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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Niehaus

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

Bobby Barrett, guest of John Mozena.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise

BIRTHDAYS

Doris Neal Van Tiem (3/12). Joe

Fikany (3/14).

ANNIVERSARIES

John Sheoris, 32 years. Irena

Politano, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- John C. Mozena, son of John and Susan, recently had an article in Crain's Detroit about unwinding corporate subsidies and incentive programs to find funds to fix our roads.

-- There will be a Lindell AC "pop-up" at the Detroit Historical Museum on 3/16 to mark an exhibit about it being America's first sports bar.

-- Fred Ollison is back from vacation and sporting a mustache again.

-- Dick Allison, who is writing his third book, will speaking about his first two at an upcoming event at the War Memorial.

-- Judy Masserang is heading to PETS (Rotary president-elect training) in Kalamazoo tomorrow.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Ted Everingham thanked the club for its support of Marcia who is doing well as she rehabilitates after her recent knee surgery.

OIL CAN

-- Lina Bowman passed it to George McMullen for his work with RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Lina's two children took part in RYLA when they were in high school.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Kids Against Hunger at GP Memorial Church on 3/23. There are openings to volunteer in the 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM shift. You can register by going to the calendar on the Club's website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Club Assembly scheduled for 3/27 has been cancelled. A regular meeting will take place at the War Memorial.

-- District 6400 Conference. The date is May 10-12 at Caesars Windsor. Join Gary and Paige at this "close to home" event. It's a great way to learn about some great Rotary projects, both local and international. Register at www.rotary6400.org.

-- The fundraising committee is focusing on the Cruise for a Cause. The event will take place on September 12th and a "save the date" card will soon be mailed out.

-- The communications committee will be meeting at CCD on 3/14 at 6:00 PM. Any questions, please contact Phil Mackethan.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Stu Alderman, Executive Director of the Neighborhood Club.

The Neighborhood Club was formed in 1911 as a service organization. From its beginning, it has focused on recreation and wellness for the community. Its mission, as a non-

profit, is to provide a professionally organized program of recreation and wellness services for families and individuals of all ages. The Neighborhood Club is a leader in developing cooperative, coordinated plans and programs with other public, private and voluntary agencies that provide recreation and wellness services.

The building more than doubled in size to over 48,000 square feet in 2013 at a cost of \$10.6 million. A loan of \$7 million was needed and Mr. Alderman is proud to report that about \$3.5 million remains to be paid. Beaumont Health System leases 25% of this space.

Having a membership provides access to a fitness center, over 60 group exercise classes, a pool (with aquatic classes), a gym, and discounted fees toward its many youth and adult sports leagues. The Neighborhood Club also has a preschool and runs a thrift shop at University and Mack.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$118 in the pot with \$59 going to the winner. Paige Niehaus, using the power of positive thinking (she really wanted the shamrock flower arrangement), had the winning ticket but couldn't pick the joker. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Apr 03: Jenny Boettcher – GP Chamber of Commerce

Apr 10: Kris Mapp – Kris Mapp Project