

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

Kieran Hyde, daughter of Nina Gazel (via Zoom).

VISITING ROTARIANS

Gary Niehaus, via Zoom.

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Stricker (10/27) and Frank Wilberding (10/30).

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Lavere, 2 years. Nina Gazel, 2 years. Jon Gandelot, 34 years. Tom Youngblood, 44 years. John Mozena, 52 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- Susan provided details of her trip to France where she reconnected with, what is now, four generations of her host family from when she was a (non-Rotarian) exchange student in 1966 and met up with a Rotarian exchange student that she and John hosted in the 1980s. Jerome is now 56 years old and a very successful real estate developer, who recently purchased an 8-bedroom castle, on 54 acres, that he will turn into an Airbnb.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Congratulations to our newest member, Dr. Renee Miller. Renee's dental practice is on Mack Ave. in

Grosse Pointe Woods and her family consists of husband, Andrew, daughter, Emma, and pet dog, Murphy. Please make her feel welcome.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Kudos to Scott Cornillie and Jackie Dale for manning a Rotary information/water selling table at the North-South football game tailgate.
- November volunteer opportunities:
11/12: A Second Mile Center food drive at GP Memorial Church.
11/20: Preparing turkeys to be distributed by Crossroads. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
11/2/5: GP Santa Parade Marshalling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The number of attendees for the progressive dinner on 11/5 is in the high 30s and should be a great time. If you would like to take part or have any questions, please contact Jackie Dale or Heather Mayernik.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Judy Masserang, the Club Foundation. The Foundation Board consists of nine members who serve three-year terms, with three being elected each year.

Donation requests to the Club start with the Club President who presents it to the Club Board at its monthly meetings. The Board then votes to approve the request, modify the amount, or reject it. If accepted/modified, it's then passed to the Foundation Board to make a determination. The Foundation Board can approve the request as submitted, modify the amount up or down, or reject it. These determinations are typically made based on the amounts budgeted each year for (1) community programs, (2) educational funding,

and (3) international projects. Examples of community programs are Crossroads, The Family Center, and the GP South Interact Club. Educational funding consists of Frank Sladen Scholarship winners, who are picked by school counselors and interviewed by our scholarship committee and Interact Club scholarships. Recent international projects include Dino Valente's work with the South Sudanese Refugee Camp and a women empowerment program in Egypt that is being championed by Eva Habib.

Foundation funds are generated through Club fundraising, memorial gifts, individual gifts by Rotarians and non-Rotarians, and a small amount through a Kroger spending program. There is currently around \$73,000 in the general fund, and \$170,000 in the Evergreen Fund, whose purpose is to create an endowment to fund scholarships.

MCNEILL RAFFLE

-- Congratulations to the McNeill raffle winners! The final numbers are still being processed but, after expenses and prize winnings, the raffle raised close to \$20,000! Thank you to all who participated.

CALENDAR

Nov 02: Lauren Feldman, COO – Grosse Pte Animal Adoption Society

Nov 09: Don Riddell PDG of District 6380 and Past President of our Club