

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Lee Johnson

Invocation: John Ellis

GUESTS

Richard O'Neill, guest of Judy Masserang. Irena Politano, guest of Fred Ollison. Nycki Eschenburg, granddaughter of Kim Towar and Nycki's college suitemate, Susan Kayuni.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Gandelot (3/4) and Mark Cory (3/5).

ANNIVERSARIES

John Minnis, 6 years. John Sheoris, 32 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jeremy Henner

-- Roger and Jean Hull will be first time grandparents around Labor Day. Congratulations!

-- Good news: Simon's father, who recently suffered a stroke, is doing well and is back at work.

-- Being a slow news day, Jeremy shared some historical tidbits and proverbs with the idea being to learn something new every day.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Marcia Everingham is recovering from her knee replacement surgery and is hoping to be home tomorrow.

-- Dick Dunlap had a heart scare and spent the weekend at Beaumont Hospital. He is now out of the hospital and the tests were negative. Please keep both in your thoughts and prayers.

OIL CAN

Susan Mozena gave it to Gary Niehaus for the public service he provides in keeping the students safe as district superintendent.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- A couple of Wednesdays left to play board games with the students at Poupard. If interested, please contact Gary Niehaus or Mike Carmody.

-- The March 20th volunteer painting at the Tiny Homes project has been postponed as the house is not quite ready to be painted. New date to be determined.

-- A sign-up sheet was passed around for Kids Against Hunger on 3/17 at GP Memorial Church. If interested in joining the 23 Rotarians who have already registered, please let Diane know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Bob Lucas has two 50% off coupons on the cost of adopting a pet through the Michigan Humane Society. They expire on 3/14 so please let Bob know if interested as soon as possible.

-- Gary Niehaus promoted a MLK celebration taking place at GP South at 7:00 PM on 3/14 to honor the 50th anniversary of his speech at the school. Should be a great night.

-- Supper Club: 3/15 at Mario's in Detroit. Please RSVP to Bill Scott.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kristy Schena, the founder and Executive Director of Kids on the Go.

Kids on the Go (KOTG) is a pediatric nonprofit that relies on sponsors to provide special needs children with therapy during the summer break

from school. The therapy comes at no cost to often already overburdened families with the goal of helping children maintain the skills developed during the school year.

Programs incorporate fun into physical, occupational, and speech therapy. They include golf, art, music, bike riding basketball, and overall fitness. For the older children, especially for those with Asperger's Syndrome, programs working on social skills, letter writing, and robotics are offered.

KOTG is celebrating its 20th anniversary and has progressed from 13 children and a budget of \$6,500 to offering 350 scholarship opportunities with 30 staff members and 40 volunteers. The organization is very excited to be moving into a 5,000 square foot facility at Pare Non-Profit Center in St. Clair Shores.

To learn more, please go to www.kidsonthegocamp.com.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$730 in the pot with \$365 going to the winner. Roger Hull (apparently just beating Kim Towar to the ticket counter) won the beautiful flower arrangement provided by Charvat The Florist but the joker remains hidden.

CALENDAR

Mar 14: Vocational Talks

May 2: Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444 Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace