

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Bill Scott

GUESTS

Beth Vernon, guest of John Mozena.

Matt Nicholas, guest of Gary

Niehaus.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Burke (10/18) and Fred

Ollison (10/19).

ANNIVERSARIES

Al Ceravolo, 52 years. Catherine

Belte, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Bob Lucas helped the Michigan Humane Society pick up 29 dogs sent from the recent Florida hurricane zone.

-- Dick & Susan Allison returned from a train trip to the Northwest.

-- SOC has been renamed to The Helm at the Boll Life Center.

-- Congratulations to Roger and Jean Hull who welcomed their 1st grandchild, James Beecham.

-- Paul & Jackie Rentenbach are finally moving into their new house next Monday.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Ted Everingham thanked all for their well wishes for his hospital recuperation.

-- Al Ceravolo wanted to attend on his 52nd anniversary but is hampered by physical ailments.

-- Kim Towar is asking for assistance in locating rental housing in Macomb

County for her brother relocating from Florida's hurricane zone at Mexico Beach.

OIL CAN

-- Mike Carmody presented it to Bill Scott in recognition of surviving his recent very expensive deep sea excursion to Virginia...dove while wearing both his hearing aids and dress watch.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Diane Strickler acknowledged GPR volunteers on the Ewald Library & Moross Greenway projects.

-- Bob Lucas made a request for volunteers next week (10/22 – 10/25 10am-1 p.m.) for the N.E. Guidance Center urban garden clean-up.

-- Reminder for volunteers at Defer Elementary School for Weed-out clean-up this Saturday @ 9:30 a.m.

-- Volunteer call for next Kids Against Hunger event November 3 at WCCCD-Belleville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- President Gary shared a summary of the fundraising committee meeting held earlier this afternoon: McNeill Raffle is a 'Go' for this Fall and Cruise for A Cause is a 'Go' for next September 12, 2019;

-- Nominating committee meeting Monday, 6:30 PM, October 22 at the G.P. Chamber of Commerce office.

-- Euchre night will take place immediately after the meeting.

-- Save-the-Date for the Club Christmas party at Ardmore Café on December 21.

VOCATIONAL TALK

-- Irena Politano, born in Serbia, came to U.S. as an exchange student. She moved with her attorney husband

to Grosse Pointe and are Fred Ollison's neighbors. She formed a new family conservator company, serving as family mediator and Guardian Ad Litem for the St. Clair County courts

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John McElroy, Autoline Detroit.

This Week/Automotive Insight programs airing on WWJ 950 AM.

His subject was autonomous vehicles & mobility and he highlighted that 87% of the public fears self-driving cars. GM & Google's work in the field are ahead of others and new electric vehicles will be designed for 1 million miles service life (traditional cars --100-150k miles). New mobility options are open to all customer segments which mean more miles traveled and more cars needed. By 2040, GM & Ford anticipate lower demands for traditional vehicles so the industry needs to get the public onboard with electric vehicles and the 'start-up' culture.

FLOWER RAFFLE

Lee Johnson, who seems to have a knack for buying the winning ticket, was not able to pick the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Oct 24: Dr. Karen Bratus, DDS – Baker College's Dental Program

Oct 31: No Meeting.

Nov 07: Megan Owens, Executive Director, Transportation Riders United