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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Judy Masserang

GUESTS

Jackie Dale's mother, Barb. Alex Beauchamp.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Joe Fikany (3/14), and Kim Towar (3/25).

ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Politano, 7 years. John Kronner, 18 years. Suzanne Klein, 27 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

- -- Amanda Deveaux is excited to begin a new job with Morgan Stanley, changing from her Farmington location to one in Bloomfield Hills.
- -- Phil MacKethan's acapella group, The Grunyons, will be performing at Crosspointe Church on Mack Ave. on 5/6. He will provide further details as the date gets closer.
- -- Our server, Mariah, recently passed a written test in her pursuit of a job with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Congratulations!

OIL CAN

Beverly Curtiss-Walsh passed it to Sandy MacMechan for always saying yes to service projects, including Kids Against Hunger, the monthly food drives, and the Moross Greenway Clean-up, to name a few.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Dio Rockers, who is residing at an American House due to health challenges. Don't hesitate to reach out to him on his cellphone.

ROTARY BUSINESS

- -- The next Club Board meeting will be via Zoom at 5:00 pm on 3/20. Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.
- -- District Governor vote on 4/2. President Neil sent an email out on Monday with information on the two candidates. Members must be at the meeting, in person or by Zoom, to cast a vote.
- -- If anyone is interested in serving on a particular committee during the next Rotary year, please contact Jackie Dale.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunities

- -- Moross Greenway Clean-up. This volunteer event takes place at 9:00 am on 4/12.
- -- The Second Mile Center spring clean-up will take place at 9:00 am on 5/3.
- -- Mutt March on 5/17 at the Ford House. Please contact Bob Lucas if you would like to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -- On 4/2, our speaker will be Jackie Thomason who will give a new member presentation.
- -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody by 11:00 am that morning.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Heidi Pfannes, Vice President of Business Development, Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., talking about the Albert Kahn Legacy Foundation.

Albert Kahn was born in Germany in 1863 and came to America at age 12. He worked as an office boy for the Detroit Architecture firm, Mason & Rice, and by age 22, was Head Designer. His architectural education came solely through a scholarship to travel Europe.

Albert Kahn's firm tackled all types of projects, but the most important contributions were its innovative industrial structures. Incorporating reinforced concrete into their buildings allowed the structures to be designed with vast areas of glass that brought in more natural light and better ventilation. This dramatically improved the working conditions for employees in an era when manufacturing buildings were considered dark and dangerous spaces.

The Foundation was established in 2020 to celebrate and preserve the history, work, and impact of Albert Kahn through exhibits, lectures and educational programs, building, bike and walking tours, reference and research services and an educational website.

www.albertkahnlegacy.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$262 in the pot. Eva Habib purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Mar 26: No meeting.

Apr 02: Jackie Thomason – New Member Presentation