

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob
Invocation: George McMullen

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Paige Niehaus (7/25).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier, reporting from Lake City, MI
– Susan Mozena celebrated her 75th birthday by taking a trip, soaring in Johann’s glider. John was also able to enjoy some time in the sky also.
-- With not much local news, Johann reported that the German Parliament was in an uproar about the possibly of reducing the speed limit to 175 kmph (from 180).

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

OIL CAN

-- Ted Coutilish passed it to Phil MacKethan for all of the great work he is doing with the communications committee and for being the #1 tech person and the #2 euchre player in the Club.

COMMUNITY SERVICE -- No news.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Tot Lot. Mark your calendars for the grand opening of the Tot Lot at 12:00 Noon on August 8th.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Turning Point. Sara Dobbyn, Trainer/Intern Coordinator, and David Herrington, whose daughter was a victim of domestic violence

Ms. Dobbyn has been with Turning Point for 14 years and her duties include overseeing the survivor speaker bureau. She noted that the services (some through Zoom) and shelters continue to operate during the pandemic.

Mr. Herrington described his daughter, Lara, as your classic overachiever, She was the president of NHS and choir in high school, became a lawyer and was an Air Force Jag for 5 years, became a partner at her Lapeer, MI law firm in one year, and was president of the Lapeer County Bar Association and Lapeer’s historical society. He was proud to have her as a daughter.

Lara was married while in the Air Force and had three children between the years 2001 and 2006. Mr. Herrington didn’t notice any marital problems until 2008, when he noticed how belittling and controlling her husband could be.

The husband was arrested in 2010 for physically trying to take the phone out of Lara’s hand. He was ordered to attend AA, anger management, and get rid of any guns. He barely attended any meetings and did not turn in any guns.

On December 6, 2011, an argument resulted in Lara and her son locking themselves in a room. The husband grabbed a shotgun and shot the door open, hitting Lara and the son. He

then took Lara outside, killing her and turning the gun on himself.

Mr. Herrington and his wife took in their three grandchildren at ages 10, 8, and 5 and is proud to report that all are doing well today at 18, 16, and 14. He believes that his faith has helped tremendously in raising these children and it upsets him greatly that his daughter is not able to see them grow up.

Ms. Dobbyn noted that the batterer in a domestic violence situation is controlling and not angry. If you think someone might be a victim, look for signs of isolation, looking scared when together, and constantly being put down. To learn more about Turning Point, please go to www.turningpointmacomb.org.

CALENDAR

Jul 29: Peggy Hayes – Executive Director, the Helm Life Center

Aug 05: Karen Kendrick-Hands – ESRAG (see RR notes)