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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Zack Belisle

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Judy Masserang (2/5).

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Hadgis, 48 years. Mark Zmyslowski, 40 years. Kim Towar, 34 years. Kevin Cox, 4 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem

-- Diane and Ron Strickler will be travelling to Cincinnati this weekend to watch their grandson receive his Eagle Scout Award.

-- Ted Everingham said that last Friday's Lunch Bunch at Alma Kitchen was a good one. If you haven't attended one, please consider it.

-- President Jackie accidentally did her pool routine at the Neighborhood Club this morning while wearing her hearing aids. Luckily, she was able to fix them before the meeting.

-- John and Dawn Drozd will be attending their son's wedding in Chicago this weekend. Stay warm!

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Consider scheduling a time to deliver a meal or two to Jackie Rentenbach through the link on Judy's 1/22 email. Per Lisa Gandelot, Jackie is receiving tremendous support from

their two daughters and that she would love phone calls.

-- Please keep Eva Habib in your thoughts as she battles back pain. Hopefully, it (and the weather) gets better, so she doesn't have to attend via Zoom.

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. We will be assisting the South Interact Club organizing donations for the homeless. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Deveau.

-- Kids Against Hunger on 3/14 at GP Memorial Church. Register on the Club website calendar.

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

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Please welcome Cheryl Hanna as our newest member. The mother of two, Cheryl lives with her husband, Nick, in Grosse Pte. Woods. She taught at an elementary school in Detroit for 11 years and is now a paraprofessional at Parcels Middle School. Please take the time to get to know Cheryl and make her feel welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be John Mozena, who will be talking about his Rock & Roll tour.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dawn Drozd – Community Service Committee Update

The community service committee prepared a survey regarding the Club's service projects because the numbers dropped from 54.3% participating in 2019-20 to 37.9% in 2024-25. The number of hours volunteered dropped from 5.5 hours per person to 1.7 hours. The committee is looking to raise the participation rate to 70%.

The key recommendations to reverse the trend are:

- 1) Set and reinforce our community service goal by asking that each member participate in a minimum of 2 events per year. Service t-shirts are being made available.
- 2) Offer flexible, Accessible opportunities by allowing for shorter shift options and less physically demanding projects.
- 3) Strengthen strategic partnerships with organizations already supported by members.
- 4) Enhance visibility and engagement by providing sufficient notice of service opportunities and online registration links.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others
– Mahatma Ghandi

MEETING RAFFLE

\$133 in the pot. Lisa Gandelot purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Feb 04: John Mozena – Rock & Roll Tour