

OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski, Jaylen Bradley

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Irena Politano (2/27), Johann Finkelmeier, (3/3), Richard Yeager Stiver (3/3), Lisa Gandelot (3/4), and Mark Cory (3/5), Doris Neal-Van Tiem (3/12)

ANNIVERSARIES

John Minnis, 12 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier
 -- One of Heather Mayernik's daughters, who works at the Guggenheim Museum, was stuck in an elevator during an unannounced lockdown training session, on her way to a meeting with model Naomi Campbell (she was late) and another one had to have her appendix removed. (Not a typical week for a pair in their 20s).

-- Mark Brooks is looking forward to his new career as an insurance agent for New York Life and will be learning the ropes from Jackie Dale, who has been with the company for 11 years.

-- Club intern, Isabella, participated in a teacher-student basketball game that raised \$700 for prom. Johann was pleased to receive the report in German, as Isabella is fluent.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
 Please keep in your prayers.

-- John Brooks's memory issues have forced him to come back from Florida and he is now residing in assisted living at The Rivers in GP Woods. He's adjusting well to the move.

-- Florence Seltzer continues to battle her lung issues, undergoing treatments at the hospital.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- There is a food drive for The Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church this Saturday, 3/9.

-- Kids Against Hunger will take place on 3/23 at the War Memorial. Registration is over as both sessions are full!

-- There is a Forgotten Harvest volunteer opportunity on 4/6. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

-- On 4/13, there will a Moross Greenway clean-up from 9:00am to Noon.

MEMBERSHIP R&R

(Recruiting & Retention)

-- Don't forget that next week is a "Pick 6" meeting where members are asked to invite 6 individuals, who may be prospective Rotarians. Mark Cory has sent out a sample email invitation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a District Assembly the morning of 4/27 at St. Clair College in Windsor. For anyone who would like to learn more about how Rotary works, please contact Neil Sroka if you would like to attend.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma's Kitchen.

-- The 3/13 speaker will be Stephen Ahles, who will talk about Project SMART for Rotary Clubs, which includes the medicine disposal kiosk in GP Woods.

-- A follow-up on the Michigan Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Award for Ted Everingham. The ceremony takes place on 5/29 and, if you would like to attend, please contact President Phil.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Linda Smith – U Snap Bac. The organization started in 1987 to revitalize the east side of Detroit. Its mission is to empower these residents to impact the future through coalition building, resource development, joint planning, and programming, promoting economic growth and neighborhood improvement.

Ms. Smith is very proud of the affordable housing that the organization helped build 22 years ago near Mack & Alter that is still going strong. Today, it offers homeownership education, affordable rentals, foreclosure prevention resources, credit counseling, grants for home repairs, and estate planning classes.

U Snap Bac shares information and collaborates with other nonprofits to better the community. To learn more, visit www.usnapbac.org

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$182 in the pot. Roger Hull bought the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Mar 13: Stephen Ahles – Project SMART for Rotary Clubs

Mar 20: Mark Mals – Mercy Education Project (MEP)