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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance Invocation: David Eardley

GUESTS

Renee Miller.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples. Margaret Williamson, Detroit. PDG Paul Sincock, Northville.

BIRTHDAYS

Phil MacKethan (10/1), Charles Gable (10/5), Bill Roche (10/7), Dave Eardley (10/8), Gary Marowske (10/8), and Ted Coutilish (10/10).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier

- -- Jackie Dale had an emergency root canal performed by prospective member Renee Miller, which a very appreciative Jackie described as pain free.
- -- The GP Public Library will be hosting an Authors to the Pointe luncheon on 10/29 at the Ford house. Tickets are available on the library's website.
- -- Unfortunately, for the second time, former GP Rotarian, Gary Niehaus is in the hospital fighting an infection. Please keep him in your thoughts.
- -- A picture of a smiling Jerome Dinocheau, a French exchange student from 30(?) years ago, was shown on the screen. He picked up Susan Mozena at the airport when she arrived on her trip to France.
- -- Kim Towar and Dave Colton's dog, Toby, had major surgery recently, taking them to a recovery

breaking point where they would now like to share his medication.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- It was announced that Sherri McRill's mother passed away. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Nine Rotarians volunteered for four hours with Life Remodeled today. This was day 3 of 6 of the 6-Day project where blight is removed from a Detroit neighborhood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- -- The Club Forum on 9/28 was very successful event. Thank you to Dave Colton for preparing dinner and Lisa Gandelot for putting it together.
- -- World Polio Day is on 10/24. With an outbreak in NY, what Rotary does in fighting this disease remains extremely important.
- -- The nominating committee, made up of past presidents, will meet by Zoom on 10/24 to put together a slate of candidates (President Nominee and next year's Boards).
- -- There is a progressive dinner planned for 11/5. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Jackie Dale or Heather Mayernik.
- -- McNeill Raffle. Three weeks left! Please make a final push to sell your tickets for the 10/26 drawing. Contact Mark Brooks with any questions.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

District Governor Traci Sincock

RI's goal for the year, as it battles back from the pandemic, is to put its members first and to recognize that every member is unique, and their differences should be embraced. With Jennifer Jones from our District as the first female RI President, diversity and inclusion are important themes for her year.

As the District level, DG Sincock asks that Clubs focus on the significant impact their projects have on their communities. She promoted this with a Day of Service on September 17, with 38 clubs participating. She is asking for Clubs to concentrate on familiar current projects and to not overload what they want to accomplish.

DG Sincock promoted two upcoming events: (1) A Holiday Party at Phoenix Mill on December 1 in Plymouth and (2) To celebrate the year's accomplishments, the District Conference will take place from 5/5 to 5/7 at Caesars Windsor. Speakers will include RI President Jennifer Jones and Mitch Albom. You can register at www.rotary6400.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

-- Paul Sincock purchased the winning ticket but couldn't pick the joker. The \$346 pot rolls over to next week.

CALENDAR

Oct 12: Steve Kiefer, Chairman of the Kiefer Foundation (mission to end distracted driving)

Oct 19: Rebecca Fannon – Vocational Talk