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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: Eva Habib

GUESTS

Alex Beauchamp, guest of Roger Hull.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve McMillan, Roscommon

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Strickler (10/27).

ANNIVERSARIES

Renee Miller, 2 years. Joe LeVere, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Sarah Ollison enjoyed riding on an Aqua Mouse ride (4 times) and participating in a Halloween costume event on a Disney cruise with her grandchildren.

OIL CAN

-- After being given the oil can for mispronouncing this week's speaker's name (HerTELL not Hurdle) by Dino Valente, who held it for 30 seconds, Phil MacKethan, handed it back to Dino for giving it away with such speed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

- -- Per Jackie Dale, Dio Rockers sounds much better as he waits for a rehab spot to open up after his back surgery.
- -- Lisa Gandelot fell in her kitchen, breaking her humerus and will need shoulder surgery.

Please keep both in your prayers.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- 10/17 Rotary Board Meeting: (1) The board approved providing hotel

support for the President Elect to attend PETS training; (2) In future meetings we'll discuss the need for a Club Forum; (3) The 6/25//25 Passing of the Gavel may change to allow members to attend the RI International Convention in Calgary.

- -- District 6400 Legacy Dinner. 11/21 at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate. An individual ticket is \$75, and a table \$700. President Neil would like to get as many people as possible to attend
- -- Progressive Dinner on 11/23. An email invite was sent out on 10/20. Please RSVP if you would like to attend. Appetizers and desserts are needed and a sign-up sheet was passed around.
- -- The McNeill Raffle will take place on 12/13 with tickets starting to be distributed at the 10/30 meeting.
- -- The Club Foundation Board approved \$500 to help Fenseng, a doctor and a Chad refugee, to assist in obtaining his medical recertification.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -- Second Mile Center Fall Cleanup. 9:00am to Noon on 10/26. Please bring garden supplies: rakes, clippers, etc. Contact Ryan Berns with any questions.
- -- Food Drive for Second Mile Center. 10:00am-11:00am at GP Memorial Church on 11/9.
- -- Crossroads Turkey Giveaway. A sign-up sheet was passed around to prepare turkeys for a 11/22 dinner. Details in Judy's Monday email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

- -- Next week's speakers will be Dawn Drozd speaking about voting misinformation and disinformation and Dr. Andrea Tuttle, GPPS Superintendent, will discuss the Sinking Fund Millage
- -- Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about last week's Downtown Boxing Gym, please reach out to Amanda DeVeaux.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

State Senator Kevin Hertel – Investments in Clean Water Infrastructure. Lake St. Clair's impact includes 4 million people depending on it for drinking water and \$1.6 billion in economic activity. Areas of concern when it comes to the Lake are coastline flooding and high levels of bacteria.

Senator Hertel has helped bring millions of State money to the area to address sinkholes, harmful algae blooms, deteriorating break walls, and the flooding of basements. His district stretches from the Grosse Pointes to Algonac so the shoreline is high on his list of priorities. www.SenatorKevinHertel.com

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$68 in the pot. Brandon Elliott purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Oct 30: Dawn Drozd – Voting Misinformation and Superintendent Andrea Tuttle – Sinking Fund Information

Nov 06: David Dwaihy – Detroit City Football Club