

### OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Susan Mozena

### GUESTS

Lydia Ruppenthal. Matt Lambrecht, guest of Mark Cory.

### VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

### BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Cox (12/05)

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rebecca Fannon, 1 year. Frank Wilberding, 2 years. Roger Hull, 23 years.

### ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- The Grunyons, with our own Phil MacKethan, will be performing a Christmas concert at 7:30 pm, on 12/12, at GP United Methodist Church. Tickets can be purchased at [www.thegrunyons.com](http://www.thegrunyons.com) or at the door.

-- Per Julie Baumer, the GP Theatre's final performances of A Christmas Carol will be this weekend. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at [www.gpt.org](http://www.gpt.org).

### OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

### SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale & Doris Neal

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Florence Seltzer, whose health requires her to be on oxygen. Emails and phone calls are encouraged.

-- Dave Colton, as he recovers from his pinched nerve.

-- Gary Niehaus, who will be taking antibiotics for another four weeks as he battles a virus.

This committee will be looking for newer members to assist with the weekly reporting.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who prepared turkeys for Crossroads and who worked the GP Santa Parade.

-- The Club is raising funds to adopt a family for the holidays. The goal is to raise \$1,200 for presents and a holiday dinner for 2 adults and 5 children.

Cash and checks payable to the GP Rotary Foundation will be accepted at the next meeting or can be mailed to Steve Cornillie or Paul Rentenbach. Steve will probably need help with purchasing the gifts.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The ballot for the Club Board and Foundation Boards has been emailed. The election date is 12/7 and paper ballots will be available at the meeting.

-- Club Holiday Soiree on 12/14. Invitations have been mailed out so please RSVP and mail in your payment as soon as possible.

-- Due to our Club's stepping up and providing 14 volunteers for the Santa Parade, the GP Chamber of Commerce has made a \$200 donation to our Foundation.

-- Per Ron Vitale, the GP Symphony will be performing at 3:00pm, on 12/4, at Star of the Sea Church. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

-- Members who sold 5 or more tickets for the McNeill Raffle have received RI Paul Harris credits.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Phil Gilchrist, Executive Director, of the Anton Art Center in Mt. Clemens.

The Anton Art Center is in Mt. Clemens at a location that was originally a Carnegie Library, which was built in 1904 and is now listed on the national registry. Over the past few decades, the Art Center has expanded while incorporating the historic nature of the original building.

The galleries are almost exclusively local artists, and it offers art classes and artist talks. The pandemic required the Center to become creative, starting an online exhibit within a week of the shutdown in 2020. It continues to offer virtual programming with classes and an YouTube channel.

Mr. Gilchrist believes it's very important to make the building available to the public, due to its historic nature and how much better it is to see the artwork in person. The Center is now open for its 44<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Market, running through 12/23. Holiday items, fine art, crafts, apparel, and much more are available for purchase.

To learn more, please go to [www.theartcenter.org](http://www.theartcenter.org).

### FLOWER RAFFLE

\$544 in the pot. Ron Vitale purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

### CALENDAR

Dec 14: Club Holiday Party at Watermark

Dec 21: No meeting.

Dec 28: No meeting