

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation: John Mozena

**GUESTS**

John Dale, guest of Jackie Dale.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

John Brooks, North Naples.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Paul Rentenbach (6/30).

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Kim Towar, 31 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

John Mozena

-- The Roving Reporter committee would like to add 1 or 2 members to its ranks. If interested, please contact John.

-- Our Club was chartered on 6/17/1937 so we are in the middle of our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary week!

-- Ron and Diane Strickler are leaving for France on Sunday and will eventually meet up with their family for a trip to Normandy.

-- Liz Vogel plans on doing some serious mountain hiking on her California trip, while Johann Finkelmeier will be playing the blues on his harmonica.

-- Richard O'Neill's schedule has, unfortunately, become too busy and he has had to resign from the Club.

-- Eva Habib's granddaughter will be travelling to Johnson, TN on a week-long mission trip to rebuild/restore homes for those in need.

-- Dave Colton and Kim Towar camped with their family for 8 days at Mt. Holly. They also celebrated their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

-- Roger and Jean Hull returned from an 18-day trip to Europe where Roger says they had a wonderful time.

-- John shared a very nice thank you card from Fiona Lacroix (Included in the email).

**OIL CAN**

-- Postponed.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- Bryce Thomas is the Portfolio Investment, Budget & Compliance Manager for Ford Credit. She enjoys writing poetry and engaging in community service. She just moved to Grosse Pointe City. Please welcome her to the Club.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

-- New member Carolyn Graham has been fighting an infection which is limiting her Club involvement and her mother recently passed away. Please keep her in your thoughts.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- Neil Sroka, is spearheading a volunteer/GP Rotary awareness opportunity at the After 6 on Kercheval event in GP Park on 6/25. Volunteers are needed from 5:30pm to 10:00pm to sell water bottles. An email to sign up was emailed out. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AAAAD22A0FD0-selling>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Passing the Gavel at the Windmill Pointe Park's Tompkins Center at 6:00pm on 6/29. Please RSVP to Bob Lucas and, if you have RSVP'd, and not yet paid, please do so.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Fiona Lacroix – Her Year as the First GP Rotary Club Public Relations Intern

As GP South Interact Club's media manager for the past two years and as a writer and page designer for the school newspaper, The Tower, Fiona was well equipped for the duties of her internship.

In addition to attending every meeting and fellowship event, Fiona took part in service projects such as the Moross Greenway clean-up, the GP Memorial Church food drives, and the Ford Estate watershed clean-up. She also promoted these Club's activities in the media. One of her favorite projects was spotlighting the veterans in the Club for Veteran's Day.

Fiona's takeaways from Rotary include: The importance of community building, entering the year as a very young outlier and leaving with genuine connections; Saying "yes" as opportunities come from exiting one's comfort zone; Opportunity builds, as all of her experiences lead to new ones and leave her better equipped to handle them; Staying positive, as there were times she didn't feel like attending but then enjoyed being here.

Before attending U of M in the fall, Fiona will be spending three weeks in France with 7 classmate friends and then vacationing at her family cottage in Cross Village, MI.

**CALENDAR**

Jun 29: Passing of the Gavel – Tompkins Center