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OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance:
 Invocation: Written by Eva Habib
 and read by John Mozena

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Wilson, 33 years. Amanda DeVeaux, 1 year. Todd Litton, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale
 -- To celebrate Martin Luther King Day on 1/20, GP Congregational Church (Richard Yeager-Stiver's church) will be hosting *A day of hope and advocacy: fulfilling Dr. King's dreams* from noon to 5:00pm. Drop in at any time for this free event featuring music, meditation, yoga, art, dance, potluck and more. For more information, please call 313-896-8715.
 -- The Club will be hosting a garage sale again in August so start putting aside items to sell.
 -- Per Bob Lucas, St. Clare Church will have a square-dancing event from 6:00pm to 10:00pm on Saturday, 1/18.

OIL CAN

-- Amanda DeVeaux passed it to Brandon Elliott who has become a good friend to her and is a very active Rotarian. Amanda also thanked the members for their support in the passing of her dog, Leland.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- There is a Club Board meeting at 5:00pm on 1/16 via Zoom. Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.
 -- Dino is putting together a Super Bowl squares fundraiser. Squares are \$10/piece with 50% of the proceeds going to the Club foundation. They can be purchased at upcoming meetings.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- On 1/28, Dave Colton and 10 members of Rotary will be feeding the homeless who will be staying at GP United Methodist Church (David Eardley's church) for that week.
 -- The next food drive for Second Mile will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 am on 3/8.
 -- Kids Against Hunger on 3/15. Information on how to sign up will soon be available.
 -- Volunteer opportunities with Motor City Mitten and the Michigan Humane Telethon will take place in February. Details to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speakers will be Lisa Corey & Amy Hochkammer of Schools Offer Support, a service organization in which parents and students work together to build a stronger community through acts of kindness.
 -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Anthony Marcellini of Progressive Art Studio Collective (PASC). When de-institutionalization of the developmentally disabled started in the 1960s, non-profits stepped in to fill the gap. One of these was Services to Enhance Potential (STEP), which provides services and support for 1300+ individuals with disabilities and mental health differences in Southeastern Michigan. PASC is a program of (STEP),

PASC, launched in January 2021 as the first progressive art and design studio, and exhibition program, in Detroit and Wayne County, dedicated to supporting artists with developmental disabilities and mental health concerns. It started with a small studio of 20 and has progressed to three locations, working with 190 artists. It operates as a traditional studio with galleries, exhibitions, and the selling of artwork. To learn more, please visit progressiveartstudiocollective.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$189 in the pot. Beverly Curtiss Walsh purchased the winning ticket for the second week in a row but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 22: Lisa Corey & Amy Hochkammer: Schools Offer Support

Jan 29: Ciara Ginyard – Detroit Horse Power

Feb 05: Dawn & John Drozd – New Member Presentation