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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: George McMullen

GUESTS

Heather Mayernik, guest of Gary Niehaus.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber

-- Welcome District Governor Paul Sincock and Asst. District Governor Margaret Williamson

-- Welcome Mark Zmyslowski, PDG '1996-'97

-- John Brooks, Jr., while attending a recent Tiger game with Julie Baumer, was stopped at Comerica Park by a bomb sniffing dog team. All resolved well. See John/JC for the full story!

-- Heather Mayernick's daughter, Caitlin, a GP Rotary scholarship recipient, has been invited to appear in her first student film.

-- Congrats to George McMullen who has accepted a new job with Nurse Next Door, an in-home senior care provider.

OIL CAN

-- Awarded to Chef Dave Colton who has provided menu planning, food acquisition, preparation, presentation and clean-up services for many GP Rotary forums over time and as our Champion of the Crossroads luncheon program. Over the years,

Dave and Kim have opened their home to youth exchange students serving the goals of Rotary.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fall programs (see Rotary calendar online for more detail and to sign-up)

-- Volunteer events: (1) Grosse Pointe Sunrise Fun Run on 9/15. (2) NE Guidance Center produce stand on 9/19. (3) Friends of Grosse Pointe Public Library (Ewald Branch) Book Drive on 9/22 (4) Defer School "Weed Out" on 9/22 and 10/20 (5) Youth Exchange Panel discussion on becoming a Host Family on 9/26 at GP Library (6) Life Re-Modeled, GP Cares on 10/3 (7) Moross Greenway Fall Clean-Up on 10/13. Sign-up sheets will be available at our weekly meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- 9/20: Farewell fellowship dinner at Antonio's in the Park at 6:30 PM for John and Carrie Maliszewski who will be moving to Fort Collins, CO to be with their daughter.

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

-- Operation Warm: Paul reports that the NE Guidance Center has placed their first order for winter coats. Waiting to hear from the Rotary Foundation about financial support.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Paul Sincock, District 6400 Governor

Long a Rotary member in Plymouth, MI, with multiple Paul Harris Fellow awards, Paul's remarks landed firmly on the fact that to sustain your Club

today we must all keep evolving through change as the only way to engage current and recruit new members.

Consistent with the goals of RI's President Barry Rassin:

-Support and strengthen your club focus.

- Focus and increase humanitarian service.

- Enhance public image and awareness by using traditional and social media channels to tell your story and build your relevance in the community

Paul was highly complementary of our new member count and recruiting efforts to date and impressed with all the activities that came out of our committee reports prior to the meeting.

Paul finished with the reminder and invitation to join him at Caesars Windsor, May 10-12, 2019, for the District 6400 Conference "Pursue the Dream."

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$750 in pot with \$375 going to the winner. Team player Kim Towar did not pull the joker. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for another beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Sep 19: Beth Vernon, Executive Director GP Library Foundation

Oct 03: Wayne S. Brown, President & CEO + Studio Artists (MI Opera Theatre & Special Performances!)