

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Reflection

GUESTS

Jim Tanielian, Sophia Londono,
Dylan Hengy, and Allison Wolfson

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Renee Miller, 4 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier

-- Congratulations to Murray Davis who is being inducted as the Commander of the Dearborn Allied Veterans Council.

-- Michele Lindsey returned from Europe where she reported that an Italian Rotary club is supporting the renovation of a cathedral in its city.

-- Many Rotarians have a conflict this evening as they are attending the GP Public Library's Books & Bubbles event.

-- Kudos to Alex Beauchamp who completed a half-marathon this past Sunday.

-- Congratulations to Mark and Molly Brooks who are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary and to John and Dawn Drozd who are celebrating their 41st.

-- Per Bob Lucas, Michigan Humane is offering a 50% discount on all adoption fees through 10/31.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dawn Drozd

-- Following this meeting, we will be preparing NICU gift bags for the Bryson & Baker Batt Foundation.

-- President Dave acknowledged Ted Everingham's six days of coordinating transportation for the volunteers for the Life Remodeled neighborhood clean-up project.

Upcoming service projects.

-- 11/14 and 1/9/27: Food drive for the Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am to 11:00am.

-- For the month of November there will be a hat/glove drive for Crossroads. Bring all items to our meetings. The Dollar Store is a great place to make any purchases.

-- 11/27: Santa Clause Parade. Marshals will be needed.

-- Adopt-a-family in December (monetary donations to purchase presents for a family in need).

-- 12/6: Wigs for Kids Children's Holiday Party at Encore Banquet Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The deadline to RSVP for the progressive dinner is Friday, 10/23. Any questions, please contact Phil MacKethan.

-- World Polio Day takes place on 10/24. Wear any Rotary apparel you may have on that day.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch on Friday at noon. RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- The Club holiday party will take place on 12/3 at Bayview Yacht Club. Please mark your calendar.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Heather Grondin, Chief Relations Officer for the Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA), the Business Development Partner for the Gordie Howe International Bridge.

Before opening in July of this year, over the past 8 years more than 15,000 individuals contributed to the bridge's construction. It is a direct highway-to-highway connection (I-75 and Hwy 401) for one of North America's busiest trade corridors. The total cost to build was \$6.4 billion.

The bridge has 8 toll lanes in each direction and 3 lanes of travel each way. Its multi-use path gives pedestrians and cyclists a unique opportunity to cross the international border. To learn more, please visit www.gordiehoweinternationalbridge.com

MEETING RAFFLE

\$231 in the pot. Alex Beauchamp purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot grows.

CALENDAR

Oct 28: Margaret Thorpe
Williamson – Pro-Literacy
Detroit

Nov 04: Lynn Gadzinski – New
Member Presentation

Nov 11: DG Kim Spirou – District
Governor Official Visit