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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Lisa Gandelot

Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUESTS

Richard O'Neill and Sadie Bolos
O'Neill, guests of Judy Masserang.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Future GP Rotarian Irena Politano was an exchange student from Yugoslavia at Albion High School and then attended Albion College.

-- Ted Everingham's wife, Marcia, will be having knee replacement surgery on March 6. We wish her well.

-- Roger Hull is heading out to Utah for 5 days of skiing.

-- Our three 2011-12 exchange students, Daiana Contini (Italy), Dimpho Rapotu (South Africa), and Daniel Perez (Mexico), met up in Cuba recently to reconnect.

-- Hugo Riascos (Columbia), a 2010-11 exchange student, randomly ran into his host family, the Landuyts, at a beach on vacation. Small world.

-- Kudos to Dino Valente for donating his daughter Claire's fish tank to the GP Public Library. It will be installed at the Woods Branch with a nice plaque in her memory.

-- The GP Library has been nominated as an Engaging Local Government Leaders "best public

library" in the country. To vote, click <http://elgl.org/2018/01/29/best-library-round-of-32-voting>.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SERVICE PROJECTS

-- Gary Niehaus is starting back up the lunch volunteer program at Poupard. Looking for 6 volunteers to play board games with the students at lunch on Wednesdays from 11:15 - 12:30. Starts on 2/7. Contact Gary or Mike Carmody to volunteer.

-- Book transport at 2:00 PM on 2/17 at the Woods Library.

-- On 3/20, there will an opportunity to do some painting at the Cass tiny homes project. Bob Lucas will gather more information.

-- For those going to the Michigan Humane Society Telethon on 2/8 who would like to carpool, please contact Paul Rentenbach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Club needs to send two members to a grant writing seminar at the end of March to be allowed to write grant requests. Please contact Paul Rentenbach if able to attend.

-- Kim Towar presented three Paul Harris Fellow pins to Mike Carmody (PH+1), Roger Hull (PH+5), and Ted Hadgis (PH+5). Congratulations!

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Vocational Talks.

Judy Masserang, a Wayne State graduate, began working at Detroit Public Television in 1982. She worked on satellite broadcasts for

Chrysler, which eventually led to her becoming the manager of the satellite network at General Motors. She loved every minute of her high stress job. Since retiring in 2010, she has become a very active volunteer.

Eva Habib was born in Cairo, Egypt, and achieved a chemistry degree from American University there. She came to the U.S. in 1980, eventually settling in Detroit in 1985 where she worked for the Detroit Water & Sewage Dept. for 28 years. She retired in 2014 to be with her grandchildren and spends her time volunteering and helping with her husband's, Bahi's, consulting business.

Mark Cory has been a franchisee of FranNet of Michigan for 16 years. His business connects potential franchisees with compatible businesses. A few of the franchise myths: (1) they are not all in the food industry (less than 50%), (2) they are expensive (many less than \$100,000), and (3) you need industry experience. Mark is paid by the franchisor when he is able match a person with a business.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$530 in the pot with \$265 going to Dick Dunlap if he picked the joker. (He didn't). Thank you to Dave Charvat for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Feb 07: Kim Fix, Huron-Clinton Metroparks System

Feb 14: Pamela Jackson, Detroit Cristo Rey