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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: Eva Habib

GUESTS

Barb Carlier. Kelly Boyd. Steve Tsanglias (GP Rotary President 1981-82). Meloney Cargill (GP North Asst. Principal).

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Dawn Drozd (5/10), Lina Bowman (5/14), and Murray Davis (5/20)

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Fikany, 28 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale

- -- Eva Habib is very proud of her granddaughter, Mira Haurani, who is a senior at South and will be attending Michigan State with a goal of becoming a dentist.
- -- Mike and Nancy Hollerbach donated two kayaks to the Club's Facebook Marketplace, and they sold quickly, raising \$500. Great job!

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

ROTARY BUSINESS

- -- Thank you to Cissie Cappola for arranging last week's fellowship dinner.
- -- The next board meeting is tomorrow, 5/22, at 5:00 pm via Zoom. Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.

-- Don't forget that Passing of The Gavel will take place on 6/19 at the Little Club. The cost is \$75/person. Phil MacKethan sent out email invitations with a 6/10 deadline.
-- The international project that Eva Habib brought to the Club in 2023 is progressing nicely. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cairo Sunrise, the project's goal is to empower Egyptian women entrepreneurs through the making of home-based food products. There are currently 33 women participating and it looks like there are some lasting results.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -- Kudos to all who helped out at last weekend's Michigan Humane Mutt March.
- -- Fixin' To Fish on 6/7. A background check form needs to be completed if you would like to volunteer. Any questions, please contact Steve Cornillie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -- At the 6/4 meeting, our speakers will be Jill Brack and Xavier Cornelius of Sachse Construction who will talk about their one-day Construction Academy a program giving Detroit high school students hands-on experience in the skilled trades.
- -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP Mike Carmody by 11:00 am that morning.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Sladen and Gardner Scholarship Recipients

Sladen Scholarships: GP South

Lily Kester will be attending Western Michigan University.

Grace Campbell will be a Political Science major at Michigan State and then attend law school.

Andrew Bernard (not present).

GP North

Landon Tromnbley will be attending the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

Sarabeth Thomas will be studying to be a nurse at the University of Cincinnati.

Jhimil Chhaya will be studying Neuroscience at the University of Michigan with plans to attend medical school.

Gardner Scholarships:

Connie Bedsworth, GP South Interact Vice-President, plans to pursue Nursing at Michigan State. Henry Doyle, GP South Interact Treasurer, plans to pursue Business at Michigan State University.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$53 in the new pot. Dino Valente purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

May 28: No meeting.
Jun 04: Jill Brack and Xavier
Cornelius -- Sachse Construction
Jun 11: Taylor Mae - Creative
Mornings Detroit
Jun 18: No Meeting
Jun 19: Passing of the Gavel