

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy
 Invocation: Steve McMillan

GUESTS

Tom Van Tiem, guest of Vince Van Tiem.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve & Beth Pryor and Glenn Burton, Mt. Clemens.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

George McMullen, 6 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber
 -- Florence Seltzer's granddaughter, a U of M student, will be studying abroad in China and Thailand. Florence, it is safe to say, is not excited about this opportunity.
 -- Mark pointed out that Brandon, who handles the drink ticket transactions for the GPYC, is studying to be a civil engineer at Macomb County CC and he is also a musician.
 -- John & Susan Mozena's son, John, wrote an op-ed about corporate welfare that was recently published in the Detroit News.
 -- Kim Towar and Dave Colton just returned from a trip to Jamaica.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan shared what he learned about Al Ceravolo at his funeral. Born in 1920, Al was injured in a car accident at age 3 which resulted in having his leg amputated. This event helped to shape his career and civic life. He became a doctor and completed his

residency at the hospital that treated him as a child and was extremely generous to our Club and Rotary International as the Club in his Pennsylvania hometown helped purchase the prosthetic leg that had to be constantly adjusted/modified as he grew.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Michigan Humane Society Telethon on 2/13 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM and you can also register on the Club's website calendar. Any questions, please contact Bob Lucas.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Pins were presented to Ted Everingham (PHx7) and Mark Brooks (PHx6). Kudos to both for their continued donations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- None.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jeff Furest, Mt. Clemens Rotary Club. The Mt. Clemens Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary and has given out over \$3 million dollars in grants and funding over that time. For the occasion, the Club is putting together an ambitious event to both celebrate this and to raise \$100,000 for the community.

The black-tie Gala takes place on June 5th at Villa Penna in Sterling Heights. In addition to great food, entertainment, and atmosphere, there will also be a 50/50 raffle with \$17,500 in prize money and an

incredible live auction. The auction items are (1) a golf outing for three with LPGA legend Nancy Lopez (who will be attending as the Honorary Foundation Chair) at her private club in Florida; (2) a cycling excursion in Scottsdale, Arizona with nine-time Tour de France competitor, Frankie Andreu; and (3) a ten-day vacation for six at a Marriott resort in Kauai, Hawaii. A private jet trip for ten to the Jack Daniels Distillery in Tennessee has already been gobbled up.

Individual tickets can be purchased for the Gala and VIP tables and sponsorships are also available. To learn more about the event and to watch a teaser trailer, please visit www.mcrgala.com.

50/50 RAFFLE

A pot of \$938 with \$469 going to the winner. Visiting Rotarian Glenn Burton held the winning ticket in the stack he purchased but, unfortunately, was not able to pick the joker. The pot rolls over.

CALENDAR

Jan 22: Ty Hinton -- Harper Woods Planning & Economic Development

Jan 29: Tim Killeen – Wayne County Commissioner

Feb 05: Karen & Nick Straffon – Gold Star Family Monument Committee Chairs