

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM,  
Pledge of Allegiance: President Liz  
Invocation: Judy Masserang

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Assistant Governor Margaret  
Williamson, Detroit.

## BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Eggleton (10/10), Ted  
Coutilish (10/10), and Fred Ollison  
(10/19).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Keyser, 5 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Fred Ollison

-- Kim Towar is very happy that the flood damage has been repaired and the little Blue Book is back at its permanent location on Mack  
-- Per Susan Mozena, GP Memorial Church is pleased to announce that it will be welcoming a new Pastor, Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, in January.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Former GP Rotarian Glenn Housey (2005-18) passed away on October 10 at the age of 77. Glenn always had a smile on his face and enjoyed the weekly meetings, often helping as a greeter.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Steve Cornillie reported that the GP Animal Adoption Society anniversary event was a huge success and thanked the Rotarians that assisted in cleaning up.

-- 10/16. Moross Greenway Fall Cleanup. Volunteers are to meet at 9am at the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. Bring gloves, shovels, rakes, and water. Contact Kevin Cox for more details.  
-- 10/24 is World Polio Day. Donations to the Polio Plus Fund will be matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation.  
-- The Ann Arbor Rotary Club is looking for volunteers to help at a marathon on 10/24. Contact Doris Neal-Van Tiem for details.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- McNeill raffle update. The drawings are next week at the 10/20 meeting. If you have not delivered any sold tickets (hopefully you're stockpiling 😊), please make the effort to get on the board. Tickets can be mailed, dropped off at Mark Brooks' home or office, or brought to the meeting.  
-- Per Ron Vitale, the GP Symphony Orchestra will be performing at Star of the Sea on 10/17 at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at [www.gpsymphony.org](http://www.gpsymphony.org).  
-- On 10/29, Gilda's Club will hold a feather bowling event at Cadieux Café in honor of George McMullen from 7pm-9pm. \$25 donation to attend. The GP Rotary Clubs are food sponsors.  
-- The Club is looking to have a joint service project on 11/17 with the Interact Club and then fellowship at a local restaurant.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

District Governor Aruna Koushik. DG Aruna thanked individual members of the Club for what they have done: Kim Towar for helping with the District Directory, Dave

Colton, for being a "hope champion" following her theme of "illuminating hope" by giving water/Gatorade to sanitation workers, and Ted Everingham for becoming a Major Donor. Money received from those like Ted have just provided 45 artificial limbs for those in need in India.

The District's goal for donations to the RI Foundation is \$275,000. The District recently raised \$10,000 through a skydiving event for Polio eradication, which turned into \$30,000 with matching funds.

Each Club is being asked to submit an essay describing a service project that "illuminates hope" that will be put together in a magazine format for the District Conference. The Conference will take place from May 5-12, 2022 at the Grand Hotel.

To show support for the District Governor and to learn more about Rotary, please register for two upcoming virtual events. On 10/30, from 9:00am to 11:00am, is One Rotary Summit, where Rotarians will share their successes with increasing membership, supporting the foundation, and launching service projects. On 11/9 at 7:00pm is Together We Grow, a foundation and membership event which will feature Jennifer, Jones, the RI President for 2022-2023. You can register for these events and the District Conference at [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).

## CALENDAR

Oct 20: McNeill Raffle Drawing (in-person only meeting).

Oct 27: Lev Wood – Rain Gardens