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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Phil MacKethan

Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUESTS

Summer Robinson. Julie Baumer, guest of John Mozena.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Andra Watkins, East Cooper
Breakfast Rotary (South Carolina).

BIRTHDAYS

Ron Vitale (4/29) and Roger Hull (5/3).

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Mozena, 33 years. Charles Burke, 4 years. Dean Valente, 32 years. Jim Everett, 34 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

– Phil MacKethan will be travelling with the Grunyns to Princeton, NJ this week to take part in an a cappella singing event called the Spring Sing.

-- Kim Towar enjoyed a recent trip to Mexico.

-- Al Ceravolo recently welcomed his 6th (!) great grandchild.

-- The Scholarship Committee is excited to interview the six students recommended by school counselors (3 at South and 3 at North) on May 10th and presenting the scholarships at the each school's honors nights.

-- Julie Baumer's two year old dog recently passed away after developing a blood disorder called IMHA. Be sure to have your dog checked.

-- Mark Weber and George McMullen attended the Optimists

Club program called *Respect For Law* which honors our police officers. Mark highly recommends attending this annual event.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Dick Dunlap has had a reoccurrence of the memory issues he had in the past. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- Phil MacKethan recommends visiting the Club website (grossepointerotary.org) to locate the service projects we are doing and to register for those projects.

-- The volunteers are all lined up for the Forgotten Harvest food packaging project on 5/5.

-- Grosse Pointe Woods Library Book Transport on 5/12 at 2:00 PM. Let Lee Johnson know if you can help or sign up on the website.

-- There is a Full Circle Edible Garden planting on 5/19 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact George McMullen for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Summer Robinson, a Unit Service Executive for the Boys Scouts Sunrise District, is looking to establish relationships with local service organizations. There are 1,500 scouts who participated in 10,000 hours of service work last year.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Andra Watkins, best-selling author and a very active Rotarian in South

Carolina.

Ms. Watkins is the author of four books: (1) *To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis*, (2) *Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace*, (3) *Tracks in Time* (a book of photos taken during her 15-mile daily hikes) and (4) *Hard to Die*.

Ms. Watkins talked about her second book, in which she undertook the 444 mile walk from Natchez, MS to Nashville, TN, as a means to promote her first book. It became a memoir about this dysfunctional family adventure after she convinced her 80 year old father to be her wing-man. In a very humorous manner, she described the daily interactions with her father and how, after a lifetime of a strained relationship, she eventually came to understand him and also talked about the physical toll the daily 15 mile walks took on her body.

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

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$128 in the pot with \$64 going to the winner. Jack Cobau held the winning ticket but couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

May 09: Karen Dybis, Author: "Secret Detroit"

May 16: Club Members – Vocational Talks