

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Neil Sroka

Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Ashley Holmer, Lewis River, WA.
(past Club speaker about the Red Sweater Project in Tanzania).

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Roche (10/7), Gary Marowske (10/8), and Bob Lucas (10/9).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Gary Niehaus

-- John and Terry Minnis were honored at Sunrise Rotary for their support of its Fun Run fundraiser.

-- The GP Public Library is hosting *Authors to the Pointe* on 10/14.

Tickets are available at the Central Branch.

-- George McMullen has been absent lately as he practices for the Full Circle Dancing With The Stars fundraiser on 10/26 at the Roostertail. See George or Gary for tickets.

-- John and Susan Mozena will be travelling to Louisiana to attend the 100th anniversary of Susan's father's WWI fighter squadron.

-- Gary thanked Mike Carmody for telling him about Blue Emu cream for arthritis pain. Rave reviews.

OIL CAN

-- Phil Mackethan passed it to Bob Lucas for saying "yes" to pretty much every service project, including stepping in when needed for Phil with

the Backpack Project.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler

-- A sign-up sheet is being passed around for a Life Remodeled school cleanup project. If enough members sign up, we can schedule a day to assist them.

-- If anyone would like to coordinate a project (Forgotten Harvest, serve food at the Pope Francis Center – see future Rotarian Catherine Belte), please let Diane know.

-- Operation Warm: Paul Rentenbach needs a volunteer on 10/12 to help unload coats from the delivery truck and 3 or 4 volunteers on 10/17 to help load them for the NE Guidance Ctr. Please let Paul or Diane know if you would like to help hand out the coats to the children on 10/24.

-- Judy Masserang can still use a couple of volunteers to hand out Operation Warm materials to local merchants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Kudos to Lee Johnson for donating last week's Flower Raffle winnings to the Club's foundation.

-- Progressive Dinner on 11/4: Make sure to RSVP to Florence Seltzer as soon as possible.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jessica Keyser, GP Public Library Director and Becky Davenport of Strategiz. Strategiz prepared the Library's 5 year strategic plan.

Through a study, it was determined that the Library's values consisted of service, access, innovation,

intellectual curiosity, resources, respect, and inclusion. To become the library of the future, it needs to focus on programming, technology, space utilization, marketing, and the team (librarians and support staff).

Some of the Library's bold goals going forward is for 70% of residents to have a library card, have a successful millage in 2019, and to have each child be exposed to 1,000 books before kindergarten. Key performance indicators that will be analyzed are the number of cards issued, visits to one of the three libraries and to its website, and the utilization of e-materials.

Jessica is very excited about two new digital services the Library is now offering called Kanopy and Hoopla. To learn more, please go to www.gp.lib.mi.us.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A new pot begins with \$46 and \$23 going to the winner. John Minnis was not able to pick the joker but is able to enjoy the beautiful flower arrangement from Charvat the Florist.

CALENDAR

Oct 18: Gary Niehaus, Grosse Pointe Public Schools

Oct 25: GP League of Women Voters

Nov 01: No meeting