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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President John

Invocation: Steve McMillan

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Paul Rentenbach (6/30).

ANNIVERSARIES

Eva Habib, 2 years. Dick Allison, 30 years. Ron Vitale, 36 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

– John thanked President John for the time and effort that he gave in his year as president.

-- According to text updates made to the Niehaus house, Simon has been enjoying his east coast exchange student trip.

-- Al and Norma Ceravolo will be celebrating their 73rd!! wedding anniversary this Saturday.

-- Judy Masserang is already looking forward to her first cruise next May that will start in Dublin.

-- John and Susan Mozena attended their grandchild's promotion from 8th grade to high school (which never used to be a thing) in Annapolis, MD and were able to enjoy the Washington Capitals winning its first Stanley Cup with their passionate fans at a local bar.

-- John Ellis's wife, Wen, just graduated from WSU Medical School and will begin her residency in the Johns Hopkins hospital network. They just closed on their Grosse Pointe home and will be closing on

on a home in Maryland this Friday.

-- Steve and Sharon McMillan were local TV celebrities during a recent Tigers game as their faces were shown every time a left handed hitter was up to bat.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Dave Colton is spearheading three lunches at Crossroads this summer. A sign-up sheet for the three dates – 7/10, 8/7, and 8/28 – was passed around.

-- Life Remodeled is having an event on 6/19 from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM to raise funds and are looking for volunteers to help register and greet. If interested, please contact Murray Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Paul Rentenbach noted three checks recently received by the Club Foundation: (1) Allstate Foundation, \$1,000 via Mark Brooks; (2) Krogers, \$65 from members' grocery purchases; and (3) Detroit Rotary, \$1,000 for Operation Warm.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Erin Schrieber, Director of Community Outreach and Volunteer Engagement at the Methodist Children's Home Society.

The MCHS was founded in 1917 and has been at its Redford location since 1929. Its original mission was to care for orphans and it has now shifted to caring for abused and neglected boys referred by the Dept. of Health and

Human Services. It has 60 available spots with each child having their own room. The average resident is 12 years old, having been in foster care for 3 years and having lived in 5 homes.

There is a school on site and the facility provides 24 hour care, including therapy and recreation services. It provides a 1:4 adult/student ratio during the day and 1:10 at night.

In 2017, the MCHS placed 80 children into foster care and 17 forever family adoptions. It follows up on all who are adopted, placed in foster care, or have aged out for six months to provide guidance with the transition.

The State provides 2/3 of its funding, which covers the basics. Volunteers are always in need to coach a sports team, tutor, or be a mentor. To learn more, please visit www.mchsmi.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$330 in the pot with \$165 going to the winner. Steve McMillan didn't win the pot but is able to enjoy the beautiful tulips provided by Charvat The Florist.

CALENDAR

Jun 18: Passing of the Gavel

Jun 20: No meeting

Jun 27: No meeting

Jul 04: No Meeting

Jul 11: Greg Hoffman, COO of Core Orchards Detroit