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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples.

BIRTHDAYS

Renee Miller (6/17)

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

No report.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

-- A sympathy card was passed around and signed for Sherry McRill for the loss of her husband (which was noted in a prior meeting).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -- Volunteers needed:
- One or two for a Crossroads Lunch from 10:00am-2:00pm on Friday, 6/16. Contact Dave Colton.
 Painting at The Helm from 10:00am-1:00pm on 6/17. Contact President Mark if able to help.
- -- There is a community affairs committee meeting at 10:00am on 6/17 at the Higbie Maxon office in The Hill. Please let Bob Lucas know if you would like to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Passing of the Gavel. Invitations have been sent out for this event on 6/28. The RSVP deadline is 6/14 but late replies *may* be accepted.

-- A Club fundraising Gala is being planned for New Year's Eve. Kim Towar is looking for help in 3 areas: (1) members to join the planning committee, (2) contact info for 3 to 5 guests/couples who would be good attendees, and (3) an honorary chair. To make this event a success will require as much support as possible so please contact Kim ASAP to help.

INTERN REFLECTIONS

-- Anna Gulyas provided a summary of her year as our PR intern and noted how much Rotary has pushed her out of her comfort zone. Her work this year included posting on Facebook and our website, being our in-meeting IT person, and working on the Club calendar. She enjoyed the service projects, especially Kids Against Hunger. Anna will be attending Denison University in the fall with a goal of attending law school. (Good luck!).

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rev. Susan Mozena – What Hospital Chaplains Do. As one of her three careers, Susan became a hospital chaplain later in her work career. While working in hospital administration, her religious beliefs led her to this calling, with the help of Sister Janet Hudspeth, with whom she had many faith-based conversations over the years.

The first thing that Susan emphasized is that her role as a hospital chaplaincy is not about religion. As not everyone is religious, nor is religion a requirement for spirituality, her work focused on this spirituality, which is the search for a sense of meaning, purpose, and morality.

When dealing with the sick and injured, trying to improve one's health includes a healthy spirit. Susan views illness as a spiritual event as it challenges an individual's belief that life is manageable and meaningful.

Spiritual care requires interventions that facilitate the ability to express the integration of the body, mind, and spirit to achieve wholeness, health, and a sense of connection to self, others, and a higher power. Spiritual support is associated with a positive impact on pain severity and an improved quality of life.

Susan's chaplaincy addresses symptoms of spiritual distress, such as questioning one's existence and unresolved anger at God, others, and/or self. Her goal is to achieve spiritual well-being, a few examples include openness, peace of mind, and the ability to give and receive love. At the end of one's life, the hope is to "die at peace and in one piece", that when the body breaks down that the spirit is not broken. To have spiritual wholeness.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$139 in the pot. Dave Colton (who seems to purchase the winning ticket quite often) found the joker and takes home the flowers and the money. Congratulations!

CALENDAR

Jun 21: Jennifer Bingaman, The Family Center

Jun 28: Passing of the Gavel – Tompkins Center