

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Cheryl Hanna. Patrick Gleason

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

John Mozena turns 80! (10/21) and Diane Strickler (10/27).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Keyser, 9 years. Renee Miller 3 years. Loe LaVere, 4 years.

ROVING REPORTER

No report

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Suzanne Klein's husband, Jack, who is slowly moving forward as he recovers from a recent stroke while in Arizona.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Club Board meeting at 5:00 pm on 10/16 via Zoom. Contact President Jackie if you would like to attend.

-- The 11/19 meeting will be a fundraising forum to brainstorm different ways to raise funds.

-- 36 people have signed up for the

progressive dinner on 11/22 and there is room for more. To RSVP, click the link in Phil MacKethan's email. The deadline to reply is 10/20.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who volunteered with the Life Remodeled and Moross Greenway clean-up projects.

-- Fall Clean-up at the Second Mile Center in Detroit will take place at 9:00 am on 10/25.

-- Food Drive at GP Memorial Church for the Second Mile Center takes place from 10:00 am – 11:00 am on 11/8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Fellowship Dinner on 10/22 at Whiskey Six. Contact Beverly Curtis-Walsh to RSVP. No meeting that evening.

-- The speaker at our meeting on 10/29 will be Jen Bingaman, the Executive Director of the Family Center, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. If you plan on attending, send an RSVP email to Ted Everingham by 11:00 am that day.

-- On 10/24, World Polio Day, there is a Dueling Pianos Rotary event in Plymouth. A flyer is attached.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Andrea Tuttle, GPPS Superintendent. An analysis of the Grosse Pointe School System determined that the costs needed to address repairs, maintenance, and salaries over the next 10 years would reach \$252 million. To address this, a sinking fund of \$110 million was established

in 2024 and a \$120 million bond proposal is on the 11/4 ballot. There will be a zero tax-rate increase with this bond from the existing millage rate.

Of the \$120 million, \$60 will be directed to critical needs, such as boilers that need to be replaced and the remaining \$60 million will be allocated by community input, such as replacing the tennis courts at Elworthy Field. to attract and retain students and staff. The bond focuses heavily on infrastructure, which includes better safety/security with badges that can be deactivated if needed, and installing keypads to enter buildings.

To learn more about the bond projects at each of the schools, visit www.gpschools.org/2025bond.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$48 in the pot. Vince Van Tiem purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker, so the pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

Oct 22: Fellowship Event

Oct 29: Jen Bingaman -- Family Center Executive Director

Nov 05: Lily Frey – Intern Presentation

Nov 12: Mike McKay – Founder of Heroes' Movement