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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Richard O'Neill

Invocation: Ted Everingham

GUESTS

Jules Baumer, guest of Julie Baumer.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Diane Strickler, 16 years. Mark Brooks, 22 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jeremy Henner

-- It is the 74th anniversary of D-Day. Jeremy's grandfather, a pilot, took part in transporting soldiers to Normandy.

-- Jeremy's son, the fourth generations of Henners to serve in the military, is no longer serving and will be attending the University of Buffalo on the GI Bill.

-- If you see Peter Henry walking with an injury, know that it happened while sliding into 3rd base playing softball.

-- Liz Vogel enjoyed lunch in Mackinac Island with her boyfriend, flying there just for that reason.

-- Congratulations to Mike Carmody who has lost 30 lbs. through healthier habits.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Mike Carmody inducted Julie Baumer, who recently talked to the Club about the Innocence Project. Julie is a Roseville resident and a realtor at Coldwell Banker. Please make her feel welcome. Thank you to John Mozena for sponsoring and Diane Strikler for being her mentor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- It is Simon's last meeting before he leaves for an east coast exchange student tour on June 8. If anyone would like to include him in their plans, he will be in Grosse Pointe on June 23 before leaving for Sweden on July 9. Simon gave a heartfelt thank you to the Club for giving him a sense of comfort and believe that he has really grown through his experiences.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Gerald Piro, Executive Director, Covenant House Michigan

Covenant House is a homeless shelter for 18 to 24 year olds located on MLK Blvd at I-96 in Detroit. It has 75 beds available and Mr. Piro described it as not just a shelter, but a program.

When a person enters the facility, a case manager conducts a fact finder, recovers birth certificates if necessary and assists with any criminal justice issues. Classes are offered which the residents must attend when not working, which include: dealing with grief and loss, how to budget, and

developing a resume. They also offer psychological services, an employment center, a clothing closet, and a nurse on-site.

A few of the ways that these young adults became homeless include the family losing their home and going in different directions, mental illness, and an overworked foster care system that they have aged out of. The Covenant House's outreach team goes to areas where the young adults tend to hang out to make sure they are aware of the facility and provide them with business cards.

Covenant House has four alternative schools. Residents can stay up to 90 days on an emergency basis and up to 2 years if they have a job. One of the areas that Mr. Piro was especially proud was in the area of job placement.

To learn more, please visit: www.covenanthousemi.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$298 in the pot with \$149 going to the winner. For the second time in a month, Mark Cory held the winning ticket but could not find the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Jun 13: Erin Schrieber, Methodist Children's Home Society

Jun 18: Passing of the Gavel

Jun 20: No meeting

Jun 27: No meeting.