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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Amanda Deveaux, 2 years. Todd Litton, 2 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- Bill Roche has an upcoming trip to visit his son in California, the first time he'll have been in the State in 17 years.

-- Diane Strickler's husband, Ron, has a poem in Grosse Pointe Magazine.

-- Johann Finkelmeier is looking forward to vacationing in Florida in two weeks.

-- Congratulations to Liz Vogel's parents, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday.

-- Heather Mayernik's daughter is getting married on 1/26. Congrats!

-- Rather than purchasing Christmas gifts for their parents, John & Dawn Drozd's children made donations to the Rotary Foundation.

-- Roger Hull, who is 73, recently celebrated his sister's 51st birthday. Wow!

-- Steve McMillan is in town visiting his 98-year-old father, who has 40 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Wow again!

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- A reflection and moment of silence for the passing of Paul Rentenbach.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- None.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who helped with the food drive for Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church this past Saturday. Two vans were filled.

-- Dinner prep starting at 5:00pm on 2/3 for Shelter Week at GP United Methodist Church. A couple more volunteers are needed. Contact Dave Colton if you would like to help or for more information.

-- Kids Against Hunger on 3/14 at GP Memorial Church. Details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's speakers will be Sherry Wells & David Yaki, who will talk about the Esperanto Fellowship of Rotarians.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch: The last one for this year takes place at Noon on Friday. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ashley and Nicholas Batt, founders of The Bryson and Baker Batt Foundation

Founded in 2022, the Foundation's mission is to support Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) families and those who have lost their baby. The hope is to provide some

comfort, love, and the feeling of not being alone when a family is in the NICU and faced with the unimaginable. Their focus is at Children's Hospital of Michigan and Henry Ford Hospital.

Since its inception, the Foundation has touched over 1,000 families by providing Welcome Bags with some necessities such as water, mouthwash and snacks, Sunshine Bags with items to make someone feel better such as fuzzy socks and candy, Holiday Bags which contain a fleece blanket, and memory boxes to help remember and cherish moments spent with their baby. It also funded a bereavement room at Children's Hospital and is planning one at Henry Ford.

The major fundraising event is its annual gala which will take place at the Ford House on 10/17. To learn more, please visit www.brysonandbakerbattfoundation.com

MEETING RAFFLE

\$113 in the pot. John and Dawn Drozd purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 21: Sherry Wells & David Yaki
– Rotary Fellowships

Jan 28: Dawn Drozd – Community
Service Committee Update

Feb 04: John Mozena – Rock & Roll
Tour