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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Trevor Karty, Lynn Gadzinski, Michele Lindsay, and many parents of scholarship recipients.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Vince Van Tiem (5/6) and Dawn Drozd (5/10).

ANNIVERSARIES

Lina Politano, 17 years. Susan Mozena, 11 years. Bob Lucas, 12 years.

ROVING REPORTER

-- Dino Valente is looking forward to a college basketball game this fall between his alma mater, Villanova, and Notre Dame in Rome.

-- Dave Colton and Kim Towar are travelling to Hilton Head, where Kim's daughter, Brandi, is getting married.

-- There is a classic rock concert at GP Congregational Church this Saturday at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.gpccong.org.

-- Jessica Keyser's son, Avery, will be attending the University of Detroit this fall.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of John Conway, a former GP Rotarian, who passed away on 4/30 at the age of 70.

OIL CAN

Zak Belisle passed it to Dino Valente for manning the front table and welcoming him to the Club.

ROTARY NEWS

-- The final total generated from the fundraising event at J. McLaughlin in the Village is \$490.

-- Congratulations to Dave Colton for receiving the COG Award at District Conference!

-- Ted Everingham shared a story about an inspirational and moving speaker at District Conference. One of the many reasons to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The Michigan Humane Tailgate Party takes place on 5/9 at Michigan Central Station. Contact Bob Lucas with any questions.

-- Food drive for the Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am to 11:00am on 5/9.

-- GP Chamber Community Impact Day from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on 5/13. Many opportunities to help beautify and clean-up our community. A link to volunteer is in Judy's Monday email.

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

-- Congratulations to the quarterly volunteer award winners, with John Drozd leading the way with the most service hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Congratulations to Heather Mayernik who defended her dissertation this past Friday after years of research and is now Dr. Mayernik!

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- Next week's speaker is Nick Krayacich, who will talk about the

Rotary International Foundation and its Endowment.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South Scholarship Recipients.

Max Sladen Scholarships

-- These scholarships are given to deserving senior officers of the GP South Interact Club. This year's recipients are Caroline Weldon (VP - MSU), Libby Anderson (Treasurer - University of Colorado) and Makenzie Adams (Media - MSU).

Frank Sladen Scholarships

-- These scholarships are given to deserving students, who are interviewed by our scholarship committee after being recommended by school counselors. This year's recipients are:

GP North - Alexander Delgado (Notre Dame), Lauren Loper (MSU), and Ari Mina (Macomb, then Wayne State, with medical school being the goal).

GP South - Anthony Kaminski (U of M), Elizabeth Ropke (Ole Miss), and Joshua Smith (Macomb, pursuing an electrical trade).

MEETING RAFFLE

\$263 in the pot. John Drozd purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

May 13: Nick Krayacich - Rotary International Foundation and Endowment

May 20: Laurie Bunn - New Member Presentation