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OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski

VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve McMillan, Roscommon

BIRTHDAYS

Frank Wilberding (10/30).

ANNIVERSARIES

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

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale

- -- David Eardley blamed his recent meeting absences on church meetings "up the wazoo".
- -- Although disappointed that her South field hockey team lost in the playoffs, our intern Julia took solace in that they lost to the eventual state champions. On the college front, Julia has been accepted to Grand Valley and Westen Michigan so far. Congratulations!
- -- Congratulations to John and Dawn Drozd who are celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary.
- -- Jessica Keyser says that the GP Library fundraiser on 10/24 was a great success.

OIL CAN

-- Dino Valente passed it on to Steve Brownell, who he has known since high school, and gives great meeting invocations.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your prayers:

- -- Dio Rockers is in Regency At St. Clair Shores undergoing rehab after his back surgery.
- -- Lisa Gandelot is waiting to have surgery on her shoulder after her fall.

MEMBERSHIP R & R

-- Pick 6.is scheduled for our next meeting where David Dwaihy, a math teacher at Liggett and a founder and board member of Detroit City Football Club (DCFC), will discuss the new stadium in Corktown. Mark Cory sent out a sample email invitation to be sent to prospective members.

ROTARY BUSINESS

- -- The next Rotary Board meeting is scheduled for 11/21. Please contact President Neil if you would like to attend.
- -- District 6400 Legacy Dinner. 11/21 at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate. President Neil would like to get as many people as possible to attend.
- -- Progressive Dinner on 11/23. RSVP deadline is Sunday, 11/3.
- -- The McNeill Raffle ticket packets were handed out at the meeting. Start selling as soon as possible for the 12/13 drawing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- -- Food Drive for Second Mile Center. 10:00am-11:00am at GP Memorial Church on 11/9.
- -- Crossroads Turkey Giveaway. A sign-up sheet was passed around to prepare turkeys for a 11/22 drop-off. Details in Judy's Monday email.
- -- Ted Everingham will soon after information to marshal for the Santa Claus Parade on 11/29.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dawn Drozd – Voting Disinformation & Misinformation and GP South Principal Moussa Hamka -- Sinking Fund Information

Disinformation is the spreading of false or misleading information on purpose while misinformation is sharing it unwittingly. When in doubt, the best strategy is to not engage with the source of the information but, if you do, have structured conversations and provide counter messaging.

A sinking fund's purpose is to pay for specific capital projects and is restricted to pay-as-you-go repairs without the need to borrow or incur debt, like a bond would. It is funded through local property tax millages. The sinking fund request on the ballot would raise \$11.1 million dollars in its first year and would be in place for 10 years. A study conducted by the School District estimated needed repairs over that time to be \$252 million.

OWER RAFFLE

\$87 in the pot. Tim Klepp purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Nov 06: David Dwaihy – Detroit City Football Club

Nov 13: Beverly Curtiss – New Member Presentation