

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Lynn Gadzinski, Michele Lindsay,
Penny Pitts, and Eric Aldrich

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk

BIRTHDAYS

Lina Bowman (5/13).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Fikany, 29 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- Lina Bowman has moved her financial services skills to Raymond James.

-- Congratulations to Julie Roeder, last year's PR intern and now an MSU freshman writing for the college newspaper, who placed 8th out of 71 investigative journalism entries in the Hearst Journalism Intercollegiate Awards Program.

-- Frank Wilbering, through the Family Center, will be giving a presentation on the mental health of young men at 8:00am on 5/14.

-- Per Dennis Hyduk, this year's GP Sunrise Run will take place on 9/19. Mark your calendars.

-- Brandon and Carrie Elliott are currently vacationing in Greece and will be attending a wedding there.

-- The savings that Lee Johnson received through a senior discount at Kroger's didn't ease the pain of being offered said discount.

-- Barb Carlier is back after taking three cruises, starting in central America and winding up in Europe.

-- Good luck to Murray Davis, who recently completed a strenuous grant writing effort for a \$1 million/4 year

grant for the Dearborn Veteran Treatment Court.

OIL CAN

Dino Valente passed it to Lisa Gandelot for handling a very challenging Club Foundation Presidency with diligence, grace, and a smile.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Michele Lindsay lives with her husband, Scott, and their two daughters in GP Park. She is the owner of Blue Pointe Travel, which specializes in cruise trips. She has an extensive volunteer background and is looking forward to continuing that with our Club. Please make her feel welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- GPAAS Tails in Motion takes place at the Ford House on 5/16 from 9:00am to 1:00pm and volunteers are needed to help with parking. Laurie Bunn is championing this event.

-- Forgotten Harvest from 9:00am to 12:00pm on 6/6. Please reach out to Kelly Boyd if you would like to volunteer.

-- Thank you to the 20 Rotarians who helped at the Michigan Humane Tailgate and with food donations for the Second Mile Center on 5/9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- No lunch bunch at Alma Kitchen this Friday.

-- Next week's speaker is Laurie Bunn with a new member presentation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Nick Krayacich – Rotary International Foundation and its Endowment Fund.

There are two ways to donate to Rotary International: (1) Annual Fund. This is the primary source of funds that support the Rotary Foundation's programs and areas of focus. Contributions are invested for three years with earnings to cover expenses, and then a portion goes back to the Districts to be used via grants. (2) Endowment Fund. This is designed to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Rotary Foundation. It now exceeds \$2 billion in cash gifts and bequests. In addition to direct donations, they can also be made through wills, life insurance, and securities. The Annual Fund is designed to "do good today", the Endowment Fund" is designed to "do good forever."

"Because of Rotary..." good things happen. One such example, is when a well was dug in Haiti through Rotary funds, the children in the area stopped dying. To learn more, donate, or set up automatic donations, visit www.myrotary.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$269 in the pot. Barb Carlier purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

May 20: Laurie Bunn – New Member Presentation

May 27: No meeting