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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: John Mozena

GUESTS

Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski

VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve McMillan, Roscommon

BIRTHDAYS

Ryan Berns (11/19).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie Dale, 5 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

- -- Tom lightly chastised John Mozena for giving his Irish toast invocation without a drink in his hand.
- -- Congratulations to Mark and Gail Zmyslowski whose daughter, Kara, was recently married in Colorado.
- -- It's good to see Richard Yeager-Stiver, although his meeting ticket appeared to be a bit "dated". (3)
- -- Kim Towar and Dave Colton experienced the downside of pet ownership as their dog had to undergo ACL surgery.
- -- Per Jessica Keyser, be sure to hunt for dinosaurs at the GP Public Library as its "Dinovember Month".
- -- Murray Davis has an expanding role in the metro area's Veterans Treatment Courts with the grant money he was able to secure.
- -- Congratulations to Paul Rentenbach who was honored by Grosse Pointe Shores for his volunteer and philanthropic work.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your prayers:

- -- Past RI President and Windsor Roseland Rotarian Jennifer Jones, who has had a reoccurrence of her breast cancer.
- -- Dio Rockers, who is now at home recovering from back surgery.
- -- Lisa Gandelot, who underwent painful, but hopefully successful, shoulder surgery.

ROTARY BUSINESS

- -- District 6400 Legacy Dinner. 11/21 at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Contact Eva Habib about carpooling.
- -- The McNeill Raffle takes place on 12/13. Please sell and/or buy as many tickets as you can and return them to Mark Brooks.
- -- The Club Board meets at 4:00pm on 11/21. Please let President Neil know if you would like to attend.
- -- Club election. An email was sent with a link to cast your ballot. If you have any questions, please contact Phil MacKethan.
- -- Our Club and the Dearborn Club will each be awarding \$500 to Fensang (Vinny), a political refugee from Chad. This will take place at a breakfast at the Ford House on 11/23. Contact Jackie Dale if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -- Crossroads Turkey Giveaway. A sign-up sheet is being passed around to prepare turkeys for a 11/22 drop-off. Details in Judy's Monday email.
- -- Marshals are needed for the GP Santa Claus Parade on 11/29. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Any questions, please contact Ted Everingham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.
- -- Next week's speaker will be Julia Roeder, our PR Intern.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Beverly Curtiss-Walsh -- new member presentation. Beverly was born and raised in Jackson, Michigan with her three brothers and one sister. She received a BA with a teaching certification from Western Michigan and, a few years later, she obtained a Master of Clinical Social Work with a specialty in marriage and family. She worked in this field for 15 years.

Beverly first worked as a teacher in the Warren School District before staying home to raise her two children. She was married to Craig Curtiss for 30 years before he passed away, was single for 7 years, and then married Clune Walsh, who has since passed.

Beverly's volunteer work has been extensive. She has volunteered with, and/or been a trustee or board member of, Cornerstone Schools, University of Liggett, the GP Farms Foundation, the War Memorial, The Helm, and many more. She is very happy to add GP Rotary to this list.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$118 in the pot. Roger Hull purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 20: Julia Roeder – Presentation from our PR Intern