

OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation: Eva Habib

GUESTS

Michael Hollerbach. Amanda DeVeaux. Ryan Berns. Kathy and Carrie Fisk, guests of our speaker. Sandy MacMechan, guest of Jessica Keyser.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Youngblood (1/10) and Scott Matthews (1/12).

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Wilson, 40 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

-- Responding to a question posed to a recent speaker about young people using public libraries, Jessica Keyser was happy to provide a study that shows that they utilize them at a higher rate than older generations.

-- Per President Phil, Scott Matthews arranged for a Detroit high school ROTC student, who seemed to be losing his focus, to meet with our 12/20 speaker, Maj. Patrick Linford, which seemed to energize the student.

OIL CAN

Paul Rentenbach presented it to Steve Cornillie for bringing Adopt a Family to the Club and then running with it. (Steve has not received feedback from the family but assumes they appreciated the gifts as no news is good news)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Food Drive this Saturday, 1/13, from 10:00am – 11:00am at GP Memorial Church. Look to Judy Masserang's Monday email for a list of needed items.

-- The community affairs committee will be meeting at 10:00am on 1/20, to set their agenda for the next six months. Contact Bob Lucas if you would like to attend.

MEMBERSHIP R&R

(Recruiting and Retention)-- Per Mark Cory, behind the scenes, the committee has conducted some one-on-one outreach to improve retention. To help with recruiting, members should promote our speakers and bring guests to the meetings. A March meeting will be highlighted to invite prospective members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Contact Mike Carmody to RSVP.

-- Per a Diane Strickler email, The Family Center is promoting a Narcan Training event (to reverse opioid overdoses) at Rustic Cabins in GPP on 1/22 at 7pm. This event is free, and attendees will receive a Narcan kit. To register, go to www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/naloxonetraining-012224.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jef Fisk: Right Brain/Left Brian: Creativity Takes Many Forms

The right part of one's brain is the basis for creativity while the left part is for analyzing. Most consider art to be the creation of music, performing, visual arts such as painting and pottery, and the written word. Mr. Fisk believes that the

business world presents its own opportunities to bring art and be creative.

He presented this by describing his own early journey as a singer/songwriter, a record producer (his own albums and others), and a photographer (fashion and industrial). His career path then took a turn to information technology where he was a programmer, an IT manager, a professor, and a chief information officer. Even in the technology field, he was able to be creative when designing computer programs, being a project leader, and with communications, such as newsletters, presentations, role playing, and videos.

Throughout his business career, Mr. Fisk has continued to work and perform with GP Theatre at many levels, conduct fundraisers, and make online entertainment during Covid. To learn more, please visit www.jef-fisk.com.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$59 in the pot. Steve Brownell bought the winning ticket but was unable to find the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 17: Ruth Azar, Founder & Director of The Second Mile Center: Power of Positivity

Jan 24: Adam Hollier: Best Way to Support our Veterans