

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

Erika Reed, guest of Rebecca Fannon.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Don Riddell, Troy.

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Colton (11/10).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie Dale, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale

-- Kudos to Judy Masserang for being a good citizen and working the polls at Tuesday's election.

-- Happy birthday to Molly MacKethan, wife of Phil, who is celebrating one today.

-- Richard Yeager-Stiver will be performing in *Flemming*, a murder mystery/spoof, at Players Playhouse in Detroit at 8:00pm on 11/18 & 19. Contact Jackie or Richard about reservation info.

-- The progressive dinner was a big success on Saturday. Thank you to all who hosted/helped and to Jackie Dale and Heather Mayernik for organizing it.

-- Providing quotes about hunger through the centuries, Jackie emphasized the importance of this Saturday's food drive at GP Memorial Church.

OIL CAN

-- Diane Strickler passed it to Steve McMillan for living and breathing Rotary. Steve has been an extremely active member from the day he joined the Club and is

currently on three committees and is our resident historian.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Dave Colton suffered an injury walking into a forklift which has escalated to extreme pain, leaving him unable to walk. The cause is not yet known. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Food Drive in the GP Memorial Church parking lot from 10:00am to 11:00am on 11/12.

-- Preparing turkeys to be distributed by Crossroads on 11/18 & 11/19. Any questions, please contact Eva Habib.

-- There are 14 signed up to marshall the GP Santa Parade on 11/25. Ted Everingham announced that the Club is receiving a complimentary sponsorship, with a banner in the parade, courtesy of the GP Chamber of Commerce.

-- The Club will be "adopting" a family for the holidays. Details tbd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The slate of candidates for the Club Board and the Foundation Board were announced. A ballot will be electronically sent out in the near future. The President Nominee is Jackie Dale. (Congratulations!) Thank you to all willing to throw their hat into the ring.

-- Happy Veterans Day to all of the veterans in our Club.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Don Riddell PDG of District 6380 and Past President of our Club. Mr. Riddell's key words are footprints and impact. An individual's footprints tell the story of their life and, in Rotary terms, their service. One's impact is putting these

footprints into motion, with one way being through the Rotary Foundation.

Due to its strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency, the Foundation has received the highest possible score from Charity Navigator for the last 16 years. It was named the World's Outstanding Foundation in 2016.

The impact of Rotary is putting one's dream into motion through the power of 1.4 million Rotarians. One of these dreams is eliminating polio, which, in football terms, is at 4th and 1, and we need to cross the goal line.

Since its inception, our club has donated \$853,066 to the RI Foundation and have averaged \$11,507/year over the last three years. During that time, we have received global grants and are currently pursuing one with a club in Egypt. Mr. Riddell challenged our Club to partner with an international club for a water program.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$416 in the pot. Steve McMillan purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 16: Michael Spence, Southeast Michigan Council of Government

Nov 23: No meeting

Nov 30: Phil Gilchrist – Executive Director, Anton Art Center, Mt. Clemens.