

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Tim Tanielian, guest of Dino Valente

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Boby Bury (9/22).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Years ago, former Rotarian George McMullen, who sadly passed away at age 63, purchased a butterfly bench to donate to Trombley School. Michele Lindsey has since arranged for the bench to be moved to Defer and has had a plaque made for the bench to honor George.

-- Mark and Holly Cory will soon be heading out on a Habitat for Humanity mission trip in Paradise/Chico California.

-- Dave Colton, Susan Mozena, Ron Vitale, and Roger Hull enjoyed shooting under par at the District Governor golf outing but didn't enjoy the over 6-hour round quite as much.

-- The idea of the upcoming Rotary Peace walk on the Gordie Howe bridge was advanced by our own Susan Mozena to more than one District Governor.

-- Heather Mayernik's daughter, Caitlin, has written and directed a short film titled *Lake St. Clair*, which is being shown at film festivals.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to all who helped with the food collection on Saturday.

-- 9/19 GP Sunrise Rotary Run. 10 volunteers so far but more are welcome. Contact Heather Mayernik with any questions.

-- Life Remodeled clean-up at Anchor Detroit Community Center takes place from 11:00am to 4:30pm on 9/30. How to register can be found on Judy's Monday email.

-- Following the meeting on 10/21, we will be preparing NICU gift bags for the Bryson & Baker Batt Foundation. Plan to stay after.

-- The Club volunteer numbers are down from last year. Please make the effort to donate your time to upcoming service projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Club board meeting on 9/17 at the Punch & Judy building in GP Farms.

-- There is a Canadian DG golf outing that takes place at Kingsville Golf & Country Club on 9/27. Contact President Dave if you would like to play in it.

-- District Conference. 5/6/27 to 5/9/27 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. To register, go to www.rotary6400.org.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- On 9/26 is the District 6400 Peace Walk on the Gordie Howe Bridge. If you would like to take part, meet at 10:00am at Riverside Park (3085 W. Jefferson) and bring your passport/enhanced license.

-- The 9/23 meeting will be a Club Assembly at the Farms Pier. It starts at 5:30 and help setting up is needed at 5:00pm. President Dave has emailed the agenda.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

The speaker was supposed to be our exchange student, Lola Perrone, but she was under the weather. In her place, Rebecca Fannon talked about the ways all of us can participate in the youth exchange program.

Small gestures have a big impact. Take Lola out to lunch, to a movie, or to a sporting event. You can also arrange, through Rebecca, for larger gestures to make Lola's time here more memorable. Becoming a second host family or helping to secure one would be a very welcomed large gesture. To learn about the lasting and loving impact that hosting an exchange student can have on your life, just talk to Dave Colton or Kim Towar.

The 9 areas that Rotary International focuses on can be found at www.rotary.org ("Our Work"). One of them is promoting peace, of which the exchange student program is a large part.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$176 in the pot. Jim Tanielian purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker so the pot grows.

CALENDAR

Sep 23: Club Assembly at the Farms Pier

Sep 30: Keon Sims – CNS
Healthcare's Motor City
Clubhouse