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OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance:
 Invocation: Eva Habib

GUESTS

Jackie Dale's mother, Barb. Ebony Walls, guest of Jaylen Bradley.
 Katelyn Allen, guest of Jackie Thomason

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Tom Youngblood (1/10)

ANNIVERSARIES

Cissie Cappola, 2 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
 -- Roger and Jean Hull are enjoying themselves on a trip to New Zealand.
 -- The first annual Heroes' Movement Gala takes place at the War Memorial at 7:00pm on 1/25. For more information, please contact Jessica Keyser or go to www.warmemorial.org.
 -- For those wondering about the yellow tape at the tot lot, a car hit the brick wall, and the City of Grosse Pointe is in the process of fixing it.
 -- Brandon and Carrie Elliott just returned from a European trip, which included stops in Vienna and Budapest.
 -- Phil MacKethan's parents have become great grandparents for the first time.
 -- Congratulations to Mike Hollerbach who welcomed his first grandchild.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:
 --Lisa Gandelot, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

-- Paul Rentenbach, who is suffering from foot pain which is impacting his balance.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Holiday Party. Thank you to Dave Colton and Kim Towar for hosting and to Ted Everingham for sponsoring the event.
 -- Annual Raffle. Thank you to all who took part, especially those who sold at least 15 tickets. We netted just under \$12,600.
 -- The next Club Board meeting is at 5:00 pm on 1/16. Please contact President Neil for login information if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place from 10:00am – 11:00am this Saturday, 1/11.
 -- The Adopt-a-Family project was a huge success. Thank you to Steve Cornillie, Amanda Deveaux, and Judy Masserang for their work.
 -- The Club, through Dave Colton, will be feeding the homeless at GP United Methodist Church on 1/28. More than enough volunteers have stepped up to assist him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Anthony Marcellini of Progressive Art Studio Collective, who will discuss its program supporting artists with developmental disabilities and mental health differences in Detroit.
 -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jaylen Bradley and Tim Klepp – New member presentations. Jaylen, born in 1999, was raised in Detroit and attended Renaissance High School. He then went to U of M, graduating in

2020, and then on to grad school at Georgetown. He moved to St. Clair Shores with his mother in 2020.

Family and friends are everything to Jaylen and he feels that travel fuels him and giving back to the community grounds him. He is a Rotarian and a member of Kiwanis. He has worked in the White House and is currently with the Detroit's Mayor's Office as the Community Violence Intervention Policy and Program Advisor.

Tim attended Rochester Adams HS, before going to MSU and then receiving an MBA at Indiana U. He lives with his wife, Heather, and has three children, two in college and one at South.

He started working with Deloitte in 1990 and has been with IBM since 2004. Tim's interests include running, hiking, cooking, hosting bourbon tastings, and non-fiction books and podcasts. He was just elected to the GP School Board.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$183 in the pot. Beverly Curtiss Walsh purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 15: Anthony Marcellini- Progressive Art Studio Collective