

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy

Invocation: Roger Hull (with a 9/11 reflection).

GUESTS

Jackie Gleason

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Per Ron Vitale, Rotary Int'l is accepting donations for Hurricane Dorian relief. They can be made on the District website

www.rotary6400.org.

-- Murray Davis, trying to acclimate a new judge, is having interesting times with the Dearborn District Court Veterans' Treatment Court.

-- Mark Weber will be playing a priest in the upcoming GP Theatre production of Mama Mia which runs from 9/20 – 9/29. His son, Rob, will also be performing as well as George McMullen who will be filling in for Mark one of the nights. Tickets can be purchased at www.gpt.org.

-- Jon and Lisa Gandelot walked across the Mackinac Bride, and then back, on Labor Day weekend. This was their first time doing the full 10 miles and it will be their last.

-- Kim Towar dropped Brandi off at Georgetown as she starts her neuroscience masters program. We wish her well.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

OIL CAN

-- Vince and Doris Van Tiem passed it to Steve McMillan for spontaneously nudging 8 Rotarians to donate to Friends of Kenyan Orphans when the Ozars spoke.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Marshalls are needed for the GP Sunrise Rotary Run on 9/21. Contact George McMullen if you are able to help at 7:30 AM that morning.

TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- The current donation/pledge total is \$132,076. Roger Hull says there are irons in the fire to reach the \$250,000 goal but everyone needs to keep pushing and handing out the brochures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Cruise for a Cause on 9/12. There are 100 signed up and boarding will begin at 6:30 PM.

-- The last fellowship dinner for 2019 will be at 6:30 PM on 9/19 at Waves in St. Clair Shores. Please RSVP to Bill Scott.

-- Youth Exchange. The Club will be hosting a student in the 2020-21 school year. Bill Scott is very excited about the YE committee members, counselors, and the host family acquisition team. If you have questions, possible exchange students, or host families, please contact any committee member.

-- Progressive Dinner on 10/12. You will soon be able to pay (\$40/person) on the Club's website or can pay by check to Lisa Gandelot.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Diane Strickler – Vocational Talk and Patty Sunisloe, Executive Director of the Family Center.

Diane's last vocational talk was 15 years ago. She started her career as a nurse and working in emergency rooms triggered a passion for prevention. This led to her receiving a masters in social work. After moving to GP in 1997, Diane started the Family Center in 2000.

One of the first obstacles the Center ran into was getting the very private GP residents to talk about topics that they wanted to avoid. They did this by providing online counselors and mentors that people could choose on their own and by videotaping presentations that could be watched at home. In the past few years, talks about topics like substance abuse and suicide have been more readily accepted.

Ms. Sunisloe has taken the reins as the Center has regrouped. Its vision is to be the first source for building resilient families to ensure thriving communities. They have great programs coming up on suicide prevention, the developing brain, and aging. To see the schedule, learn more, or make a donation, please go to www.familycenterweb.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$318 with \$159 going to the winner. Steve McMillan was happy to receive the bouquet of roses but the joker remains hidden. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

Sep 18: Mac Gallagher – Max Box Grosse Pointe

Sep 25: Suzy Berschback & Mary Jo Harris – Beaumont Health Communities