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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Judy Masserang

GUESTS

Kieran Hyde, son of Nina Gazel.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Paul Rentenbach (6/30), Joe Levere (7/1), Steve McMillan (7/3), Dino Valente (7/7), and Dio Rockers (7/7). Kieran Hyde celebrates his 1st birthday on 6/22.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bryce Thomas, 1 year. Michael Newman, 2 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem

- -- Unfortunately, this is Nina Gazel's last meeting as she, Caleb, and Kieran move to Minnesota on Saturday. We wish them the best of luck.
- -- Dino Valente will be attending his 40^{th} Major League Baseball All-Star game. This year, it's in Seattle.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

- -- Good news to report that Steve Cornillie's nephew, who spent a month in the hospital after being born, has been home for a while and is doing well.
- -- Please continue to keep Carrie Maliszewski in your thoughts as she battles her health issues.

OIL CAN

-- (Last week's passing of the oil can from Judy Masserang to Mark Weber for all of his hard work and passion with the scholarship committee wasn't included in the Rotarpointe. Apologies). The passing this week has been postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who helped to complete the painting at The Helm this past Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -- Bring a Guest Challenge Award. A Rotary pewabic tile was presented to Jackie Dale for bringing 3 guests to meetings this past 6 months. Also, congratulations to Cissie Cappola, who was the only member to bring a guest, Dio Rocker, who became a member. Dio transitioned from red badge to blue badge in 7 weeks.
- -- Rotarians are needed to help publicize the Club at the After 6 on Kercheval event on 6/24. Help is needed in three (one-hour) shifts. Contact President Mark to help out.
- -- Passing of the Gavel takes place at the Tomkins Center on 6/28. Looking forward to congratulating Mark Cory for his great year and welcoming Phil MacKethan as the new president.
- -- Ads for the Club directory will be accepted until 6/30. To help defray the cost and promote your business, please contact Kim Towar.
- -- Look for an email from Steve Cornillie to promote the Club on 7/8 at a St. Clair Shores downtown fest at 9 Mile & Mack.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jennifer Bingaman, Executive Director, and Mary Jo Harris, Director of Programs & Administration, of The Family Center

The Family Center's new motto is Empowering Families, Enriching Lives with a mission to help build happier, healthier families. Its vision is to be the first source for building connected, resilient families who thrive at every stage.

Fulfilling its mission, the organization hosted or participated in 101 programs last year. This included being the new administrators of the Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods Coalition (a school drug prevention program) and the Special Needs Resource Alliance. It has partnered with the ARC, Full Circle, and others to host a resource fair last year.

Other programs include QPR (suicide risk prevention) training, a Public Safety Night, an Addiction Panel, and a Women's Health Night. There is Narcan training at the GPW Community Center on 6/26. Its wellness programs include yoga, stress reducing breathing, and the planting of seeds for adults and in the schools. Chill rooms have also been placed in the schools to help students who feel overwhelmed so that they stay in school and can return to class.

Mark your calendar for the Family Center's fundraiser, Hollyfest, on 11/16 at the War Memorial. For more information, please go to www.familycenterweb.org

FLOWER RAFFLE

New pot, so the winner's share is \$10. Doris Neal-Van Tiem purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jun 28: Passing of the Gavel – Tompkins Center