

# ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Cory  
Invocation: Susan Mozena

## GUESTS

Richard O'Neill, guest of Judy Masserang.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Charlie Davis, Detroit.

## BIRTHDAYS

None.

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot  
-- Hearty welcome back to Dr. Al Cerevolo, 97 years of age and longest GP Rotary member (since 1966). So great to see you back Al!  
-- March 14<sup>th</sup> marked the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous speech, "The Other America," at Grosse Pointe South High School. To commemorate this historic event, his speech was read and students entered art, wrote essays and poetry at a celebration on March 14.  
-- Today's meeting date also commemorates the 1965 march for African-American voting rights from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.  
-- Catherine Belte and Joel Hatline recently traveled to the Vietnamese island of Phu Quoc in the Gulf of Thailand. Upon arrival to their hotel, they were greeted by the area's local Rotary Club, flag and all proving, once again, the hand of Rotary reaches across the globe.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Our condolences to past GP Rotary President Jack Sullivan whose wife, Darcey Mellen-Sullivan passed away recently due to cancer.  
-- Marcia Everingham, having recently undergone knee replacement surgery, is now 15 days into physical therapy and her progress looks good. Keep up the great work Marcia!

## OIL CAN

-- Gary Niehaus's recent PETS (President Elect) training has given him valuable insight as to how other clubs conduct their business. As a result, he passed the oil can to Mike Carmody for all of his tireless work as the Club's Executive Secretary.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler  
-- 4/4, Tiny Homes Project. Painters needed for two homes. 9:30 to 1:30. Bring your own rollers (Bob Lucas).  
-- 4/14, Gleaners. Volunteers still needed (Phil MacKethan).  
-- 4/21, Moross Greenway. Volunteers needed (George McMullen)  
-- 5/5, Forgotten Harvest. Volunteers needed (Bob Lucas).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Volunteers are needed to deliver the invocation at five of our remaining meetings this year. Please contact Susan Mozena to help out.  
-- April 14<sup>th</sup>, District 6400 Assembly, Schoolcraft College. Ends at 12 noon. See Mike Carmody.  
-- May 3-6: District 6400 Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Reminder: there is still time to register!

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Devankar Mukhi -- President, Wayne State University Rotaract

With 22 dues paying members and just a year old, WSU Rotaract, is focused on the key areas of leadership, service, friendship and professional development. Involving both undergraduate and graduate students (18-30), they operate under the guidance of the Detroit Rotary Club. It's the ideal time in life to engage young adults in an experiential understanding of "service to others", fellowship, and attendant needs within their local communities which can lead to them joining Rotary wherever they may settle. WSU Rotaract members are available to help out with Rotary Clubs' service project needs.

To learn more or if you would like to attend a meeting, go to [www.facebook.com/wsurotaract](http://www.facebook.com/wsurotaract) or <https://orgsync.com/148300/chapter>

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$806 in the pot with \$403 going to the winner. Dick Dunlap won the flowers but couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement. .

## CALENDAR

Mar 28: David Flynn - Detroit Institute of Arts

Apr 18: Lynn Komasa & Christine Green - Star Commonwealth