

## OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

## GUESTS

Cheryl Hanna, Patrick Gleason,  
Lynn Gadzinski, Joe Snyder, Max  
Weiner, and Jay Lydell.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

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

## ANNIVERSARIES

John Mozena, 55 years. Tom  
Youngblood, 46 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Pointing out how international  
Rotary is, John noted that our last  
president was Swiss, the current one  
is Italian, and the next one will be  
Nigerian, and for those who have  
donated \$250,000 or more to Rotary  
this year, 56 out of the 92 are not  
from the U.S.

-- With decades of being friends  
with Jon Gandelot, John was not  
aware that Jon was a huge soccer  
fan when he was younger and  
actually announced a game in which  
Pele played in a Detroit park in the  
early 1960s.

-- Dave Colton and Kim Towar  
went through a "wedding  
ceremony" when they were 5 years  
old. Who knew they would repeat it  
as adults and have now been  
"remarried" for 34 years.

-- John and Susan Mozena's son,  
John, testified before the Michigan  
legislature about corporate  
subsidies, of which he has long  
been an opponent.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and  
prayers:

-- Mark Brooks, whose father, John  
Brooks, passed away on 10/27.

-- Dawn Drozd, whose father passed  
away two weeks ago.

## OIL CAN

Kelly Boyd passed it to Amanda  
DeVeaux for the fantastic work she  
does as our program chair.

## ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The 11/19 meeting will be a  
fundraising forum to brainstorm  
different ways to raise funds. Come  
prepared with ideas.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who helped with  
the clean-up at the Second Mile  
Center on 10/25.

-- Food Drive at GP Memorial  
Church for the Second Mile Center  
takes place from 10:00am – 11:00  
am on 11/8. Let's make it a good  
one!

-- There will not be a Crossroads  
Thanksgiving turkey collection this  
year but there is a volunteer  
opportunity available on 11/23. (See  
attached flyer).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- At the 11/5 meeting, we'll hear  
from Lily Frey with her Intern  
Presentation

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at  
Alma Kitchen. If you plan on  
attending, send an RSVP email to  
Ted Everingham by 11:00 am that  
day.

-- We wish our server, Mariah, good  
luck as she begins a career with the  
Wayne County Sheriff's  
Department, the first 6 months at  
the Wayne County Jail!

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jen Bingaman and Mary Jo Harris –  
The Family Center of Grosse Pointe  
and Harper Woods

The Family Center is celebrating its  
25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a mission to  
help build happier, healthier  
families and a vision to be the  
source for building connected,  
resilient families who thrive at  
every stage. The organization is  
going strong with over 100 free  
programs, such as Preschool  
Playtime, Community Yoga, Dinner  
& Discussion (with therapists), and  
QPR training (CPR for mental  
health), with a 46% increase in  
attendance. It also partners with  
organizations like The Helm and the  
Special Needs Resource Alliance.

The Family Center has a substance  
abuse arm called the Healthy  
GPHW Coalition. It's working to  
reduce the stigma of addiction so  
that those in need use the Center's  
resources. At the youth level, it  
works with 9 school systems. To  
learn more and to sponsor/buy  
tickets for the 11/20 Hollyfest gala,  
please visit

[www.familycenterhelps.org](http://www.familycenterhelps.org)

## MEETING RAFFLE

Liz Vogel purchased the winning  
ticket but did not pick the joker. The  
pot continues to grow.

## CALENDAR

Nov 05: Lily Frey – Intern  
Presentation

Nov 12: Mike McKay – Founder of  
Heroes' Movement

Nov 19: Fundraising Forum