



ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Kendra Paul, Max Hunt, Christina Olofsson

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

-- Barb Carlier is on a three-month excursion, visiting spots around the globe

-- Phil and Molly MacKethan are looking forward to spending 10 days vacationing in Georgia.

-- Bob Lucas's son is in town, visiting from Kennebunkport, Maine.

-- Good to see Murray Davis in attendance after battling some health issues.

-- As Tom, with his expertise, reminds us, now is the time to appeal your property tax assessment, if so inclined.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- It's good to see that Cissie Cappola is feeling better. In fact, she was in attendance, wanting to hear Jim Brown's (whom she has known her entire life) presentation.

-- Steve McMillan's father, George Arsenault, passed away at age 98. Visitation is at Verheyden Funeral Home from 1:00pm to 8:00pm on

3/5, with a funeral at St Clare Church at 10:00am on 3/6.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Following today's meeting, we will be putting together NICU care packages for the Bryson and Baker Batt Foundation

-- Kids Against Hunger on 3/14 at GP Memorial Church. Register on the Club website calendar. Many spots are available.

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

-- Thank you to all who helped at Motor City Mitten this past Saturday.

-- The Michigan Humane Mutt March will take place on 5/9 at Michigan Central Station. Bob Lucas will provide more details when they are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Chris Tull, the Executive Director of Humble Design, an organization that addresses homelessness.

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

-- There is a fellowship "Hangover Day" event at Telly's, starting at 6:30pm, on 3/18. Tickets are \$30 and 30 attendees are needed. Guests are welcome. Contact Frank Palazzolo for more information.

-- Sandy MacMechan was the high bidder for 2 box seat tickets to the 3/7 Pistons game. The tickets were donated so the bid goes to the Club foundation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jim Brown, New Member Presentation.

Jim was born and raised in Grosse Pointe and attended Albion for 2 years before transferring to U of M, where he met his wife, Susan. Both attended Wayne State Medical School, with Jim going into the field of dermatology. He has 3 children, spread throughout the country and all are in the medical field.

Now retired, his private practice was at St John Hospital professional building, where he was frequently asked to consult on patients brought into the 800 bed hospital. As a teaching hospital, he was able to fulfill an academic need, while also meeting with his own patients. His focus was on pediatric dermatology.

Outside of work, he loved to play squash. His other hobbies include fishing, gardening, and photography. Jim showed amazing photos of insects, birds, and, especially, freighters that were taken while at his place on Harsens Island.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$159 in the pot. Alex Beauchamp purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Mar 11: Chris Tull – Humble Design Detroit

Mar 18: Fellowship event at Telly's – Please contact Frank Palazzolo for more information