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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Niehaus

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Matthew Pingell, guest of John Mozena. Scott Matthews, guest of John Mozena. Rob Weber, guest of Mark Weber. Johann Finkelmeier, guest of Liz Vogel.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Brownell (3/31).

ANNIVERSARIES

John Kronner, 11 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- Gary and Paige Niehaus are heading on vacation next week to an unnamed location.

-- Irena Politano's 18 year old son will be participating at an upcoming NASCAR event and will be the first openly autistic driver to do so.

-- Kim Towar's daughter, Brandi, is graduating from WSU with a psychology degree and will be doing post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

-- Diane Strickler's daughter, Wendy, who has a PhD in psychology, is now a professor in Cincinnati.

-- Mark Weber has a part in the upcoming GP Theatre production of Annie and has a solo singing performance.

-- On top of being rightfully proud of changing out a light fixture at her home, Judy Masserang promoted a concert of Bach music at GP

Memorial Church on 3/31 at 3:00PM.

-- The Grosse Pointe Library will, again, be hosting Books on the Lake in May. There is a panel discussion the evening of 5/3 and a luncheon on 5/4. Tickets are available on 4/6 and will sell out very quickly.

www.grossepointelibrary.org.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

OIL CAN

-- George McMullen passed it to Phil Mackethan who, since becoming a member in 2016, is already on the Club's Board of Directors, chairs the communications committee, and runs our website.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Judy Masserang thanked the 20 from our Club who were part of the 435 volunteers who packaged 75,000 meals at Kids Against Hunger.

-- Forgotten Harvest on 4/13 from 1 PM – 4 PM. A sign-up sheet was passed around. If interested, contact Paul Rentenbach. There will be a car pool set up to drive there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- To help raise money for our foundation by signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program, please go to www.Kroger.com or contact Judy Masserang for directions.

-- If you have a nominee for our individual vocational service award to be handed out in April, contact George McMullen.

-- On 4/4 or 4/5 you can tour our future GPYC meeting location by registering on the Club's website calendar.

-- The communications committee

had a meeting recently and topics included producing a quarterly report, refocusing our mission statement, and promoting Rotarians for the GP News Pointer of Interest.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jody Pear of Jody Pear Designs.

Ms. Pear has trained to be a color expert where, for example, she is able to pick the right shade of white from the numerous variations available. As an interior designer, she sees herself as a house coach in which she focuses on having empathy and a purpose in designing and decorating. Whether it's your desk, a room, or your house, she believes that it should be aesthetically pleasing but also should tell a story that is unique to you.

Another one of her focuses is treating your house as a "soul oasis". The idea is to turn the house into the foundation for you to live your best life because it reflects your soul and points you to the life you're dreaming of. As Ms. Pear stated, "house + love = home". www.jodypeardesigns.com

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$184 in the pot with \$92 going to the winner. For the second week in a row, Dick Dunlap held the winning ticket but was unable to find the joker. The pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

Apr 03: Natalie Jakub – Bee Green Business

Apr 10: Kris Mapp – Kris Mapp Project