

ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Jon Gandelot,
presiding President

Invocation: George McMullen

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Dick Allison (6/4) and John Kronner
(6/6).

ANNIVERSARIES

Julie Baumer, 1 year. Diane
Strickler, 17 years. Mark Brooks, 23
years.

ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein

-- On her drive down Lakeshore to
the meeting, Suzanne noted, for the
realtors in the room, all of the activity
on and off the water (bikers, walkers,
boaters) that she saw.

-- Mark Weber will be taking part in
Annie, his fourth GP Theatre
production, and he will have a vocal
solo and a dance routine.

-- Ron and Evelyn Vitale are
currently attending the RI Convention
in Hamburg, Germany.

-- Johann Finkelmeier is attending a
make-up meeting at the Mad River,
VT Rotary Club. Liz Vogel will be
joining him in Vermont tomorrow.

-- Judy Masserang just returned from
a cruise around Ireland and Norway.

-- As noted previously, Peter Henry is
moving to North Carolina. His work
with the area's youth will be missed.

-- As is her custom, Suzanne
promoted the Rotarian magazine. The
latest edition has tremendous photos

and an article on the *Tour de Ville*
benefit bike ride in Northville.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The next volunteer project will be
serving lunch at Crossroads on 7/2.
Please go to the calendar on the
Club's website to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's meeting will be a joint
one with GP Sunrise. The speaker
will be Fred Pearson to discuss peace
and conflict resolution. There will
also be a panel discussion on Islam.
Make sure to attend.

-- Cruise for a Cause. 48 have
registered so far. If anyone would
like an invitation (hard copy or
digital) to send out, please contact
Irena Politano.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kristy Schena – Kids On The Go
founder and executive director.

Kids On The Go (KOTG) is a
pediatric non-profit designed to
provide special needs children (3-17
years) with physical, occupational
and speech therapy during the
summer months. Its mission is to
recognize and facilitate the goals of
children with special needs and to
further develop their skills through
therapeutic and wellness programs for
the children and their families.

Now in its 21st year, KOTG has
progressed from 13 scholarships in
1999 to 350 this year. Each

scholarship is worth \$500. It now
operates with other non-profits out of
a former school in the Southlake
District.

Ms. Schena has talked to our Club
many times over the years about all
of the great KOTG programs. In
addition to the multidisciplinary
summer camp, it also offers golf, flag
football, baseball, tennis, cheer,
music, art, and theatre. For the older
children, it has a teen to work
program where they learn how to fill
out an application and take part in an
interview. They are also able to
attend occupational and speech
therapy work stations and participate
in job shadowing. KOTG has
recently partnered with the Special
Olympics Health and Wellness
Program where the children exercise
and learn about nutrition.

www.kidsonthegocamp.com

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$572 in the pot with \$286 going to
the winner. Ted Hadgis purchased
the winning ticket but did not have
the same luck in finding the joker.
Thank you to Charvat the Florist for
the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Jun 12: Professor Fred Pearson –
Peace and Conflict Resolution

Jun 19: Ted Everingham – Port
Huron to Mackinac Race

Jun 26: Passing of the Gavel