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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Mary Tipp

VISITING ROTARIANS

Mark Heppner, GP Sunrise

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Weber (1/22), Jim Fikany (1/23), Judy Masserang (2/5).

ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck Gabel, 26 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Bryce Thomas has authored a book titled *The Cost of the Climb*, about the toll it can take to succeed in the corporate world.

-- John and Ted Everingham visited Dio Rockers, who was in good spirits, hoping to attend a Rotary meeting in the future.

-- Congratulations to Jessica Keyser's son, Avery, who has officially received his Eagle Scout Award.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Kudos to Liz Vogel for stepping in as interim Club Board secretary, a position that needed to be filled upon the passing of Paul Rentenbach.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- 2/3: Dinner prep starting at 5:00pm for Shelter Week at GP United Methodist Church. Contact Dave Colton for more information.

-- 2/28: Motor City Mittens. From 10:00am to noon, volunteers are needed to assist the South Interact Club organizing donations for the homeless.

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

-- Food Drive from 10:00am to 11:00am on 3/14 at GP Memorial Church.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Please welcome Laurie Bunn as our newest member. Laurie and her husband, Rob, along with their two children live in Grosse Pte Farms. She is the owner of High Winds Graphix, which provides logo wear and promotional products. Please make her feel welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's speaker will be Dawn Drozd, our Community Service Committee Chair, to discuss the results of the recent community affairs survey.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sherry Wells & David Yaki, the Esperanto Fellowship of Rotarians.

Esperanto is a constructed international auxiliary language, created in 1887, designed to foster communication between speakers of

different languages. Rotarians, believing a common language would benefit the organization, formed the Esperanto Fellowship of Rotarians, Rotary's first fellowship, in 1928.

The language is easy to learn with phonetic spelling, simple grammar, and a greatly reduced vocabulary. Studies show it can be understood after mastering fewer than 500 vocabulary items. Mr. Yaki believes he can teach complete beginners to be able to use the language in 10 to 15 lessons (25 to 37.5 hours). Esperanto Antaŭen ("forward") is a movement to have at least one hundred million people speak Esperanto as a second language within ten years.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$115 in the pot. Liz Vogel purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 28: Dawn Drozd – Community Service Committee Update

Feb 04: John Mozena – Rock & Roll Tour