

# ROTARpinte

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## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: John Mozena

## GUESTS

Frankie Sroka, daughter of Neil Sroka.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None

## BIRTHDAYS

None.

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

-- Detroit Rotarian Charlie Davis, a frequent guest of our Club, is moving to Sacramento at the end of the month to be closer to family.

-- Susan Mozena and John Jr. are heading to Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Susan's father's squadron in WWI. As part of the festivities, she will take part in a B52 flight.

-- Diane and Ron Strickler just returned from a 10 day trip to Hungary, which included attending a wedding. She highly recommends visiting Budapest.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- This Saturday, 9/22, there are two volunteer opportunities. 9:00 AM Defer School grounds clean up. 2:00

PM book distribution at the Ewald Library. See you at one or both.

-- If you volunteered at the Sunrise Rotary Run, the NE Guidance Center produce stand, or any other project, be sure to let Diane Strickler know so she can keep track.

-- Upcoming volunteer events: (1) (1) Life Re-Modeled on 10/3 (volunteer online or contact Ted Everingham) (2) Moross Greenway Fall Clean-Up on 10/13 (contact George McMullen).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- 9/20: Farewell fellowship dinner at Antonio's in the Park at 6:30 PM for John and Carrie Maliszewski. Fifty RSVPs to see them off.

-- Club Board meeting at 7:30AM on 9/20 at the Farms Pier.

-- District 6400 Summit at 5:30PM, on 9/20, at Schoolcraft College.

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

-- Operation Warm: 850 coats have been received for the NE Guidance Center. Thank you to all who helped unload the boxes.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Beth Vernon, Director of the GP Library Foundation.

Ms. Vernon's presentation started with references in the NY Times and Rotarian Magazine about the importance of public libraries. If not already known, our Club started the tool collection, where residents can check out tools for whatever chores they may have.

The Grosse Pointe Library Foundation (GPLF) was founded in 2004. Its mission is to strengthen,

support, and advocate for a superior free public library system. It is dedicated to raising and responsibly administering private donor funding to enhance services and ensure the long-term financial stability of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Funds have been used to build, renovate, and preserve Ewald in 2005, Woods in 2006, and Central in 2013.

The Foundation is partnering with the Friends of the Library on a masquerade ball fundraiser on October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club. It is looking to raise funds to purchase a new library van which transports books between the public libraries and the all of the GP school libraries.

Jessica Keyser gave a quick presentation on the upcoming library millage renewal vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>. A millage that provides 30% of the library systems funding will expire in 2019. The renewal would continue to pay for general expenses and to pay off the bonds issued for the renovations at the Woods and Ewald branches.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$788 in pot with \$394 going to the winner. Mark Weber didn't pick the joker but is able to enjoy the beautiful arrangement provided by Charvat The Florist.

## CALENDAR

Oct 3: Wayne S. Brown, President & CEO + Studio Artists (MI Opera Theatre & Special Performances!)