

ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Mark Brooks

Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUESTS

Rebecca Fannon, GP School System
Community Relations Specialist.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Burke (10/18), Fred Ollison
(10/19), John Mozena (10/21), and
Liz Vogel (10/22).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Keyser (1 year). Tom
Youngblood (38 years). Al Ceravolo
(50 years!)

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Great to see Al Ceravolo back in
attendance.

-- Per Ron Vitale, the GP Symphony
Orchestra will be performing at Star
of the Sea on 10/22 at 3:00 PM.

-- The Mozenas enjoyed attending the
100th anniversary of Susan's father's
WWI bomber squadron in Louisiana.

Susan actually flew in an
experimental plane which did a barrel
roll, among other flying theatrics.

-- George McMullen and Judy Weber
will both be participating in the Full
Circle Dancing With The Stars
fundraiser on 10/26 at the Roostertail.
See George or Mark Weber for
tickets.

-- A fair large contingent of Rotarians
helped load 800 coats for the NE
Guidance Center.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Please welcome Catherine Belte
who, with her husband, Joel Hatline,
live in the Farms. Catherine is a
Client Service Analyst for the
McCrystal Goup, a management firm
out of Virginia. Please help her
become involved in Club activities.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler: Please let Diane
know if you would like to participate
in any of these projects.

-- A sign-up sheet is being passed
around for a Life Remodeled cleanup
project at Durfee School. It is on the
Club's website's calendar for
December 16th.

-- Volunteers are needed to cook,
carve, and deliver turkeys on the
Friday before Thanksgiving to a GP
home on Lewiston for Cornerstone
-- District 6400 tree planting in
Detroit on 10/21 from 9:30 to 11:00.
All clubs are asked to participate.

-- Operation Warm: if interested in
attending the handing out of coats at
the NE Guidance Center, please
contact Paul Rentenbach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- RSVP to Florence Seltzer for the
11/4 Progressive Dinner.

-- Mark your calendar for the 12/14
Christmas party at Ardmore Caf .

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Gary Niehaus, Grosse Pointe School
System Superintendent.

Gary first likes to point out that the
school system is #1 for best teachers
in the state, ranked the #4 overall
public school system in Michigan,

and #88 in the U.S.

Although Gary feels he is constantly
defending the district, especially the
high schools, the last ACT scores at
both were the highest ever at each
school, the five national merit semi-
finalists are the most with which he
has been associated, and they still
produce the most freshmen at U of M
and MSU in the state.

Dr. Niehaus is proud as to how the
teachers take their professional life
very seriously. He believes that the
embedded professional development
(most of the training is by teachers
from the District) is the best that he
has ever seen. This training is part of
the strategic plan which also included
studies on the curriculum, community
connections, and infrastructure and
technology. The idea is to have One
GP where all of the schools are
teaching in a similar manner.

Gary joked that he has a good
relationship with all of the school
board members and that, they just
don't get along with each other. His
job as it pertains to the board is to
provide them with recommendations
and leave the running of the schools,
on a day to day basis, to his staff.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$82 and \$41 going to the winner.
Florence Seltzer brought the winning
ticket but couldn't find the joker.
Thank you to Charvat the Florist for
the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Oct 25: GP League of Women Voters

Nov 01: No meeting