

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Jeremy Tick, Yachecia Holston (a MasterChef contestant), and Carrie Maliszewski.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Berns (11/19), Mark Wilson (11/20), Lily Frey (11/23), and Sandy MacMechan (11/24)

ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie Dale, 5 years. Dave Colton, 3 years. Beverly Curtis-Walsh, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Grosse Pointe Magazine has a nice article about Diane Strickler's founding of the Family Center and a picture of Mark and Judy Weber at the Action Auction.

-- Mark and Holly Cory are in Chino, CA as part of a mission trip to rebuild a house that was destroyed by wildfire.

-- Jon Gandelot will be walking in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade as a Gerald Ford "Big Head".

-- Lee Johnson's daughter is a member of the GP South girls swim team that just won the league title for the 25th year in a row and broke multiple pool records.

-- Heather Mayernik's daughter, Caitlin, is engaged to be married as of last weekend. Congrats! Joining her other daughter, Morgan.

OIL CAN

Amanda DeVeaux passed it to Rebecca Fannon who will be taking

over as Program Chair (for the second time) next year.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The ballot to elect new Club and Foundation members will be sent out on 11/13 with a 12/3 deadline. Paper ballots will also be available by request to Neil Sroka and at meetings. Kudos to Brandon Elliott, who has agreed to be President in 2028-29!

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Jeremy and his wife, Elizabeth, came to the area as the result of Elizabeth's job opportunity with Dan Gilbert. Jeremy recently started a business called BESPOKE Life, a private concierge and lifestyle consultancy. Please make him feel welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who donated to the food drive, filling up 3 vehicles, at GP Memorial Church this past Saturday.

-- Marshals for the 50th GP Santa Claus Parade on 11/28. Contact Ted Everingham if interested in helping. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- A \$10,000 donation from the Ruby McCoy Foundation (via Chuck Gabel) to our Club was passed, per the McCoy Foundation's wishes, to CNS Healthcare to help pay for food and gifts to 200 families this holiday. This organization is looking for volunteers for its Winterfest on 12/4, 12/5, & 12/6. Please contact Lisa

Gandelot or Mark Brooks for the volunteer link.

-- The Passport to Rotary Club has a project trip to Zambia coming up. If interested in participating, please contact President Jackie.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mike McKay, Founder of the Heroes' Movement. Mr. McKay, after serving 4 1/2 years in the Navy, began a career in strength and conditioning. He strongly believes that a healthy body promotes a healthy mind. He oversees the training programs and develops relationships with gyms seeking to partner with Heroes' Movement. There are currently 50 partnerships around the country.

The training programs fill delays before the VA approves physical therapy and also helps to segway out of PT. The structure offered by the partnering gyms helps new vets transition out to lives on their own. In addition to meeting the training requirements, the gyms must provide a sense of community. A fundraising Gala will take place on 1/24 at the War Memorial. (flyer).

www.heroesmovementusa.org

MEETING RAFFLE

\$76 in the pot. Jeremy Tick purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 19: Fundraising Forum
Nov 26: No meeting