

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: David Eardley

GUESTS

Peggy Stanton

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples.

BIRTHDAYS

Heather Mayernik (7/15)

ANNIVERSARIES

Liz Vogel, 7 years (12 total). Lisa Gandelot, 8 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
-- Great job to all involved with the Passing of the Gavel and a shout out to the 5 female Rotarians who received awards.
-- There are a couple of Club related articles in the Grosse Pointe Magazine. One is a full-page one highlighting Lawrie Horst, the spouse of new member Doug Horst. The second is on our high school scholarship recipients and the meeting they attended.
-- A date correction: the August fellowship event at Bayview will take place on 8/16. Mark your calendars.
-- Anna Gulyas, our 22-23 public relations intern, wrote a very nice thank you note to the Club for all that she learned during her year with us.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Volunteers are needed to prepare and distribute lunches from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Crossroads on Monday, 7/17. Please contact Dave Colton to help out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Tim Killeen, our County Commissioner, to provide us with an update of what's going on in our community.
-- The club has approved the purchase of a Zero G swing to be installed at the Tot Lot so that children who require additional support will be able to enjoy the playground.
-- The Lunch Bunch meets every Friday at noon at Almas in GP Park. All are welcome.
-- Congratulations to Bryce Thomas who has graduated from red badge to blue badge.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
-- No news.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sandy Hudson and Robbie Buhl, Racing for Kids and Teen Street Skills.

Racing For Kids started out as an organization where celebrities and famous race car drivers visit children in hospitals. It's now in its 34th year, having raised \$8 million benefiting over 700 hospitals and impacting 45,000 children.

The local fundraiser on the Hill, *Racing for Kids to the Hill*, will host its 17th event on August 30 The daytime street fair runs from 11:30am to 3:00pm is free and will have motorsports demonstrations, exotic and vintage cars on display, and art stations. The evening VIP reception offers more motorsports demonstrations, has live and silent auction items, and fabulous food

provided by restaurants on the Hill.

This fundraiser has raised \$1.9 million over the years, benefiting local hospitals as well as a program called Teen Street Skills. The program's purpose is to educate teen drivers ages 15-19, with a legal driving permit, on street safety and how to maximize their car's performance in order to properly react to adverse conditions. They learn defensive driving behavior, skid control, emergency braking, and accident performance. Each 3 ½ hour class takes place on Belle Isle and is free on a first come-first serve basis. Participants are 64% less likely to be in an accident.

To learn more about Racing for Kids, www.racingforkids.org. To purchase tickets for the 8/30 fundraiser, www.rfktothehill.org. To register for Teen Street Skills, www.teenstreetskills.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$33 in the pot. Roger Hull purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

- Jul 18: Tim Killeen, Wayne County Commissioner:
- Jul 26: Michelle Hodges, Belle Isle Conservancy
- Aug 02: Jake Nellis – Air Duct and Dryer Vent Cleaning