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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

Scott Matthews, guest of Richard O'Neill. Ed and Karen Lazar, guests of George McMullen. Caitlin Mayernik, daughter of Heather Mayernik.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Belte (4/25), John Minnis (4/26), Ron Vitale (4/29), and Roger Hull (5/5).

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Weber, 26 years. Joe Fikany, 35 years. Jim Everett, 35 years. Fred Ollison, 49 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein

-- Suzanne is glad to be back after a short break due to a teaching conflict on Wednesday evenings.

-- Congratulations to Roger and Jean Hull who welcomed their first grandchild!

-- Liz Vogel provided her expertise to a Macomb County newspaper by informing it that the flood plains flooded due to "excessive rainfall".

-- Heather Mayernik is grinding her way towards a PhD at Oakland University. It was also reported that her daughter, Caitlin, returned from her year at college with straight "As".

-- Paul Rentenbach's granddaughter will be attending Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp this summer and her music ensemble will tour and perform in France and Germany.

-- Mark Weber reports that there are 6 great high school student nominees for the Sladen Scholarships.

-- Jessica Keyser received an update from last year's exchange student, Simon Drehmer, that he is doing great back at school in Sweden.

-- Suzanne, as is her MO, says that there is a great article in the latest Rotarian Magazine on using the 4 Way Test in these divided times.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan is recovering nicely from his surgery and is looking to return to Rotary next week.

-- John Mozena is sporting a cast for a broken hand after stumbling over a sand castle while vacationing in Fla.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

-- George McMullen presented the individual Vocational Service Award to Ed Lazar for all he does in the community. His involvement with community organizations is numerous, with a focus on veterans.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who volunteered at the Defer School gardening and to Dick Allison for coordinating it.

-- The Out of the Darkness Walk for mental health takes place at 10:00 AM on 5/5 at GP North.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Bill Scott read a very nice report submitted by our outbound exchange student, Anna Gleason, who is enjoying her year in Finland.

-- The Community Service Committee is meeting at 7:00 PM on 5/7 at GP Congregational Church to

map out the next 6 months.

-- There is still time to sign up for the District Conference at Caesars Windsor from 5/10 to 5/12. Go to www.rotary6400.org.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chris Edwards and Elaine Weeks – 5,000 Ways You Know You're From Detroit.

Although Canadian, Mr. Edwards and Ms. Weeks have a love affair with the City of Detroit. They focused their talk on the City being the Arsenal of Democracy in WWII and leading the car boom in the 1950s which led to greater mobility and independence for baby boomers. Their book (available on Amazon) is close to 500 pages with over 1,400 pictures of Detroit music icons, TV & radio personalities, food & drink & entertainment venues, and local landmarks.

Mr. Edwards closed with the comment that Detroit's current comeback is in the DNA of the city and its people.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$368 in the pot with \$184 going to the winner. Bob Lucas is able to enjoy the beautiful flower arrangement provided by Charvat the Florist but was not able to pick the joker. The pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

May 08: Linda Dewey – Kassel Mission

May 15: Suzy Berschback, Healthy Communities Manager – Beaumont