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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Jessica Keyser

Invocation: Dick Dunlap

GUESTS

Kay Agney, spouse of Bob Lucas

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Colton (11/10).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jon Gandelot, 29 years. John

Mozena, 47 years.

ROVING REPORTER

-- No report.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- Cornerstone Thanksgiving Meal.

Deliver your cooked and carved turkey to Yolanda Turner at 266 Lewiston by 11/17. Cash donations are also accepted in lieu of a turkey.

-- Kids Against Hunger. A sign-up sheet was passed around to participate in this District event on 11/11 at Henry Ford CC.

-- If able to be a marshall or carry a banner in the GP Santa Clause Parade on 11/23, please let George McMullan know.

-- Dick Dunlap is coordinating a group of 25 volunteers to work at Gleaners from 1:30 to 3:00 on 12/2.

An e-mail will be sent out with instructions on how to sign up on the

Club's website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Ted Everingham announced the President nominee and the nominees for the Club and Foundation Boards. Congratulations goes out to Judy Masserang for accepting to be the President Nominee. Ballots will be sent out with the vote taking place on December 20.

-- -- Thank you to Florence Seltzer and Ron Vitale for organizing a very successful Progressive Dinner.

-- Invites are out for the 12/14 Christmas party at Ardmore Café. Be sure to RSVP to Mike Carmody.

-- Roger McNeill Raffle. The first drawings are on 11/15 so make sure to get your tickets to Mark Brooks. -- Dick Allison will be discussing his book *Begging for Chocolates: A Story of WWII Italy* this Saturday, 11/11, at the GP War Memorial. This free event takes place at 11:00 AM.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Veterans Day Speakers.

John Sheoris served in the Navy during WWII. His three years of service took place at a naval air base in Corpus Christi, Texas. Luckily, the closest he came to combat was when he worked the duty watch.

John Maliszewski was a Marine pilot in the Vietnam War. He flew a F4 Phantom fighter bomber that could engage in battle at twice the speed of sound. His base had to deal with nightly bombings and he had to address one that blew up fuel tanks when he was the group duty officer.

Murray Davis served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He worked

as a technician with one 90 day stint in Vietnam, where he recalled an exciting night when his base had to return enemy fire from the trenches.

George Shammass served in the Air Force during the Korean War from 1952 to 1955. He remained stateside, preparing to bomb Russia, if necessary, during the Cold War.

Bill Scott was an Army tank commander in the Vietnam War. His four man crew conducted armored reconnaissance and was part of the invasion of Cambodia. 90% of his time was spent in the jungle and countryside.

Jeremy Henner served 20 years in the Air Force. He was a bomb tech and had 4 deployments, being injured twice. He plans on writing a book about his experiences, good and bad.

Dick Allison, due to time constraints, kept it short but summed up the night's theme. He was proud of the oath he took to defend against all enemies, foreign and domestic and that his time in the military gave more to him than he gave back.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$160 in the pot with \$80 going to the winner. Eva Habib was not able to pick the joker but is able to enjoy the beautiful arrangement from Charvat the Florist.

CALENDAR

Nov 15: Chip Rohde, Rivertown Association

Nov 29: Aric Nesbitt, Michigan State Lottery Commissioner