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OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance: Judy Masserang
 Invocation: Judy Masserang

GUESTS

Sarah Ollison. Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Brownell (3/31) and Cissie Cappola (4/1).

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick Ferrara, 31 years. Mark Weber, 31 years. John DeWald, 37 years. Joe Fikany, 39 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood
 -- Kim Towar's daughter, Brandi, has an internship in Lexington, KY where she will apply the doctorate in neuropsychology which is she in the process of earning at Georgetown.
 -- Tom and Kim enjoyed a trip to Charleston, SC, where he really enjoyed the area's history.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
 No news.

OIL CAN

-- (a week late). Amanda DeVaux passed it to Mark Cory for the "pick 6" campaign to increase membership. Amanda was a "pick 6" attendee before becoming a Rotarian.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- There is a Forgotten Harvest volunteer opportunity from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on 4/6. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Rentenbach.
 -- 4/13 Moross Greenway clean-up from 9:00am to Noon. No need to register, just show up with clean-up clothes and tools in hand. Contact Diane Strickler with any questions.
 -- There will be a Second Mile Center spring clean-up the morning of 5/4. Details to follow.
 -- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place on 5/11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. RSVP to Mike Carmody so he can reserve a table.
 -- Progressive Dinner on 4/13. Remember to rsvp to Jeanie Hull asap.
 -- Next week's speaker will be Michelle Boggess-Nunley of Posterity Gallery who will talk about the business's future, the importance of small business, her background in art and exhibitions, as well as her Guinness World Record maze.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Roger Hull – Impressions from his recent trip to southern Africa.

 Roger and Jeanie Hull vacationed in Africa from January 7 to 23 after an 18-hour plane ride from Detroit to Atlanta to Cape Town, South Africa. The City was founded by the Dutch in 1652 and earned its independence from the UK in 1910. While there, they traveled to Stellenbosch and wine country, climbed Table Mountain, went to the Cape of Good Hope,

and visited Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela spent 17 years in prison. The prison is now a museum.

The next part of their trip took them to Victoria Falls and Matobo National Park in Zimbabwe, then on to Botswana, where Roger presented great close-up pictures of animals from the safari they went on. They finished up by going to Pretoria and Johannesburg, where they visited Kapama Game Preserve and the township of Soweto.

Despite suffering tremendous poverty and unemployment, Roger said that Africa is beautiful, and the people could not have been nicer. If it wasn't an such a long plane ride, he would consider annual trips to the continent.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$250 in the pot. Beverly Curtiss-Walsh bought the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

- Apr 03: Michelle Boggess-Nunley – Posterity Gallery
- Apr 10: Darraugh Collins – Food Rescue US – Detroit
- Apr 17: Bob Montgomery – Grosse Pointe Theatre