



ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Kendra Paul and Max Hunt

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Doris Neal-Van Tiem (3/12), Joe Fikany (3/14), and Barb Carlier (3/18).

ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Politano, 8 years. Suzanne Klein, 28 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jessica Keyser

-- Diane and Ron Strickler are heading out on a Music of America tour, going to locations in the southeast before heading to New Orleans.

-- Bob Lucas's daughter is visiting from Nashville.

-- Cissie Cappola's daughter is traveling to Vietnam to represent one of her pickle ball clients.

-- Jessica will be speaking at a public library conference in Minnesota.

-- March is reading month, so Jessica provided us with statistics showing the importance of reading to children and summer reading challenges.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- President Jackie checked in with Jackie Rentenbach, who is doing well and would welcome those who would like to reach out to her.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Kids Against Hunger on 3/14 at GP Memorial Church. You can register on the Club website calendar. Many spots are still available.

-- Moross Greenway Spring Clean Up from 9:00am to 11:00am on 4/11. Roger Hull will be championing this volunteer opportunity.

-- The Michigan Humane Mutt March will take place on 5/9 at Michigan Central Station. Bob Lucas will provide more details when they are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The speaker at our next meeting on 3/25 will be week's speaker will be Ed Gotfredson, President of the Moross Greenway Project.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day

-- There is a fellowship "Hangover Day" event at Telly's, starting at 6:30pm, on 3/18. Tickets are \$30 and 30 attendees are needed. Guests are welcome. Contact Frank Palazzolo for more information.

-- Multi-club fellowship event at 5:30pm on 3/24 at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. Contact President Jackie for more information.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chris Tull, Executive Director of Humble Design

Since 2009, Humble Design Detroit's mission has been to change lives and communities by custom designing and fully furnishing home interiors for individuals, families, and veterans emerging from homelessness. Using donated

furniture and household goods, their designers personalize homes based on their clients needs and preferences.

The organization partners with agencies that provide the homes and shelters that find those in need. In 2025, 150 house interiors were designed, 465 individuals were served, and over 205,000 pounds of donated furniture were refurbished. In addition to the positive effect on the individuals and families placed in the homes there is also a ripple effect that touches the whole community. To learn more, go to www.humbledesign.org

MEETING RAFFLE

\$181 in the pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Mar 18: No meeting. Fellowship Event at Telly's

Mar 25: Ed Gotfredson – Moross Greenway Project

Apr 01: No meeting – spring break

Apr 08: Jeremy Tick – New Member Presentation