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### **OPENING**

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

## **GUESTS**

Diane Simmons and Samantha Kiefer, guests of Jackie Dale

### VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Fannon (6/8), Susan Mozena 6/8), and Beth Konrad-Wilberding (6/13)

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Eva Habib, 7 years.

# **ROVING REPORTER**

Tom Youngblood

-- John Mozena held a Rotary fireside chat for 6 red-badgers and it sounds like they had a good time while learning about Rotary.

-- David Eardley's son just graduated from high school and will be attending classes at Macomb Community College in the fall. Congratulations! -- Our intern, Anna, says she had a good time at GP South's graduation and the class overnight party on 6/5. -- Mark Weber's daughter, a U of M professor, was recognized as a top 10 scientist to watch in Science News Magazine and his son is now a prosecuting attorney for Hillsdale County.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

-- Please continue to keep Carrie Maliszewski, wife of John, in your prayers as she continues to battle health issues.

### **NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- Doug Horst lives in GP Park with his wife Laurie and is the semi-retired founder of Infopro, Inc, a company that supplies corporate apparel and promotional specialties. Doug has been a long-time member of the Buckhead, GA Rotary Club. Please make him feel welcome.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- Volunteers needed: (1) Crossroads Lunch from 10:00am-2:00pm on 6/16. Contact Dave Colton. Painting at The Helm from 10:00am-1:00pm on 6/10 and 6/17. Contact President Mark if able to help.

-- There is a community affairs committee meeting at 10:00am on 6/17 at the Higbie Maxon office in The Hill to map out the next Rotary year. Please let Bob Lucas know if you would like to attend.

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Congratulations to Mark Cory for achieving his first Paul Harris pin. (Easily done through systematic withdrawals).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Passing of the Gavel. Invitations have been sent out for this event on 6/28. Please RSVP as soon as possible to show support for President Mark's year.

-- A Club fundraising Gala is being planned for New Year's Eve. Kim Towar is looking for help in 3 areas: (1) members to join the planning committee, (2) contact info for 3 to 5 couples who would be good attendees, and (3) an honorary chair. Contact Kim ASAP if able to help.

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Brian Peterson-Roest, BEES in the D Founder.

Bees in the D is a nonprofit located in downtown Detroit. It represents a cooperative effort between residents, schools, organizations, and businesses in the Metro Detroit area to contribute to both the health of honeybee colonies and the education of their importance to our environment.

Honeybees live in hives and their members are divided into three groups. (1) the queen runs the whole hive and can live up to 5 years. Her job is to lay eggs (up to 2,500/day in the summer) and she produces chemicals that guide the behavior of other bees. (2) workers, female bees that forage for food and build and protect the hive. These are the ones you see flying around the hive. (3) Drones are the male bees and their purpose to is to mate with the queen.

Honeybees are important pollinators for flowers, fruits, and vegetables. They are the only insect that produces something for human consumption. Hives are all over the metro area, including two at the GPYC, which uses the honey that is produced. www.beesinthed.com

#### **FLOWER RAFFLE**

\$256 in the pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

### CALENDAR

Jun 14: Rev. Susan Mozena – What Hospital Chaplains Do

Jun 21: Jennifer Bingaman, The Family Center

Jun 28: Passing of the Gavel – Tompkins Center