

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy  
 Invocation: Steve McMillan

**GUESTS**

Representatives of the Full Circle Foundation and Gilda's Club.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

**BIRTHDAYS**

None.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Doris Neal Van-Tiem, 1 year.  
 Heather Mayernik, 1 year.

**ROVING REPORTER**

Suzanne Klein  
 -- Liz Vogel is looking forward to an upcoming Florida trip, although it will include some telecommuting work for Clinton Twp.  
 -- Per Bob Lucas, mark your calendar for the MI Humane Society Telethon on February 13, 2020.  
 -- Don't forget to see Dino at the front table to buy chocolate for the holidays to benefit the tot lot.  
 -- Lisa Gandelot was the winner of a Helm fundraiser! - winning \$5,000 or a 2-year car lease. Happy with her vehicle, Lisa chose the money.  
 -- Ted Everingham is proud of his granddaughter, a U of M student, who is having articles published as a journalist for the Michigan Daily.  
 -- The GP Symphony, which includes Evelyn Vitale, will be performing at 7:30 PM, on 11/24, at Star of the Sea Church.  
 -- Remember to read your Rotarian magazine with all of its great stories. On the polio front, it was just announced that global leaders

have pledged \$2.6 billion to eradicate the disease.  
 -- Jackie Gleason highly recommends a book about Gary Sinese, called *Grateful American*.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

-- No news.

**SERVICE AWARD**

-- George McMullen presented the 2019 Vocational Service Award to the Full Circle Foundation, a unique Grosse Pointe organization that assists those with special needs from ages 18-26 (and beyond). Representing Full Circle were Ted Coutilish, Sue Banner, Mary Fodell, Carl Kratz, and Mark Weber.

**OIL CAN**

-- Jackie Gleason passed it to Lisa Gandelot for her work on the progressive dinner and her successful tot lot grant writing.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- Help will soon be needed to transfer coats on to trucks and to load playscape parts at our Stroh Place storage area. Details to be communicated later.  
 -- Contact Bob Lucas if you can help marshall at the GP Santa Clause Parade on 11/29.

**TOT LOT REIMAGINED**

-- Roger Hull says the fundraising is going well (\$240,000+) but he is still hoping for 100% Club member participation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Per Paige Niehaus, Katie Dotson, our outbound exchange student to Denmark, is doing well.  
 -- Paige and Gary Niehaus highly praised George McMullen's work at RYLA this past weekend, leading

105 students over three days of programs. Thanks also to Julie Baumer for assisting all three days.

-- Club nominees for 2020-2021.  
 Club Board: Julie Baumer, Johnson, Phil MacKethan, Steve McMillan, Bill Roche, Neil Sroka.  
 Foundation Board: Steve Brownell, Lisa Gandelot, Suzanne Klein, Bill Scott, Diane Strickler, Kim Towar.  
 Voting begins on 11/23 with the winners being announced on 12/11. Thank you to Mark Cory for agreeing to be President Nominee!

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Madeline Bialecki, Director of the Gilda's Club Lake House location in St. Clair Shores. The Lake House became a part of Gilda's Club in April 2019 but still continues its same mission -- to provide support, education and wellness activities for those impacted by cancer. As part of Gilda's Club, the location has better financial and organizational access.

Through our speaker and Pam Stanley, a cancer survivor and volunteer, we learned about the importance of love, hugs, and support for all dealing with cancer. 508 people were served last year. Visit [www.gildasclubdetroit.org](http://www.gildasclubdetroit.org) to learn more and to view the St. Clair Shores location's calendar.

**FLOWER RAFFLE**

A pot of \$742 with \$371 going to the winner. Mark Cory couldn't find the joker but, in the holiday spirit, did pass the flower arrangement to our speaker.

**CALENDAR**

Nov 27: No meeting