

OPENING

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

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

John Mozena (10/21), Liz Vogel (10/22), and Diane Strickler (10/27).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Fred Ollison
 - Ron and Diane Strickler enjoyed a nice getaway to enjoy the fall colors at Hotel Walloon in Walloon Lake, MI.
 -- Congratulations to Ted and Jan Hadgis as they have become grandparents to a granddaughter!
 -- Jackie Dale is proud to announce that her company donated \$500 to the GP Public Schools towards bereavement resources and is hoping to make further donations.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Services for Bill Rice will take place at noon on October 27 at GP Memorial Church. His obituary is on the A.H. Peters Funeral Home website.
 -- George McMullen is out of the hospital and at home recovering. Based on Facebook pictures, he looks thin, is rocking a beard, and is in typical good spirits. Continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

-- Gary Niehaus is recovering nicely with no surprises from his second knee surgery (unlike the first).

OIL CAN

-- Roger Hull passed it to Dino Valente for always keeping things “entertaining” during the 5:30PM to 6:00PM pre-meeting Zoom fellowship time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The GP Santa Claus Parade is scheduled for November 27. Marshalls will be needed from 9:00AM to Noon. Dick Allison will provide additional details when available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Rotary International and District 6400 Activities: (1) World Polio Day on October 24, (2) World Interact Week from November 2-8, and Virtual RYIA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will take place from November 12 – 14.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Shakira Lynn Hawkins – Wanting to Serve.

Ms. Hawkins, an U of M and Detroit Mercy Law School graduate, is a criminal defense attorney who is running for Wayne County 3rd Circuit judge. She has also served as Executive Director of My Sister’s Place, a domestic violence shelter. Born and raised in Detroit, she lived in Grosse Pointe with her son for over a decade.

For the past decade, Ms. Hawkins has been a public defender. She wants the court to be more of a reflection of the community by including civil rights and criminal defense attorney, rather than

primarily consisting of former prosecutors. Ms. Hawkins believes the system is broken and that she has a responsibility to improve it by making it fairer. Her goals on the court will be to reduce mass incarceration and to take advantage of alternative measures, such as mental health treatment and drug courts. She also believes that cash bail reform needs to be implemented as most of the those incarcerated are the result of not being to pay bail.

To avoid becoming involved in the court system, Ms. Hawkins would like to establish a mentorship program for at-risk youth to provide education and community outreach. To be productive citizens, they need to be provided with educational and employment goals.

CALENDAR

- Oct 28: Donald Campbell – Ethics & Professional Responsibility Law
- Nov 04: Dan Carmody – Eastern Market
- Nov 11: Chad Livengood – Crains Detroit
- Nov 18: Ashley Holmer – Red Sweater Project