

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Reflection

GUESTS

Hanane Benkirane, Sofia Londano, Dylan Hengy, Allison Wolfson, Jim Tanielian, and our exchange student, Lola.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Linda Kay-Pruitt, Detroit. Steve Ahles, Southgate

BIRTHDAYS

Frank Wilberding (10/30).

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe LaVere, 6 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale

-- Diane Strickler's 80th birthday celebration included a meal prepared by a James Beard award winning chef.

-- Liz Vogel is vacationing in Ireland at this time.

-- Both Ted Everingham and Neil Sroka will be moving from their respective homes. Ted is downsizing and Neil is moving to a home that will be occupied by himself, wife, child, and mother-in-law.

-- Ron Feldman has just released his second Wicked Brew book; this one is based in 1970s Ireland.

-- Jim Tanielian is in the middle of writing a screenplay.

-- Heather Mayernik is traveling to Japan on Sunday with her daughter, whose husband plays professional basketball there.

-- Lola Perrone is heading to Cedar Point this weekend, along with other District exchange students.

-- Neil Sroka and Frankie will be trick-or-treating as Zeus and Athena.

OIL CAN

Heather Mayernik passed it to Becky Fannon for her amazing Rotary work but primarily for what she provides as the Youth Exchange Officer.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

ROTARY NEWS

-- John and Susan Mozena will be hosting a fireside chat for newer members at 7:00pm on 11/2. Any questions, please reach out to John.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

-- From now through 11/18, we are in the middle of a hat/glove drive for Crossroads. Bring all items to our meetings. Michele Lindsey is championing this.

-- 11/27: Santa Clause Parade marshals. Contact Ted Everingham with questions and/or to sign-up.

-- Five volunteers are needed to help set up a holiday party for Wigs for Kids on 12/6. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lynn Gadzinski.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

-- Desserts are needed for the Progressive Dinner on 11/7. Contact Diane Stricker with what you plan to bring.

-- The Detroit Rotary Club has a fellowship and fundraiser event on 11/20 at the Music Hall Center. How to RSVP will be stated in Judy's Monday morning e-mail.

-- Our District Governor official visit is on 11/11. The Board will meet

with DG Kim Spirou prior to the meeting so the normal 5:30pm start time is pushed back to 6:30pm.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Margaret Thorpe Williamson, Chair of LaunchDETROIT

Started by Rotary District 6400 in 2012, LaunchDETROIT is a committee of the District's Foundation whose mission is to support and develop entrepreneurs and small businesses in under-resourced communities in the Detroit region. The business is a goal centered, in-person/on-line training program that provides the entrepreneur group with mentors through the entire process. They have access to a network of Rotarians, business education services, and low interest business loans up to \$2,500.

Linda Kay-Pruitt is one of the entrepreneurs in the program and has taken her *Mrs. Pruitt's Gourmet Cha Cha* from Eastern Market to the shelves at Meijer.

To learn more, please go to www.launchdetroit.org

MEETING RAFFLE

\$240 in the pot. Frank Palazzolo purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot grows.

CALENDAR

Nov 04: Lynn Gadzinski – New Member Presentation

Nov 11: DG Kim Spirou – District Governor Official Visit