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OPENING

Time: 6:00 Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

Paul Rentenbach, Brandon Elliott, and Roger Hull brought guests to this "Pick 6" meeting.

VISITING ROTARIANS None.

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Colton (11/19).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie Dale, 5 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- John's son is part of DCFS's Northern Guard, continuously beating on a drum, while smoke bombs go off, during the games. -- Mark Weber is very proud of his 8-0 Indiana University football, team which last achieved this feat almost 60 years ago.

-- The Rotary Magazine's listing of the Arch Klumpf Society members (very large donors) from all of the various countries is a reminder how international the organization is. -- Kudos to Sandy MacMechan

who, at age 86, is a consistent service project volunteer, including the recent Second Mile Center clean-up.

-- Kudos, also, to Judy Masserang, for her work at the polls from
6:00am to 9:00pm on 11/5.
-- Congratulations to new member, Tim Klepp, for being elected to the Grosse Pointe School Board.

OIL CAN

-- Steve Brownell passed it to Mark Brooks for his annual work with the McNeill Raffle and the weekly Rotarpointe.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your prayers: -- Dio Rockers as he recovers from back surgery and hopes to be home from rehab by the end of the week. -- Lisa Gandelot, who undergoes shoulder surgery on 11/7.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- District 6400 Legacy Dinner. 11/21 at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate. The hope is to have enough members to reserve a table. Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.

-- Progressive Dinner on 11/23. For those attending, look for an email with details.

-- The McNeill Raffle ticket packets are out. Start selling for the 12/13 drawing.

-- The Club Board meets on 11/21. Please let President Neil know if you would like to attend. -- Passing the Gavel. Mark your calendar for 6/19/25.

-- Upcoming election. Club Board nominees: Steven Cornillie, Beverly Curtiss, Jon Gandelot, Sandy MacMechan, Heather Mayernik, and Dio Rockers. Foundation Board: Mark Cory, Brandon Elliott, Roger Hull, Lee Johnson, Bob Lucas, and Tom Youngblood. President Nominee: Jessica Keyser.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Food Drive for Second Mile Center. 10:00am-11:00am at GP Memorial Church on 11/9.
Crossroads Turkey Giveaway. A sign-up sheet is being passed around to prepare turkeys for a 11/22 dropoff. Details in Judy's Monday email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending. -- Next week's speaker will be

Beverly Curtiss with her new member presentation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

David Dwaihy, co-founder and board member of Detroit City Football Club (DCFC)

Founded in 2012, DCFC played its first four years at Cass Tech before moving to Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck. With \$750,000 raised through its supporters to renovate the stadium, games are a spectacle with the rowdy home crowd and many food and beverage trucks. It has progressed from an amateur team to the second highest professional level in the U.S. The most recent playoff game had 7,100. fans.

The organization is in the process of raising funds to build a new stadium at Michigan and 20th in Detroit, with the hope that it is also used by the community and Wayne State. The club motto is Passion for Our City, Passion for the Game. www.detcityfc.com

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$103 in the pot. Steve Brownell purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 13: Beverly Curtiss – New Member Presentation

Nov 20: Julia Roeder – Presentation from our PR Intern