

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Roger Hull.

## GUESTS

Scott Matthews, guest of Richard O'Neill. Matthew Pingel, guest of John Mozena. Mark Vanderhyden, guest of Gary and Paige Niehaus.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Vincent Van Tiem (5/5) and George McMullen (5/7).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Mozena, 4 years. Charles Burke, 5 years. Dean Valente, 33 years. Jack Cobau, 45 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

-- Congratulations to Liz Vogel who walked through graduation after earning her Masters.

-- Paige Niehaus's son, Mark, just completed a successful first year at U of M.

-- Lee Johnson's son, Adam, finished first in the shotput at a recent middle school track meet.

-- Tom thanked Liz Vogel for chairing the speakers committee. He then highly recommended a book called the Arsenal of Democracy that tied into last week's presentation.

## OIL CAN

-- Irena Politano described the recipient as someone who welcomed her into the club, is a bit of a joker, and may have suffered a recent injury (John Mozena), when she veered off course and gave it to Susan Mozena

for living with John. Nicely done!

## SUNSHINE NEWS

No report.

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Scott Matthews, sponsored by Richard O'Neill, is the President of MetroAlive.com. He lives in GP Woods with his wife, Ruth Azar, and is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Rotarian.

-- Matt Pingel, sponsored by John Mozena, lives in St. Clair Shores and is a member of the GM Assembly Team.

Please make both feel welcomed and help make them active Rotarians.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The Community Service Committee has mapped out volunteer activities for the next six months. If you know of any potential projects, contact Diane Strickler.

-- Book Transport at 2:00 PM on 5/11 at the GP Woods Library. Volunteers are needed to transport books to a Goodwill truck after a book sale.

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

-- Crop Walk. Starts at GP Methodist Church on 5/11 at 1:00 PM. Registration begins at 12:15.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Cruise for a Cause. Mark your calendar for September 12<sup>th</sup> and be sure to return your invitations. The committee is looking to publicize the event and is seeking sponsors. The hope is have everything in place months before the event.

-- The Scholarship Committee recently interviewed six high school students (North & South). The

stories of accomplishments and hardships overcome were truly inspiring. As those involved often state, it is a great committee to be on.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Linda Dewey – the Kassel Mission.

Ms. Dewey's father, Bill Dewey, was a pilot in the 445<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group in WWII. 35 bombers and 336 men of this Group suffered the greatest single-day loss to one airfield in aviation history. In what was supposed to be an easy mission, soon became a tragedy on the return flight to the airfield they were attacked without fighter support. In a battle that took only 6 minutes, only 4 of the 35 planes returned.

A video told the story of the battle and the losses sustained and ended with both the Americans and Germans coming together in 1990 at a ceremony memorializing the location of where the lead plane crashed.

As Ms. Dewey stated – no one who dies for their country should be forgotten. [www.kasselmission.org](http://www.kasselmission.org).

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$410 in the pot with \$205 going to the winner. Murray Davis purchased the winning ticket but couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

May 15: Suzy Berschback, Healthy Communities Manager – Beaumont

May 22: GP South Interact Club