

OPENING

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

GUESTS

Sarah Ollison. Doug Kempton, guests of our speaker. Johann Finkelmeier's daughter, Eva.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Wayne and Claudine Manchester, GP Sunrise.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Scott (7/31).

ANNIVERSARIES

Rich Solak, 34 years. Steve Brownell, 14 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier
-- Diane and Ron Strickler just returned from Tanzania visiting 4 national parks with 10 other family members.
-- Kim Towar's daughter, Brandi, has begun her psychology residency at a federal prison in Lexington, KY.
-- Jaylen Bradley has been recognized as a rising star by the Detroit Economic Club.
-- Through the GP Library, author, photographer, and travel blogger Jessica Nabongo will be talking about her book Catch Me If You can at Brownell Middle School at 6:00pm on 7/25.

OIL CAN

-- Waiting to pass the oil can until something special happened, Judy Masserang gave it to Doug Horst for proactively volunteering to be new member Brandon Elliott's mentor. (That just doesn't happen).

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
-- Murray Davis has a pacemaker implant scheduled for Monday, 7/29. Please keep him in your prayers.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Brandon Elliott and his wife Carrie (a GP native) moved to GP Woods from Greenville SC in 2023. Brandon works in the benefit payroll department for Mercedes-Benz North American Corporation. As a former Interact member in Ohio, he is looking forward to serving his new community. Please make him feel welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Kids On The Go Ice Cream Social takes place from 5:00-8:15pm on 8/8 at Assumption Cultural Center. The Club has met its volunteer commitment, but more are definitely welcomed. Please contact Steve Cornillie if you would like to help.
-- There will be a Forgotten Harvest packing of food volunteer activity in September. Details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Club Foundation approved a donation request of \$4,480 to Life Remodeled to purchase a riding lawn mower. Paul Rentenbach applied for a District Grant of 50% and it has been approved. Thank you Paul!
-- As a fundraising activity, the Club is looking to sell items through Facebook Marketplace. Please contact Jackie Dale for details.
-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Casey Kempton – Milk & Honey Bakery

As a professionally trained baker, Ms. Kempton has been involved with non-profits for a while, eventually starting her current 501c3 in Jos, Nigeria. The goal of Milk & Honey is to teach primarily economically vulnerable widows and single mothers how to bake to establish home businesses. Operating out of a two-story building, it is a hands-on baking program, lasting 6-9 months using 200+ recipes formulated for use in Nigeria. Business training and transitional support are also provided for the home business startups.

To help support the local economy, the bakery relies on locally produced ingredients. It also offers funding for those participating by paying expenses such as school fees for the women's children, rent, and medical care.

In addition to fundraising, revenue is produced by selling products, and renting out space in the building. To learn more or to donate, please go to www.givebutter.com/milkandhoney

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$486 in the pot. Jaylen Bradley purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jul 31: Tom Gage – a former Tigers beat writer who will talk about his new book, The Enchanted Season