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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Beth Newhart, spouse of Lee Johnson. Cheryl Hanna, Robert Paris, Zack Belisle.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Colton (11/10).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

- -- Nice picture of Diane and Ron Strickler in the Grosse Pointe Magazine as they are being honored at the Family Center's Hollyfest on 11/20. Also, the two of them recently enjoyed the play *Dirty Rotton Scoundrels* at the Stratford (Ontario) Festival.
- -- The Celebration of Life for John Brooks (Mark Brooks's father) will be at the Ford House from 3pm to 6pm on November 20.
- -- Congratulations to President Jackie's son, Patrick Gleason, who was elected to the GP Park City Council!
- -- Mark Weber's daughter, MG, a professor at U of M, and her husband, will be taking a six-month academic sabbatical in New Zealand.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Suzanne Klein, as her husband, Jack, recovers from a stroke.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

ROTARY BUSINESS

- -- This month's Club Board meeting will take place, via Zoom, at 5pm on 11/13. Contact President Jackie if you would like to attend.
- -- The 11/19 meeting will be a fundraising forum to brainstorm different ways to raise funds. Come prepared with ideas.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -- Food Drive at GP Memorial Church for the Second Mile Center takes place this Saturday, 11/8, from 10:00am – 11:00am.
- -- Marshalling at the 50th GP Santa Claus Parade on 11/28. Contact Ted Everingham if interested in helping that morning.
- -- Crossroads Thanksgiving. There will not be a cooked turkey collection this year, but you can still volunteer and/or donate. See Judy's Monday email for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Our next speaker, in honor of Veteran's Day, will be Mike McKay, the founder of Heroes' Movement, which partners with gyms nationwide to provide free training to strength Veterans' physical and mental well-being. -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. If you plan on attending, send an RSVP email to Ted Everingham by 11:00 am that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lily Frey – Communications Intern Presentation

Lily is a senior at South and lives with her mom (a therapist), her dad (a lawyer), a brother (a South sophomore) and a sister (a Brownell sixth grader). She is a team leader at the Friendship Factory in GP Woods which hosts craft/glam parties and events geared toward girls ages 4-12, where she has worked for two years. Lily is also very active at school, taking part in DECA competitions, and is class secretary, an Interact member, and is on the Student Association. She is currently in the process of applying to college, already having been accepted to GVSU, MSU, and Kentucky.

Lily has many passions. One is travel, with recent trips to Europe and California, along with frequent excursions to New York and Canada. Another is photography, having attended photojournalism programs and classes and has won awards. She, and her siblings, are big into athletics, participating in many sports, and attending high school, college, and professional sporting events. Another of her loves is music, having attended Zach Bryan, Taylor Swift, and Childish Gambino concerts.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$63 in the pot. Barb Carlier purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker. The pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

Nov 12: Mike McKay – Founder of Heroes' Movement

Nov 19: Fundraising Forum

Nov 26: No meeting