

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Judy Masserang

## GUESTS

Marcia Everingham, spouse of Ted Everingham. Peggy Kitchel, guest of Jessica Keyser. Paige Niehaus, spouse of Gary Niehaus

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## BIRTHDAYS

Phil MacKethan (10/1), Dick Dunlap (10/1), and Chuck Gabel (10/5).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Yeager-Stiver, 8 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Jeremy Henner

-- Tickets are still available at any of the GP Libraries to the Authors to the Pointe event at the War Memorial on October 6<sup>th</sup>. [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).

-- Ron Vitale is throwing out a challenge to find two other couples to join him and Evelyn at the 2019 RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany.  
-- Murray Davis's grandchild #6 (of 7) is celebrating a 5<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Having two grandchildren birthdays in the same month is rough on his pocketbook.

-- Mark Weber's son will be heading out for 14 weeks of training as he prepares to become an Army JAG.

-- Paige Niehaus is taking dance lessons in preparation of competing in the Full Circle Foundation's Dancing With The Stars fundraiser.

-- Jeremy is heading out to his Wisconsin farm for one last time this

year and may do a little bow & arrow hunting.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Jessica Keyser read a nice thank you letter from the NE Guidance Center for the Club's providing of school supplies and money for its backpack project.

-- Ted Everingham reported that 10 Club members volunteered at the Life Remodeled event on 10/3, where they joined 50 other Grosse Pointers who volunteered through other organizations.

-- If interested in helping at the North-South tailgate on 10/12 or the Moross Greenway clean-up on 10/13, please contact George McMullen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The youth exchange panel on 9/26 was very informative. Gary was surprised to learn that people he knows well are interested in hosting/having an outbound student, emphasizing the importance of "having a conversation" with people in your social/work sphere.

-- The past-president nominating committee will be meeting on 10/22 to put together a slate of potential board members and president.

-- Fundraising Committee meeting at the War Memorial on 10/17 at 4:30 PM.

-- For planning purposes, we will not be meeting on 11/21 and 12/21.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Michigan Opera Theatre

Through the MOT's Department of Education and Community Programs, we were entertained by Mezzo Soprano Katherine DeYoung and Soprano Angela Theis in the War Memorial library. They were accompanied by pianist Tessa Hartle and Arthur White, the Director of External Affairs. Before performing each song (two by each singer), Mr. White provided a brief summary of the opera of the song's origin, the character singing it, and the circumstances surrounding it.

(Kudos to Liz Vogel for arranging this performance. It was an entertaining change of pace from our speaker format.)

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$890 in pot with \$445 going to the winner. Richard O'Neill held the winning ticket but couldn't pick the joker off of the piano. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Oct 10: Anne Brasie, Executive Director, Clinton River Watershed Council

Oct 17: John McElroy, Automotive Insights

Oct 24: Dr. Karen Bratus, DDS – Baker College's Dental Program