

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy
 Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Jackie Gleason. Sandy Chambers,
 spouse of DG John Chambers

VISITING ROTARIANS

Assistant Governor Margaret
 Williamson, Detroit.

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Strickler (10/27).

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week but an early
 recognition for John Mozena as he
 hits his 50th year on 11/6.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
 -- Phil MacKethan will be with his
 fellow Grunynons as they celebrate
 their 70th anniversary with a get
 together at the Irish Coffee.
 -- Mark Weber has officially
 recognized the change in weather as
 he has put his boat in storage.
 -- John thanked Jackie Gleason for
 being one of the progressive dinner
 hosts while not yet a member.
 Good news – she has submitted her
 application for membership.
 -- Friends and family helped former
 GP Rotarian John Brooks celebrate
 his 80th birthday at the Helm this
 past Saturday.
 -- Fred Ollison’s niece, a student at
 Stanford, is the #1 field hockey
 goalie in the country.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Former Rotarian John Sheoris’s
 wife, Phyllis, recently suffered a
 stroke. Please keep them in your
 thoughts and prayers and feel free to
 reach out to John.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Upcoming events. (1) Gleaners
 on 11/2 from 1:00 to 3:30. Go to
 the Club’s website calendar to start
 the registration process. (2) Book
 transfer at the GP Woods Library on
 11/9 at 2:00 PM. (3) GP Santa
 Claus Parade marshals needed on
 11/29. Details to follow.

TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- The donation/commitments total
 is around \$198,000 (with \$166,000
 in the bank). The playground
 equipment will be ordered this
 week. – The GP City City Council
 unanimously approved the
 traditional yellow wording on the
 Rotary sign at the tot lot’s main
 entrance. There will also be Rotary
 signs at three other gates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Rotary Peace in the Streets takes
 place this Friday and Saturday. For
 details and to register, go to
www.rotarypeaceinthestreets.org.
 -- The District 6400 Foundation &
 Membership Dinner on 11/2 is sold
 out. George McMullen and Julie
 Baumer will be representing the
 Club.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

John Chambers, District 6400
 District Governor. John has a been
 a Detroit AM Rotarian since 2004
 and has participated on numerous
 mission trips to countries such as
 Nicaragua and Haiti. These trips
 have had a profound impact on him
 and he believes that Rotarians
 should step outside their comfort
 zones. For example, on one
 medical trip, he worked as an

assistant to a dental hygienist. (Not
 his profession).

This year’s RI motto is *Rotary
 Connects the World* and the two
 goals of the RI President is to
 increase membership and involve
 families. Mr. Chambers believes
 that our District is taking active
 steps to increase membership by
 bringing potential new members to
 meetings, starting a new club, and
 having an “E Club” (meets online).
 He also believes that Rotarians
 should involve their families by
 bringing them to meetings and
 having them participate in service
 projects.

The District Governor asked
 President Judy for nominees to
 receive a “Do The Right Thing”
 certificate that he would present.
 Through a blind Club board vote,
 Mike Carmody was the deserving
 recipient for his work on the GP
 Library tool collection, the tot lot,
 and as Executive Secretary.

This year’s District Conference
 takes place from 5/15/20 to 5/17/20
 at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky,
 OH. To register, go to
www.rotary6400.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$582 with \$291 going to
 the winner. Gary Neihaus was
 unable to pick the joker but he and
 Paige are able to enjoy the beautiful
 arrangement provided by Charvat
 the Florist.

CALENDAR

Oct 30: Carmen Szurpicki – The
 Children’s Center Detroit

 Nov 06: Randall Tellerico – CMO,
 Urban Science