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-- The Passing of The Gavel will

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: John Mozena

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Wayne Manchester, GP Sunrise.

BIRTHDAYS

Ted Everingham (5/22), John DeWald (5/28), Mark Brooks (5/28), and Jackie Dale (6/2).

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Roche, 9 years. Diane Strickler, 23 years. Ted Everingham, 26 years. Mark Brooks, 29 years, Ron Vitale, 43 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Diane Strickler is battling with a wild turkey over access to her backyard, where it apparently has a nest. We wish her luck.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Barb Carlier is the mother of 5 children and is living with one of them, our own Jackie Dale. Now retired, Barb had a varied career, which included working on a cruise ship and with the merchant marines. Please make her feel welcome.

OIL CAN

Jaylen Bradley, who is approaching his one-year anniversary as a GP Rotarian, gave it to John (and Susan) Mozena for making him feel welcomed this past year.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

ROTARY BUSINESS

take place on 6/19 at the Little Club. The cost is \$75/person. Phil MacKethan sent out email invitations with a 6/10 deadline. -- District Conference highlights. Congratulations to Ted Everingham for being honored with the District COG (Council of Governors) Award! The Club was recognized for its Pick 6 membership program, the quarterly fellowship dinners, and the garage sale/Facebook Marketplace fundraising ideas.

-- Welcome to Kelly Boyd, who is transferring to our Club as a former member of the Rotary Club of Mid-City New Orleans.

Kim Towar and Dave Colton hosted

a chilly, but fun, river cruise.

- -- 5/22 Club Board Meeting. The following donation requests have been approved by the Club and Foundation Boards: (1) \$1,000 for Sewing Seeds of Hope, a project that equips teen mothers in Ghana with sewing machines and apprenticeship opportunities; (2) \$500 for the GP Sunrise Rotary Club Annual Fun Run; (3) \$25,000 for Full Circle Foundation to fund the Dining Room and Nutrition Nook on the A.A. Van Elslander Campus.
- -- The next board meeting is at 5:00 pm on 6/18 via Zoom.

Membership R&R

-- The next "Pick 6" event is a picnic at Neff Park on 7/9. Mark Cory sent an email out with sample wording to use on email invites. Mark your calendars.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Fixin' To Fish on 6/7 is the last volunteer opportunity for the

summer and is all set with helpers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Taylor Mae, host of Creative Mornings Detroit — our local chapter of one of the world's largest creative communities. She will share how this global movement is bringing Detroit's creative energy to life and building community.
-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP Mike Carmody by 11:00 am that morning

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jill Brack, VP of Engagement, and Xavier Cornelius, Assistant Project Manager, of Sachse Construction.

Sachse Construction Academy hosts a one-day event that offers Detroit high school students hands-on experience in the skilled trades at an active construction site. This year's event took place at the Preserve on Ash in North Corktown. It is also partnering with Junior Achievement by providing a virtual reality kiosk that runs simulations of the trades.

In its 10 years, the Academy has impacted over 5,500 Detroit high school students, working with over 550 skilled trade partners. To learn more, please visit www.sachseconstuctionacademy.com.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$67 in the pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jun 11: Taylor Mae – Creative Mornings Detroit

