if interested, please let him know.

-- Supper Club: The next dinner is at  
Antonio's in the Park on 1/18. Please  
RSVP to Bill Scott.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Michael Mode.

John Mozena, wanting to start 2018  
in a lighthearted manner, lined up  
Michael Mode, a magician and  
corporate speaker. Mr. Mode has  
been a magician for 30 years and has  
performed with David Copperfield.

It's hard to describe how talented Mr.  
Mode is and how entertaining his  
performance was. A great way to  
start the new year.

[www.magicmode.com](http://www.magicmode.com).

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$378 in the pot with \$189 going to  
the winner. Diane Strickler held the  
winning ticket but the joker remains  
hidden. Thank you to Charvat the  
Florist for the beautiful flower  
arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Jan 17: Marion Christiansen, Global  
Ties Detroit

Jan 24: Richard Allison – Begging  
for Chocolates: A Story of WWII  
Italy