

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Don Defoe. Jeremy Tick

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

David Eardley (10/8), and Bob Lucas (10/9).

ANNIVERSARIES

Tim Klepp, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

-- Heather Mayernik's daughter, Caitlin, is having success at a young age as a film director with a best director nomination at the New Jersey Film Festival and has a short film in the New York Film Festival.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Former GP Rotarian Amy Gennaro, whose father, Ray Trudeau, a long time and active Dearborn Club Rotarian passed away on 10/4.

OIL CAN

-- Barb Carlier, through President Jackie, passed it to new Rotarian, Kelly Boyd for her contributions as such a new member.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Using points accumulated through Rotary International donations from a few members, Neil Sroka finished up what he began during his term as President by awarding Paul Harris Fellow Awards to 37 members of the Club.

-- District 6400 Foundation Dinner on 11/6 in Southgate. \$65/person. If interested in attending, please contact Kim Towar.

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

-- Phil MacKethan has sent out emails with an invitation link for the Club's progressive dinner on 11/22. The deadline to reply is 10/20.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Moross Greenway Clean-up: 10/11 at 9:00 am

-- Fall Clean-up at the Second Mile Center in Detroit will take place at 9:00 am on 10/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The speaker on 10/15 will be GPPS Superintendent, Dr. Andrea Tuttle, who will provide a State of the District update and answer any questions about the upcoming bond proposal

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

District Governor, Linda Morrow.

DG Morrow, a member of the Windsor-Roseland Club since 2011, has been very active at the Club and District levels and has been on many international service/vocational trips. With her many border crossings visiting the US Clubs, she believes that she is educating the border personnel about Rotary.

At the District level, DG Morrow is helping to develop informational sessions via Zoom. The sessions would be about best practices when

it comes to service projects, fundraising, and fellowship. She is also expanding the speakers bureau on the District 6400 website as well putting together a leadership development committee to provide information as to how to take on responsibilities beyond the Club level and to learn skills about conflict resolution and how to present to an audience.

RI's theme for this year is *Unite For Good*, that we are stronger together. At the District level, it's *Share The Story*. DG Morrow is looking for stories about why someone joined Rotary, the projects they've worked on, and why they continue to be a Rotarian. She is asking that members be bolder and brighter, to let people know about Rotary's impact.

A great way to learn more about what the Clubs in our District are doing is to attend the District Conference in Frankenmuth from 5/1 to 5/3 in 2026. To register, go to www.rotary6400.org. There is an early bird special if you register before 11/30 and there is a reduced rate for first timers.

MEETING RAFFLE

Our guest, Don Defoe, purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

Oct 15: Dr. Andrea Tuttle – GPPS Superintendent

Oct 22: Fellowship Event