

OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance:
 Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Ben Roeder, father of our speaker,
 Julia Roedr

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Wilson (11/20).and Sandy
 MacMechan (11/24)

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Wilberding, 4 years. Beverly
 Curtiss Walsh, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier
 -- Dave Colton and Kim Towar will be spending Thanksgiving with family in Kentucky.
 -- Euchre following the 12/4 meeting. To sign up, please contact Bill Roche and look for his email.
 -- John Mozena had surgery on his back on Saturday and is recovering nicely, being able to attend the meeting.

OIL CAN

-- Mark Brooks passed it to Amanda DeVeaux for her hug greetings to start our meetings, narrowly edging out Doug Horst with his southern hospitality handshakes.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your prayers and feel free to reach out to:
 -- Lisa Gandelot, who has a long and painful recovery following shoulder surgery but is in good spirits.

-- Dio Rockers, who is recovering from back surgery and is hoping to attend an upcoming meeting.

ROTARY INT'L FOUNDATION

-- Please consider donating to the RI Foundation. For every \$1.00 the members of our District donate \$1.03 comes back to us after being invested for three years. Contact Roger Hull with any questions.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- District 6400 Legacy Dinner. 11/21 at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate. 8 members attending.
 -- The 12/13 McNeill Raffle drawing date is coming up quickly. Please sell as many tickets as you can and return them to Mark Brooks.
 -- The Club Board meets by Zoom at 4:00pm on 11/21.
 -- The 11/23 progressive dinner is sure to be fun. If you have any questions, contact Phil MacKethan.
 -- If you have any items that you believe could raise money for the Club through Facebook Marketplace, please reach out to Brandon Elliott.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Crossroads Turkey Giveaway. Info is in Judy's Monday email. Please contact Eva Habib with any questions.
 -- Marshals are needed for the GP Santa Claus Parade on 11/29. To sign up, please contact Ted Everingham.
 -- Steve Cornillie emailed out the Adopt A Family information. Paying through Venmo or PayPal works best.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.
 -- The 12/4 speaker will be Doug Kempton of Eagle Sports Club who will be updating us on all the ways the organization has grown since he

last spoke to us 20+ years ago. Doug recently attended the meeting where his daughter, Casey Kempton, spoke about her bakery school, Milk & Honey, in Nigeria.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Julia Roeder – Presentation from our PR Intern. Julia was born and raised in Grosse Pointe and lives with her dad, mom, sister, and dog, Rosie. She attended Maire, Pierce, and is now a senior at South, playing field hockey all four years and is the Print Editor & Chief of The Tower newspaper. Through her journalism, Julia was 1 of 50 students selected from each state to attend the Free Spirit Conference in Washington D.C. this past summer, interned (and had three stories published) with the Detroit Free Press, and was the only high school student in the country to receive the Student Press Law Center 2024 Student Freedom Information Award for a story on the GP school board.

A lover of music, Julia started playing guitar in 2020 and plays at open mic nights and for the residents at American House. She loves travelling, with recent trips to London, Paris, and NY City, with Ireland on her wish list.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$132 in the pot. Vince Van Tiem purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 27: No meeting
 Dec 04: Doug Kempton -- Eagle Sports Club