

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Steve McMillan

## GUESTS

Dianne Stall, guest of Mark Cory.

Renee Miller. David Brumbaugh.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples. Gary

Niehaus, Tampa. Janet Haas,

Livonia.

## BIRTHDAYS

None.

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale

-- A sign-up sheet for a progressive dinner on November 5 sheet was passed around. If interested in attending (and possibly hosting a dinner), please contact Jackie or Heather Mayernik.

-- Dave Colton and Kim Towar attended the Mackinac Bridge Walk on Labor Day and strong winds caused the bridge to sway so much that Kim had to turn back.

-- With polio being found in New York, John Mozena noted how important Rotary's battle is in fighting to eradicate this disease.

-- Diane and Ron Stricker, always the travelers, have upcoming trips to Stratford, ON, and Italy planned.

-- Jackie shared a couple of stories about WWII's impact on Rotary in Europe and a Rotarian war hero.

## OIL CAN

Heather Mayernik passed it to Jackie Dale for her mini progressive dinner idea and for her inaugural

stint as Roving Reporter this evening.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Former GP Rotarian George McMullen's mother, Judy, passed away at the age of 97.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Life Remodeled volunteer clean-up day from Noon to 4:00 pm on 10/5. You can register at [www.liferemodeled.org](http://www.liferemodeled.org). Any questions, contact Ted Everingham.

## PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION

-- Steve McMillan presented Mark Brooks with his Paul Harris +7 pin. Steve provided a few examples of the great work performed by the RI Foundation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Tot Lot donor recognition plaque dedication takes place this Saturday at 10:00 am. Please take the time to attend and thank all who helped.

-- There will be a Club Forum at the Farms Pier on 9/28 instead of a meeting.

-- Monthly Euchre tournaments are starting back up, with the first one following the 10/12 meeting.

-- McNeill Raffle. Be sure to sell your tickets for the 10/26 raffle. Contact Mark Brooks if you need to know who has purchased to date.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Superintendent Jon Dean, State of the Grosse Pointe Public School System (GPPSS).

The District's vision is to be one inclusive community learning together with a mission to cultivate educational excellence by empowering students, valuing

diversity, inspiring curiosity, and pushing possibilities. Dr. Dean wants every student to meet their desired outcome, whether it be Harvard, U of M, the military, or skilled trades.

GPPSS is an outstanding school district, ranking in the top 2% nationally. A fact sheet available at [www.gpschools.org](http://www.gpschools.org) (GPPSS By the Numbers) promotes its achievements. These include 18:1 student-teacher ratio, 30 high school sports with 120 teams participating, and 13 National Merit Semi-finalists.

In addition to the website, the District offers many sources of information. Board meeting are televised, surveys and focus groups are conducted, and, to receive the weekly E-Newsletter, *School Pointes*, email [info@gpschools.org](mailto:info@gpschools.org). Two-way communication opportunities are also available at *Listening Sessions With Dr. Dean*, which can be found on the District website calendar.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

-- Murray Davis purchased the winning ticket but couldn't pick the joker. The pot continues to grow.

## CALENDAR

Sep 21: Pam Good, Beyond Basics Co-Founder and CEO

Sep 28: Club Forum – Farms Pier

Oct 05: District Governor Traci Sincock