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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: Ted Everingham
Invocation: Roger Hull

GUESTS

Ryan Riddell, son of former GP Rotarian and 6380 PDG Don Riddell.
Murray Davis, guest of Paul Rentenbach. Two time PDG John Brooks and his wife, Bunny.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Kim Youngblood (7/27) and Bill Henderson (7/29).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Gary Niehaus
-- Ted Everingham's granddaughter won the Distinguished Young Women of Michigan competition and will compete in a national competition in June, 2018.
-- John & Bunny Brooks' granddaughter (and Mark's daughter) recently scored 98% on a PCAT test and will be applying to pharmacy schools for the fall of 2018.
-- Since there are only 3 names filed for 3 spots on the GP Woods City Council, George McMullen says that, as long as he remembers to vote for himself, he will become a councilman on election day. Congrats in advance!
-- The Club Board is crafting a letter to the membership to rally attendance and asking for increased commitment on service projects and with fellowship.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Mark Zmyslowski's wife, Gail, is battling cancer for the second time and will be undergoing surgery soon. Please keep her in your prayers.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed

SERVICE PROJECTS

-- Three more weeks to donate items (which can be found on the Club website) for the NE Guidance Center Backpack Project. Please make sure to bring to a meeting or drop off at one of the GP libraries.
-- Ted Everingham is looking to put together a large group of Rotarians to participate in the Life Remodeled volunteer day on August 2nd. You can register at www.liferemodeled.com. Any questions, please contact Ted.
-- Kudos to Ted for agreeing to be the Club's point person with District 6400's Kids Against Hunger meal preparation event. Date to be determined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Sebastian made it home to Taiwan safely and this year's exchange student from Sweden will be arriving on August 15th.
-- The Club received a nice thank you note from Alex Black, a scholarship recipient.
-- RI has approved two grants requested by the Club: \$2,000 for Operation Warm and \$1,000 for the Revolutionary Flag Project.
-- The next Supper Club will take place on 8/17 on Mark Weber's boat. If interested, please contact Bill Scott.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Peter Dame, City Manager for the City of Grosse Pointe.

The city will be having a special election on August 8th to raise funds for three projects: (1) moving the fire and police to what is now Alger Deli & Liquor on Mack Ave. This will include the store, side lot and the house behind it. (2) Moving the public works department to a structure behind EZ Storage on Mack Ave. (3) Renovating the courthouse and tearing down the public works building to create more parking.

The buildings on Maumee where the departments are all currently located are too small and obsolete. Garbage trucks can't be parked inside at night and a new firetruck can't be purchased because it won't fit in the garage. There is little room for storage so if dirt or asphalt are need, requests need to be made to the other Grosse Pointes for supplies.

Pete believes that having a presence on Mack is great for all of the Grosse Pointes. He also believes that putting money into old, inadequate buildings would not be the best interests of the City.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,658 in the pot with \$829 going to the winner. Diane Strickler was a good sport by letting the pot continue to grow. Thank you to Dave Charvat for providing the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Aug 09: Paul Sincock – Rotary Youth Exchange