

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Paul Rentenbach (running the meeting)

Invocation: Judy Masserange

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Lina Bowman (5/9) and Murray Davis (5/20).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Lucas, 5 years. Steve McMillan, 31 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Dino Valente is all set to attend his 36<sup>th</sup> MLB all-star game this summer in Cleveland.

-- Johann Finkelmeier spent two days working on his glider for certification and is pleased to report it passed and he's eager to take to the air.

-- Roger and Jean Hull are looking forward to traveling to Brooklyn to attend the baptism of their grandson.

-- When pressed about any future educational pursuits after achieving her Masters, Liz Vogel is looking into obtaining a certification through a Harvard University online course.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

No report.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who helped at the book transport this past Saturday at

the GP Woods Library.

-- Full Circle. Edible Garden planting will take place on 5/18 at the Riverview Rehabilitation Center from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

-- Crossroads Lunch Program. The first one is scheduled for 7/2 with two more in August. Details to follow.

-- Detroit Bloom. A gardening/flower planting date is going to be scheduled for 6/22 or 6/29 on Manistique (near the Detroit River) in Detroit. TBD.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Mark Weber represented our Club in awarding the Sladen Scholarships to three GP North students at the school's Honors Night.

-- After 12 years at GP Memorial Church, Peter Henry will soon be leaving to be the pastor at a church on the campus of Davidson College in North Carolina.

-- Club Board meeting at the Farms Pier on 5/16 at 7:30 AM.

-- No fellowship dinner this month.

-- District Conference. Bill Scott attended and said there were great speakers and he enjoyed learning about all of the projects other clubs are doing. Next year's conference will take place from 5/15 to 5/17 at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, OH. Mark your calendars.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lisa Gandelot and Stuart Grigg – The Grosse Pointe Historical Society

Lisa provided a brief history of the Society. It was formed in 1945 but didn't really become an active organization until 1980 when a group of residents became concerned about the tearing down of historical buildings. In the last 40 years, it has

bought and preserved two buildings (including the Provencal-Weir house). It has also placed historical signs around the Pointes and provided plaques to older buildings with architectural significance.

Mr. Grigg talked about the new home that will be built for the Society. It will be a 5,600 square foot building on Kercheval, across the street from the P-W building, with ample room for storage and areas to view blueprints, artifacts, and exhibits. He is very excited about being able to digitize historical books in their possession through a recently purchased scanner that scans without having to take the books apart.

Lisa is the co-chair of the fundraising campaign for the new permanent home along with Mason Ferry, who was also in attendance. The Society's 16<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising gala will take place on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the *Anderson Villa* on Lakeshore. To learn more about the Society, the gala, or to make a donation, please visit [www.gphistorical.org](http://www.gphistorical.org).

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$448 in the pot with \$224 going to the winner. Tom Youngblood was unable to find the joker so the pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

May 22: GP South Interact Club

May 29: Wesley Berry – Big Things Have Small Beginnings