

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation: Diane Strickler

**GUESTS**

Jon Dean. Renee Miller.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

John Brooks, North Naples.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

None.

**ROVING REPORTER**

John Mozena  
-- Diane and Ron Strickler recently travelled to the Amalfi Coast (much to the jealousy of those in attendance).  
-- Crossroad has a location honoring major donors, which includes former Rotarian, Bill Rice.  
-- Slow news day so John entertained with jokes and interesting facts found on the internet.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- Please welcome Jon Dean, the GP Public Schools Superintendent. Jon lives in the GP Woods with his wife Sally and their two sons. Jon is a true-blue Detroit, growing up on the westside, attending Wayne State, and has a love of Detroit sports.

**OIL CAN**

Stephen Cornillie passed it to Ted Everingham for his work coordinating the volunteers for Life Remodeled, a project that Steve really enjoyed.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Bill Scott's wife, Jackie, who has had to undergo surgery to repair damage sustained through falls to knee surgery she went through in August.

-- Former Rotarian, Gary Niehaus, who spent a week in hospital, fighting a very severe virus for the second time.

-- Steve McMillan's wife, Sharon, who is having a tough battle recovering from Covid.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- The Moross Greenway Fall Clean-up is this Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9:00 am to noon, rain, or shine. If you would like to volunteer, contact Bob Lucas. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the meeting.

-- Interact volunteer opportunity. Help prepare PB&J sandwiches with the Club at its 3:05pm meeting on 10/20.

-- Upcoming November volunteer opportunities: the food drive at GP Memorial Church on 11/12; preparing turkeys to be distributed by Crossroads; and being a marshall at the GP Santa parade.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- -- McNeill Raffle. Two weeks until the 10/26 drawings! Get your tickets to Mark Brooks or Mark Cory. Contact Mark Brooks with any questions.

-- World Polio Day is on 10/24. Consider making a donation in support of eradicating this disease.

-- The progressive dinner on 11/5 should be a great time. If you would like to attend, contact Jackie Dale or Heather Mayernik.

-- The Club calendars will be distributed by Ted Coutilish at the 10/19 meeting.

-- The Club will have a table distributing water at the North-South football game on 10/21. Volunteers are needed at 5:00pm.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Steve Kiefer, Chairman of the Kiefer Foundation (mission to end distracted driving)

On 9/17/2016, Mr. Kiefer's son, Mitchel, driving to MSU on I-96, was stopped due to traffic, when the car behind rear-ended him at 82 mph. This pushed his car across the median into upcoming traffic, killing him instantly.

The foundation was formed to combat distracted driving with three strategic pillars: awareness, policy, and technology. Through awareness, it educates as to the dangers of distracted driving through safe driving programs and has formed the "Just Drive" campaign. Through policy, it is trying to enact laws like Hands Free USA (which is already in 24 states) that will ticket drivers who are on their phones. Through technology, vehicles may soon have driver monitoring systems that recognize when your eyes are diverted. To learn more, visit [www.mkiefer.org](http://www.mkiefer.org).

**CALENDAR**

Oct 19: Rebecca Fannon – Vocational Talk

Oct 26: Judy Masserang, the Club Foundation/McNeill Raffle

Nov 02: Lauren Feldman, COO – Grosse Pte Animal Adoption Society