

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Lucas

Invocation: John Mozena

2<sup>nd</sup> hybrid meeting – Our speaker and a few Rotarians took part from Judy Masserang’s home.

## GUESTS

Sierra Donovan and Diane Simmons

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Richard Yeager-Stiver (3/3), Lisa Gandelot (3/4), Mark Cory (3/5), and Johan Finkelmeier (3/7).

## ANNIVERSARIES

John Minnis, 9 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Liz Vogel received an (ICMA) International City/County Management Association’s Credentialed Manager Candidate Designation on her way to being a Credentialed Manager. The designation is in recognition of showing high standards of integrity in her work. Congratulations!

-- Jessica Keyser is pleased to report that the GP Public Libraries will be opening on Monday, 3/8, for “grab and go”. The public will be able to enter the libraries to check-out and take-home books.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan reported on the passing of Jessie Harrison at age 97. Jessie was the widow of former GP Rotary President and District Governor, Bob Harrison, and was a regular attendee at District Conferences into her 90s.

## OIL CAN

-- Vince Van Tiem and Doris Neal-Van Tiem passed it to Jackie Dale for the great job she is doing scheduling speakers as the Programs Chair.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- There is a GP Memorial Church food drive this Saturday from 10:00AM to 11:00AM. Judy’s Monday e-mail contained a “shopping list” of items.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The virtual District Conference will take place on May 4 & 5. You will need to register to attend and can do so at [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).

-- District 6400’s “Depolarizing From Within” workshop will take place at 5:50PM on 3/9. You can register on the District’s website.

-- A watershed clean-up event is scheduled for 4/17 – 4/24 in honor of Earth Day. A volunteer is needed to lead this project.

-- 31 Rotarians have donated \$11,700 to the Club’s fundraising appeal with a goal of 100% participation by June 30. Contact Roger Hull with any questions.

-- The Club Foundation has approved two donation requests: \$500 to 826Michigan, a youth literacy/writing organization, and \$340 to sponsor an Interact student to virtually attend a World Affairs Seminar in June.

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

Nina Gazel – New Member Vocational Talk. Nina and her husband, Caleb, live in GP Park with their dog, Odin, and grandmother, Marie Horak (who spoke to our club). Nina is the VP

of Business Strategy for Fusion Hill, a qualitative consumer research firm. Caleb, is a resident in emergency medicine at St. John Hospital. They met at Carleton College in Minnesota.

Nina provided a power point presentation of her family history and titled it “A Mutt’s Tale”. She has lived in many different parts of the country and has a very diverse family background.

On her mother’s side, her grandmother is German and grandfather Ukrainian, and they met in Germany before coming to the U.S. Family values they passed along include: education above all else; exploring and experiencing life; and always share your table with others.

On her father’s side, her grandparents met in Brazil, where her father was born, and his brothers still live. The family values coming from this side are: family above all else; love languages, quality time, and food; humor solves everything; and soccer and card game feuds are forever.

A constant through Nina’s life has been volunteering. She has had many exchange student brothers and sisters growing up, has been involved with many charity events and is currently on the board of the Ted Mullen Fund.

## CALENDAR

Mar 10: Jessica B. Marcetti, CVA – Human Trafficking

Mar 17: Judge Linda Davis – Hope Not Handcuffs