

# ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Niehaus

Invocation: Bill Scott

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Kim Towar (3/25).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Suzanne Klein, 20 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

-- Mark, Tom Youngblood, and their spouses recently vacationed in Marco Island and had dinner with past GP Rotarian and PDG John Brooks and his wife, Bunny.

-- Judy Masserang survived her Rotary PETS weekend in Kalamazoo. She has officially "drank the Rotary Kool-Aid" and is proud of how our Club compares to others.

-- John and Carrie Maliszewski are in town and will be at the fellowship dinner on 3/21 and the Irish Coffee Lunch Bunch on 3/22. Let Bill Scott know if you would like to attend the dinner at Mr. Paul's in Roseville or Mike Carmody for lunch.

-- Our speaker, Dan Dempsey, is getting married on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations!

-- George McMullen had to leave our meeting to be a soup judge at a Full Circle event next door.

-- Julie Baumer's dog, Bruce, is now 120 lbs (with an upper limit of 140). She is looking for a new home for him as she is not able to take him to work and he can't stay home alone all

day. Contact Julie if able to help out.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Kids Against Hunger at GP Memorial Church on 3/23.

Volunteers needed for the 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM shift. You can register on the Club's website calendar.

-- Forgotten Harvest on 4/13 from 1 PM – 4 PM. A sign-up sheet was passed around. If interested, contact Paul Rentenbach and he will instruct you how to register on the organization's website.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- For you Kroger shoppers, an easy way to raise money for our foundation is by signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com), then click on Kroger Community Rewards at the bottom of the page.

-- District 6400 Conference from 5/10 to 5/12 at Caesars Windsor. This is a great way to learn about Rotary. To register, go to [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).

-- Judy Masserang is splitting up the fundraising committee into smaller groups for Cruise for a Cause and will send out notices of the next meeting.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dan Dempsey, VP, Sales and Operations at Frictionless Enterprises LLC.

Mr. Dempsey talked about the "Gig Economy" which believes that, by 2020, 40% of the workforce will

working on their own time and schedule. This is where the Hyer app, developed by Frictionless Enterprises, comes into play.

Frictionless is a new company that is launching the Hyer app in the Detroit area with a goal of expanding internationally. Hyer's role is to facilitate an employer's ability to hire a worker on an on demand basis. Individuals can develop a profile (vetted by Hyer) on their website and, through a messaging system, introduce businesses to prospective workers.

The company is looking to take the place of businesses like Kelly Services which are much more expensive and cumbersome. With Hyer, you can hire an individual to fill an immediate need. The businesses pay into an account for the work completed and Hyer then directs the payment to the independent contractor and supplies the 1099. [www.gohyer.com](http://www.gohyer.com).

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$148 in the pot with \$74 going to the winner. Dick Dunlap purchased the winning ticket but was unable to find the joker. The pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Mar 27: Jody Pear – A Delicate Move

Apr 03: Natalie Jakub – Bee Green Business

Apr 10: Kris Mapp – Kris Mapp Project