

# ROTARpinte

News & Information from the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe  
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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: George McMullen

## GUESTS

Kim Youngblood, spouse of Tom Youngblood. Katie Dotson (future outbound exchange student) and her grandfather, John Getz, guests of Bill Scott.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## BIRTHDAYS

John Mozena (10/21) and Liz Vogel (10/22).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Keyser, 2 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein

-- Suzanne, promoting the latest edition of the Rotarian magazine, recommended a story about WWI and one about why we volunteer.

-- Diane Strickler is looking forward to sharing her birthday with her grandchildren in Cincinnati.

-- John & Susan Mozena, as a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary gift to each other, will be vacationing in Australia and New Zealand for three weeks.

-- Jim Fikany promoted a Detroit Rotary polio fundraiser event at the Garden Bowl in Detroit on 10/27.

-- Ron and Evelyn Vitale have booked their trip to the 2019 RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany and are hoping others will join them.

-- Jim Everett is looking forward to his daughter returning from Chicago to join his dental practice.

-- Peter Stroh's cousin, Joanne Sibley, the widow of former Rotarian

Fred Sibley, will be turning 100 on 11/21.

-- Murray Davis, working as a Lyft driver, struck up a conversation with a passenger new to GP and will be bringing him to a future meeting.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Diane Strickler thanked those who helped at the Defer clean up and who handed out coats for Operation Warm.

-- Sign-up sheets: (1) NE Guidance Center garden clean-up on 10/27 and (2) Kids Against Hunger in Belleville on 11/3.

-- Volunteers are needed to provide cooked turkeys for a Crossroads Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, 11/18. More details to follow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a communications committee meeting immediately following this meeting.

-- The nominating committee is preparing a slate for future presidents and positions on our two boards. Please consider saying "yes" to being a nominee if contacted.

## VOCATIONAL TALK

-- Vince VanTiem. Vince is a lawyer who works with his wife, Doris. He is a former eagle scout, a "bad" drawer on any piece of paper, and a stand-up comedian/screen writer who is part of comedy troupes.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

-- The award was presented to the

three little league programs for developing youth on and off the field for decades. Accepting the award for each organization – Scott Lupo (GPFC), Andrew Harr (GPP), and Paul Summers (GPWS).

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Patty Kaufman, Baker College President, and Karen Bratus, DDS, VP of Academic Affairs.

Since 1911, the mission of Baker College is to provide quality higher education and training which enable graduates to be successful throughout challenging and rewarding careers. It offers 7 fields of study at 9 campuses and online. Last year, 4,579 students graduated from their programs.

Its dental program has 33 students preparing to be dental hygienists who learn in state of the art facilities. As part of the students learning process, and a way to reduce the financial barriers of dental work, the school offers very inexpensive teeth cleaning and x-rays. Our speakers are looking to spread the word of the services the school provides, which can help an individual's overall health.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,030 in the pot with \$515 going to the winner. The pot continues to grow as Ron Vitale couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Oct 31: No Meeting.

Nov 07: Megan Owens, Executive Director, Transportation Riders United