

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Judy Masserang

## GUESTS

Valerie St. John (asked by members to attend at the Kercheval After 6 water bottle table). Holly Cory, guest of Mark Cory, Mike Huellmantel, guest of our speaker.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples.

## BIRTHDAYS

Bill Scott (7/31).

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier

-- Jackie Dale's daughter, Anna, an outbound exchange student to Finland a few years ago, is excited to be back in Finland for a couple of weeks, spending time with her Finish sisters and her last host parents.

-- Ted Hadgis commented that the Tot Lot must have had 40 children playing on playscapes this morning.

-- Congratulations to Paul and Jackie Rentenbach, who are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

-- Per Dino Valente, at this very moment the GP Farms-City Little League team is playing Taylor North (last year's LL World Series champ) in the State Finals. (Final score: GPFC 4 – Taylor North 3).

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- A few volunteers are still needed for upcoming events. (1) Kids On The Go Ice Cream Social on 8/4 and the last Crossroads lunch distribution on 8/16. For more information, please contact Bob Lucas.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The August 19 meeting will be an informal one at the Tot Lot, where McNeill Raffle packets will be distributed. Please stop by to grab your envelope.

-- Mark your calendar. On 9/17, there will be a donor plaque installation at the Tot Lot. Details to follow.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Julie Huellmantel, Early Intervention Specialist for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Early Intervention is a system of services that helps infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities. It helps them learn the basic and brand-new skills that typically develop during the first three years of life, such as physical, cognitive, communication, social/emotional, and self-help skills.

*Early On* is a state-wide system of early intervention services mandated by federal legislation (Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act). It's designed to help families find the support and services to promote the development of their infants and toddlers. Its purpose is to enable young children (birth to three) to be active and successful participants in a variety of settings – in their homes, with their families, in childcare, preschool, and in the community.

In determining eligibility for the program, Ms. Huellmantel analyzes the child's developmental history, conducts a routines-based interview, observes the parent and child interact, and looks at medical documentation (health, hearing, and vision). The evaluation looks at the developmental delay in five areas: cognitive, physical, communication, social or emotional, and adaptive. Parent input is considered in all of these areas.

When a child is eligible, an Individual Family Service Plan is put together. These plans are reviewed every six months, if not sooner, and the services available include vision, audiology, nursing, nutrition, and health. They are provided within a family's routine.

The idea of the program is to coach the parents to be the best teachers possible and to enhance interaction. To make a referral or learn more, visit [www.1800earlyon.org](http://www.1800earlyon.org).

## FLOWER RAFFLE

Julie Baumer

- Neil Sroka purchase the winning ticket to take home the flowers but the pot continues to grow. It begins next meeting at \$129.

## CALENDAR

Aug 03: Caitlyn Berard, Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce – News from Up North

Aug 10: Sandy Stanley – American Association of University Women, GP Branch