

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Gaylord  
Creedon

Invocation: George McMullen

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

None.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck Gabel, 17 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Per Ron Vitale, the GP Symphony will be performing at 3:00 PM this Sunday, 12/3, at the GP War Memorial.

-- Operation Warm update: Since 2012, the Club has handed out 22,554 coats with 4,800 being delivered this year. A definite pat on the back for the Club (and Paul Rentenbach)!

-- Congratulations to Bob Lucas and Kay Agney who are celebrating their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

-- The three biggest raffle ticket sellers are Ted Hadgis (39), Paul Rentenbach (27), and Steve McMillan (26). Great job!

-- John Ellis is recovering nicely from his knee surgery and has started running.

-- John is reading Dick Allison's book, *Begging for Chocolates*, and highly recommends it.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

-- Good news: Gail Zymslowski has progressed well enough after her cancer surgery that she was able to

travel to Florida for the holiday.

## OIL CAN

-- Dick Dunlap passed to Liz Vogel for organizing the monthly euchre tournaments, making them fun, and paying for prizes out of her own pocket.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- Thank you to those who helped out at the GP Santa Clause Parade

-- There are 4 slots available if you would like to volunteer at Gleaners this Saturday afternoon. To register, <http://grossepointerotary.gcfb.volunteerhub.com>. For those wanting to carpool, please meet in the GP War Memorial parking lot around 12:30 PM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Please get your election ballots to Mike Carmody before the 12/30 election date.

-- 52 have RSVP'd to for the Club's Christmas Party on 12/14 at Ardmore Café. If interested, please contact Mike Carmody ASAP.

-- No meeting due to War Memorial conflicts: 12/6, 12/27, and 1/3.

-- The 12/20 meeting will be in the ballroom with the Grunyons performing. Guests are welcome.

-- Paul Rentenbach passed around a form for coffee orders as part of a Detroit AM Club fundraiser. Please contact Paul to make your purchase.

-- Mike Carmody announced that we hit our minimum of 38 members to break even at the meeting. Please make it a point to attend.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Aric Nesbitt, Michigan Lottery  
Commissioner.

By constitutional amendment, a Lottery was approved in 1972 with the first "green ticket" being sold to Governor Milliken and the first \$1 million prize was won the following year. In 1981, Lottery proceeds were earmarked for the School Aid Fund. In 2017, over \$920 million dollars went into this fund with a total, since its inception, of over \$21 billion.

The mission of the Michigan Lottery Commission is to (1) maximize net revenues to supplement public education, (2) provide fun and entertaining games of chance, and (3) operate all games and functions with total integrity. For each dollar spent on a ticket, 29 cents goes to the school fund, 59 cents in prizes, 9 cents to retailers, and 3 cents to operations and administration.

In addition to the Lottery, the Commissioner is responsible for charitable gaming with non-profit organizations (such as licensing the GP Rotary raffle). It is also committed to responsible gaming by providing tools and information to help those with problem gambling.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$290 in the pot with \$145 going to the winner. Bill Roche bought the winning ticket but couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Dec 06: No meeting

Dec 13: Marion Christiansen, Global  
Ties Detroit

Dec 20: The Grunyons