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OPENING
Time: 6:00
Pledge of Allegiance
Reflection

VETERANS REMEMBRANCE
-- Amanda DeVeux's reflection thanked those served in our military. Members who did are Murray Davis (Air Force), Bob Lucas (Marine Corps), Bill Scott (Army), and John Maliszewski (Marine Corps)

GUESTS
Sofia Londano and Dylan Hengy.

VISITING ROTARIANS
Assistant Governor Renee Yancy, Detroit AM and Dean of Assistant Governors Matt Hatty, Canton.

BIRTHDAYS
None.

ANNIVERSARIES
Jackie Dale, 7 years. Jeremy Tick, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER
John Mozena
-- John raved about Mark Cory's key lime pie that he made for last weekend's progressive dinner, which was seconded by other attendees in the audience.
-- Congratulations to Kelly Boyd who was promoted to supervisor of her team at work.
-- Becky Fannon (and family) has stepped up again by agreeing to be Lola's second host family!

OIL CAN
Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS
No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
-- 11/14: Food drive for the Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am to 11:00am. A list of needed items was put forth in Judy's Monday morning email.
-- We are in the home stretch for the Crossroads hats & gloves drive, which ends on 11/18. Items can be brought to next week's meeting, or you can use the QR code on the flyer attached to Judy's email to purchase through Amazon which will send what you buy directly to Michele Lindsey's house.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW
-- Roger Hull was recognized as a major donor as his continued donations to the RI Foundation have reached the threshold for qualification. Kudos!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
-- Per Neil Sroka, please look for an annual appeal letter coming soon to your mailbox. We will be doing our raffle in the spring and tie the drawings to our 90th birthday party.
-- Thank you to all who helped put together the progressive dinner and to those who opened their homes.
-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch on Friday at noon. RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am.
-- The Club holiday party will take place on 12/3 at Bayview Yacht Club. Please mark your calendar.
-- There is no meeting on 12/2 due to the holiday party being the next evening.

TODAY'S PROGRAM
District Governor Kim Spirou

DG Kim focused on how each individual Rotarian can be a difference maker, able to create a lasting impact, as long as they care enough to not walk away when there is an opportunity to change a life or lives. She saw this happen in her own life when she was young and her family sponsored a Vietnamese family's relocation to Canada, by watching her sister's lasting impact as a teacher, and by arranging transportation for a dying baby in Ghana to receive medical aid at a distant hospital.

The District Governor awarded two "difference maker" awards, recommended by President Dave, to Becky Fannon and Judy Masserang for showing up and getting things done. At the District level, she highly recommends joining one of the District Action Groups, which work on Rotary's 7 areas of focus. Finally, she promoted the District Conference from 5/6 to 5/7 as a great way to find renewed purpose to service above self.

MEETING RAFFLE
$269 in the pot. Renee Yancy purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot grows.

CALENDAR

Nov 18: North Star Reach – Barrier-free camp for children with serious health challenges

Nov 25: No meeting

Dec 2: No meeting