



ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Michelle Lindsey and Kendra Paul

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Kim Towar (3/25).

ANNIVERSARIES

John Kronner, 19 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem

-- John and Dawn Drozd welcomed their second grandchild on 3/16.

-- Former GP Rotarian Nina Gazel continues with her service work by helping to deliver food to those who were too scared to leave their homes in the Minneapolis area due to ICE agents being in their cities.

-- Apparently there are fish habitats being built at the Ford House that are going to be an interesting addition to the property.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Keep in your thoughts and prayers.

-- Steve McMillan, who is recovering from a fall on some ice, suffering a concussion and post-concussion syndrome. Steve thanks all who offered support upon the passing of his father, George.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

-- Second Mile Center clean-up from 9:00am to Noon on 4/25.

-- The Michigan Humane Mutt March will take place on 5/9 at Michigan Central Station. Please contact Bob Lucas for more information.

-- Food drive for the Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am to 11:00am on 5/9.

-- Community service t-shirts are available to purchase for \$10. Please contact Dawn Drozd if you would like to buy one.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Kim Towar presented Bob Lucas with his Paul Harris +7 pin. Kudos!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The 4/1 meeting will be held at the War Memorial. The speakers will be Lynn Gadzinski, Jackie Dale, and Dave Colton talking about native plants, tips on tomatoes, and a PELS (President Elect Learning Seminar) update, respectively.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ed Gotfredson and Sheila O'Hara -- the Moross Greenway Project

The idea behind the project began in 2009, became a 501(c)(3) in 2011, and then began to fundraise. Through a generous donation from St. John Hospital, it was up and

running, beautifying and maintaining the landscaping across seven median islands on Moross, between Ascension St. John Hospital and the I-94 service drive.

The ½ mile long garden now contains 5 miles of irrigation lines, 4,000 perennials, and 500 shrubs and trees. It also showcases 3 pieces of art owned by the organization and 20 others that are leased from local artists for at least a 2-year period. The art is available for purchase and 3 have been bought in the last 18 months.

There are 2 major clean-ups each year, with the one in spring taking place on 4/11 and also monthly ones at 5:30pm on the first Monday of each month, May through October. Volunteers are welcome. The annual cost to maintain the garden runs \$40,000 to \$50,000. To learn more, or to donate, please visit www.morossgreenway.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$194 in the pot. Kendra Paul purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Apr 01: At the War Memorial.

Apr 08: Jeremy Tick – New Member Presentation

Apr 15: Dave Galbenski – Living Liver