

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: John Mozena

## GUESTS

Nancy Gandelot, guest of Jon and Lisa Gandelot.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Peter Stroh (5/26), John Dewald (5/28), and Mark Brooks (5/28).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jeremy Henner, 3 years. Peter Stroh, 3 years. Bill Roche, 3 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

-- Murray Davis was able to participate in a Memorial Day B25 Bomber flyover in Dearborn.

-- Dick and Susan Allison welcomed their second grandchild, a boy named Benjamin.

-- Jack and Arlene Cobau just returned from Maryland after attending two grandchild graduations, one from high school and the other from college.

-- Susan Mozena is missing today's meeting because she participating in a golf tournament in Charleston, SC. Impressive.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

No report.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a Club Foundation Board meeting at 4:30 PM on 6/19 at the War Memorial.

-- Jessica Keyser is looking for a couple of volunteers this Saturday, 6/1, from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM, to help out at the Summer Reading kickoff party.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Wesley Berry – Author of Big Things Have Small Beginnings.

Mr. Berry took his family's florist business from a \$60,000/year business to a \$60 million dollar company. He franchised locations and took early advantage of the internet and began delivering internationally.

With a talk focusing on leadership, Mr. Berry believes that those willing to take risks, are not afraid to fail, and willing to take radical steps to make a mark will be successful and leaders in their business. Early in his career, he did this by calling local radio and TV stations on the first of each month to barter flowers for advertising. This bartered advertising increased profits by a tremendous amount in less than a year.

Mr. Berry handed out business cards that asked for the holder of the card to put a short, "workable" wish on the back of it and then place in your wallet/purse. He believes that your subconscious will remember this and will find you examples of the wish coming true when you are not even looking for it.

Finally, Mr. Berry asked that everyone consider being a mentor as some point in their life. As a teenager, he was fortunate to have one who, although he was providing similar advice that he received from his father, made more of an impact because he was not someone he saw on a daily basis.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$516 in the pot with \$258 going to the winner. Jack Cobau tried to find the joker but was unsuccessful so the pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Jun 05: Kristy Schena – Kids on the Go

Jun 12: Professor Fred Pearson – Peace and Conflict Resolution

Jun 19: Ted Everingham – Bayview Mackinac Race

Jun 26: Passing of the Gavel