

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary
Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Mozena (belated 6/8)

ANNIVERSARIES

Julie Baumer, 1 year. Eva Habib, 3 years. Dick Allison, 31 years. Ron Vitale, 37 years.

ROVING REPORTER

The membership
-- Per Paul Rentenbach, our Club was formed 82 years ago this week.
-- Congratulations to Jon and Lisa Gandelot who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!
-- Mark Weber reminded everyone to buy tickets to the GP Theatre's production of *Annie*.
-- Ron Vitale attended the RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany with 25,000 of his Rotary friends. He had a great time and highly recommends attending next year's in Honolulu.
-- Kim Towar is proud to announce that her daughter, Brandi, has been accepted into the neuroscience program at Georgetown.
-- Neil Sroka pointed out that today is Juneteenth, an important date in our Nation's history, that honors the ending of slavery in Texas, after the official end of the Civil War.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No report.

OIL CAN

-- Susan Mozena passed it to Liz Vogel for doing such a great time as our Program Chair while obtaining her Masters in Business Administration and working full time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Cottage Hospital is celebrating its 100th year anniversary this Sunday from Noon to 4:00 PM and volunteers are need to work a couple of the booths. If you would like to help, please contact Scott Matthews.
-- Dave Colton is coordinating the 4 Crossroads volunteer lunches. You can sign up on the Club website's calendar.
-- There will be a volunteer opportunity to do some gardening on Manistique in Detroit with Detroit Abloom from 10:00 AM to Noon on 7/13.
-- The 3rd annual GP Pride March will take place at 10:00 AM on 6/22, starting at GP South.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Mark Weber reminds everyone to welcome the 6 Sladen Scholarship recipients at next week's Passing of the Gavel.
-- Cruise for a Cause. 49 tickets have been sold. We are looking to hit the maximum of 130 so spread the word to family and friends. There are also plenty of sponsorship opportunities. Any questions, please contact Irena Politano.
-- George McMullen recognized two Interact officers who were unable to attend the meeting run by their Club. Junior Lloyd Dennis (Secretary) and Wyatt Dennis (Treasurer), who will be attending U of M next year and is the recipient of this year's GP Rotary Interact scholarship.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Past Bayview Commodore (1994) Brian Geraghty and Bob Nutter, Chair of the 2019 Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race

The race started in 1925 and is the world's longest continuously run long distance fresh water yacht race. The actual route has changed periodically over the years to its current two route format, one for slower and one for faster boats so they can reach the finish line about the same time.

Both of our speakers are proud of their "old goat" status which signifies they have participated in at least 25 races and Mr. Nutter is a double "old goat" as he also has over 25 Chicago to Mackinac races under his belt.

This year's race takes place on July 20th and there are 205 boats registered. Mr. Nutter's says the strategy of his committee is to keep it continuous, organized, and fun. For a history of the race and firsthand accounts, go to www.byc.com.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$664 in the pot with \$332 going to the winner. Liz Vogel tried her luck at picking the joker but was unsuccessful. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Jun 26: Passing of the Gavel

Jul 03: No meeting

Jul 10: Detroit Abloom. (First Meeting at the GPYC)