

OPENING

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

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Dick Allison (6/4), John Kronner (6/6), and Susan Mozena (6/8).

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Brooks, 24 years. Diane Strickler, 18 years. Julie Baumer, 2 year.

ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot
 -- From a \$1,000 District grant, President Judy delivered 250 N95 masks to GP Beaumont Hospital and Bob Lucas will be distributing 700 ear-loop masks to various locations around the community, which will include notes on GP Rotary letterhead.
 -- Lisa is not sure if her Rotary anniversary has been acknowledged, this being her second time in our Club and one with GP Sunrise, so she is acknowledging her's today.
 -- George McMullen's cancer markers, although elevated, are trending in the right direction. He thanks the members of Team George, GP Rotary, and the community at-large for their thoughts and prayers.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Paige Neihaus noted that Gary is still doing well as he recovers from knee surgery.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- No news.

TOT LOT

-- Mike Carmody has nothing but praise for the City of Grosse Pointe and our donor contractors for all of the work they have done. Much of the playscape has been installed, with crushed stone being added right now, and cement to be poured on 6/8 to replace cracked cement and as support for trash cans. More Rotary signs are in the process of being installed and former Mayor Chris Boettcher will be making a larger Rotary wheel for the entrance as he believes the one he already made is too small.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Jessica Keyser is very excited that the Grosse Pointe Library will be providing curbside service, starting on June 10th.
 -- Dick and Susan Allison received Covid 19 tests at the State Fairgrounds and Dick noted that the process is very easy. You make an online reservation and the test process itself takes 10 minutes.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Johann Finkelmeier -- Sailplane Soaring

Johann began flying in 1987 and has since taken 1,768 sailplane flights. He uses an engine to get airborne, along with a tow from a lead plane, and the engine disappears into the fuselage once the cable is released. He enjoys giving rides and has taken many passengers on these flights.

A sailplane can have a 60-foot wingspan, which is bigger than a 737, and is made of carbon fiber. Johann's longest time in the air is 6 hours, a trip of 160 miles out and back. He noted that it takes much more skill as a pilot to fly one these planes compared to your typical airplane.

Johann is proud of the flight he made with two other gliders from Colorado to Michigan to teach children to fly in the Young Eagles Program through the Tuskegee Airmen Glider Club. The Club is based at Detroit City Airport and is still going strong after 17 years! The flight took 3-4 days with many stops. He was also was the sailplane instructor for the oldest living Tuskegee airmen.

Even with every landing being an "emergency" landing due to the lack of an engine, gliding has the safest track record in the flying world. As Johann noted, not all of his landings have been great but they have all been successful.

CALENDAR

Jun 10: Scott Tagliareni with New York Life – Finance: the new normal

Jun 17: Dr. Naimah Wade – 826Michigan