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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation: John Mozena

GUESTS

Tom Van Tiem and Rachel Porach,
 guests of Vince Van Tiem and Doris
 Neal-Van Tiem

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Scott Matthews (1/11.0)

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem
 -- Per Rebecca Fannon, the GP School District has formed four committees (Community & Engagement, Curriculum, Finance, and Policy & Contracts). If interested in serving on one, please contact Rebecca by 1/13.
 -- Per Jackie Dale, Steve and Sharon McMillan are adapting to life off the grid and Sharon has started a job with the Roscommon school district.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
 -- Former member Gary Niehaus underwent surgery today that fused his spine as it removed the staph infection he has been battling. Please keep him in your prayers.
 -- Good news for Florence Seltzer as her oxygen use has been reduced to nighttime only. Reaching out to her is always appreciated.

OIL CAN

-- Kim Towar passed it to Scott Matthews for being a great Rotarian but also for never RSVPing to our

meetings, being very late paying for the Christmas party, and for not dancing enough at the party. ☺

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Upcoming events.
 (1) 1/14. Food Drive for Second Mile from 10:00am – 11:00am, at GP Memorial Church. (A list of items in need were included in Judy’s Monday email).
 (2) 1/28. Feed the homeless dinner at GP Unitarian Church on Moross. Preparing and cleaning is needed.
 (3) Michigan Humane Society Telethon, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, in Bingham Farms on 2/9.
 For more information, please contact Bob Lucas.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Paul Harris pins were presented to John Mozena (+3) and Jackie Dale, her first.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

-- Our Club is partnering with the Rotary Club of Cairo to finance a women’s empowerment project. It will focus on two areas: (1) water & sanitation and (2) economic and community development. 50 families will benefit from the \$32,000 to be provided by the GP, Sunrise, Detroit & Cairo Clubs and District and RI grants. Thank you to Eva Habib for spearheading and Paul Rentenbach and Dino Valente for helping with the grants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The winner of the first half of this year’s “bring a guest” challenge is Rebecca Fannon. Please try to bring a guest, even if it’s just to publicize what our Club does.
 -- Three tables of Euchre will take place following the meeting.

-- Dave Colton has been appointed to the Club Board, taking Steve McMillan’s spot.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Matthew Lambrecht, US Border Patrol – Detroit. The Border Patrol is the primary Federal law enforcement agency between the ports-of-entry and its mission is to prevent the entry of terrorists and their weapons from entering the country. This includes the detection, interdiction, and apprehension of those who attempt to illegally enter or smuggle people or contraband across our border.

Mr. Lambrecht’s duties as a supervisor include developing agency-wide strategies, policies, and procedures. He coordinates with other law enforcement agencies and applies his knowledge of law enforcement methods and techniques when participating in special investigative activities that impact National security.

Recent challenges that the Border Patrol has faced include Covid detention issues and migrant surges which overwhelm local and state resources, especially in border communities.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$718 in the pot. Our guest, Rachel Porach, purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 18: Nadia Nijimbere – founder/owner/chef of Baobab Restaurant in Detroit