ROTARpointe

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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OPENING
Time: 6:00
Pledge of Allegiance
Reflection

GUESTS
Allison Wolson and Michele Ostellig

VISITING ROTARIANS
None.

BIRTHDAYS
Sandy MacMechan (11/24).

ANNIVERSARIES
Becky Fannon, 5 years. Beverly Curtiss-Walsh, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER
Tom Youngblood
-- The Grunyons (an a cappella singing group which includes our own Phil MacKethan) will be performing their Christmas concert on 12/7 at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.
-- Tom has registered for our District Conference that takes place from 5/6 to 5/9 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. A great location, with great fellowship, and the opportunity to learn about all of the great things that Rotary is doing.
-- Mark Brooks has a 35-foot Maple tree in his backyard that has to unfortunately be cut down tomorrow. It has provided much needed shade for the past 30 years.
-- Congratulations to Roger and Jean Hull who are celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary on 11/24.

SUNSHINE NEWS
Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:
-- Heather Mayernik's mother who is in the hospital being treated for internal bleeding.

OIL CAN
Postponed.

ROTARY NEWS
-- Our District Governor presented two Difference Makers awards last week. Susan Mozena was to the third recipient but was not in attendance so President Dave presented it to her today.
-- There is a Club board meeting on 11/19 at the Punch & Judy Building. Please contact President Dave if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
-- Thank you to all who contributed (both donating and/or collecting) at last weekend's food drive.
-- The Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade on 11/27 has enough volunteers. Those who have signed up, look for an email from Ted Everingham with your location.
-- Adopt-A-Family 2026. Steve Cornillie sent out an email with information and ways you can donate. The next, and last, in-person opportunity to donate will be at our 12/9 meeting.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION
-- Jim Tanielian, a personal injury attorney for over 50 years, is a widower and has two sons. He is looking forward to our public service and fellowship. Please make him feel welcomed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
-- 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 RSVP as soon as possible through the QR code contained in Judy's Monday morning email.

TODAY'S PROGRAM
Wendy Rex, Individual Philanthropy Advisor for North Star Reach

North Star Reach is a barrier free camp with a mission to provide life-changing camp experiences for children with serious health challenges and their families. It does this through camp experiences: 6-day residential summer camps, weekend family camps, and its outreach which offers day camps, sometimes in hospitals.

Started in 2016, the 105-acre camp in Pinkney, Michigan offers cabins, lakes, pools, a tree house, a campitheatre, along with boating, archery, trails, arts & crafts, and a kids' kitchen. It has served over 3,000 campers with illnesses/conditions that include cardiology, epilepsy, sickle cell, and transplants.

With a staff of only 8, North Star is volunteer driven. It is part of the SeriousFun Children's Network, which was founded by Paul Newman. www.northstarreach.org

MEETING RAFFLE
$278 in the pot. Heather Mayernik purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot grows.

CALENDAR

Nov 25: No meeting

Dec 02: No meeting

Dec 09: Julie Giattino – Alternatives for Girls