

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy

Invocation: George McMullen

## GUESTS

Leigh Kistler. Jackie Gleason. Ruth Azar, spouse of Scott Matthews. Jill Nelson, Children's Foundation Marketing Director.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Charles Gabel (10/5) and Bill Roche (10/7).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Yeager-Stiver, 9 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

The Membership

-- As a District fundraiser, Dave Colton is selling District 6400 magnetic bumper stickers for \$5 and will dollar match each purchase.

-- Ron Vitale, Peter Stroh, Susan Mozena, and Mary Tipp played in the District Governor's Golf Outing this past Monday.

-- Neil Sroka knocked on another 400 doors (1,100 total) and distributed 57 lawn signs for his GP Farms City Council campaign.

-- Gary Niehaus thanked the Club for supporting the school district's showing of the movie *Angst, Raising Awareness Around Anxiety* at the middle schools and to 400 parents will watch it tonight.

-- George McMullen reported that former NBAer Greg Kelser and former NFLer Cory Schlesinger will speak at this year's RYLA. The District's Rotary Youth Leadership Rewards runs from 11/14 to 11/16.

## OIL CAN

-- Paige Niehaus, admittedly "not a cook", passed it to Dave Colton for his talent and love for cooking, evident at the Cornerstone lunches.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Mike Carmody is resting at home after spending 4 days in the hospital and is anxious to have lunch at Irish Coffee on Friday.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Two upcoming events: (1) Defer Gardening on 10/19 from 9:00 to 11:00. (2) Gleaners on 11/2 from 1:00 to 3:30. Contact Dick Allison to volunteer.

## TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- GP Sunrise donated \$1,000 and Mark Cory reported that the total amount of donations/commitments is around \$197,000. Great job by all involved!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Progressive Dinner on 10/12. If you are attending and have not paid, you can do so on the website or by getting a check to Lisa Gandelot.

-- Our Foundation issued a check for \$600 to Ruth Azar, the Executive Director of the Second Mile Center to help provide meals for children.

[www.secondmilecenter.org](http://www.secondmilecenter.org).

-- GP Sunrise has donated \$1,000 to Operation Warm.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lawrence Burns, President & CEO of the Children's Foundation.

The Foundation (formerly the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation) was formed when the DMC hospitals were purchased by

Vanguard Health Systems and became for-profit entities. It began with \$100 million that was in the coffers of the foundation that had to legally dissolve.

In trying to help children stay on the path to healthy lives, the Foundation's focus areas include mental health, oncology & cardiology research, abuse & neglect, injury prevention, and nutritional wellness. It does this by partnering with 70 non-profits, civic organizations, and other foundations. This year, \$6 million in grants have been awarded from 200 proposals received. A total of \$55 million has been awarded since 2011.

The Foundation looks to work with other organizations to expand outreach, awareness, and fundraising initiatives. It does so by running 501(c)(3)s such as the Jamie Daniels Foundation and handling the marketing for the Paul W. Smith Golf Classic. To learn more, please go to [www.yourchildrensfoundation.org](http://www.yourchildrensfoundation.org)

## FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$458 with \$229 going to the winner. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but was not as lucky in finding the joker. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Oct 9: Tom Halpin – The Customer Prevention Culture

Oct 16: Rebecca Fannon – GPPS Hold Harmless & Sinking Fund Millages