

## OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

## GUESTS

Carrie Maliszewski

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve McMillan, Roscommon. Liz Vogel, Traverse City.

## BIRTHDAYS

Lee Johnson (9/27), Phil MacKethan (10/1), and Doug Horst (10/5).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Heather Mayernik, 7 years. Vince Van Tiem, 7 years. Doris Neal-Van Tiem, 7 years. Judy Masserang, 9 years. Jon Gandelot, 38 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier

-- Johann's RR notes were written in a little black book he received at a Verheyden's Funeral Home sales pitch dinner.

-- Julia Roeder, last year's intern, has hit the ground running at MSU, already having three articles published in The State News.

<https://statenews.com/staff/julia-roeder>

-- Liz Vogel is back in GP, is planning on re-joining the Club, and has a new job with DTE!

-- Congrats to Dave Colton who walked across the Mackinac Bridge and back (10 miles!) on Labor Day.

-- Congrats, also, to Doug Horst who completed a 10K at the GP Sunrise Run last weekend. Pretty impressive for someone turning 75.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan recently had a full body scan which showed no cancer!

## OIL CAN

-- Sarah Ollison passed it to Barb Carlier for always being there (usually helping President Jackie) and making things better.

## ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Kudos to everyone who volunteered at the GP Sunrise Run last Saturday.

-- The DCFC game on 9/20 was a great time for the 13 members who attended, even if they weren't all soccer fans. The next fellowship event will be at Whiskey Six on 10/22.

-- A conversation with the filmmaker of *Join or Die* (available on Netflix) at 5:30pm on 10/1. A flyer is attached to the email.

-- District 6400 Foundation Dinner on 11/6 in Southgate. \$65/person. Let's put together a table (of 8) or two. Contact Kim Towar if you would like to purchase a ticket.

-- The 11/19 meeting will be a fundraising forum to brainstorm different ways to raise funds.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Life Remodeled clean-up from Noon to 4:00 pm on 10/1. The link to register is on Judy's Monday email.

-- Moross Greenway: 10/11 at 9:00am

-- Fall Clean-up at the Second Mile Center in Detroit will take place at 9:00am on 10/25.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The speaker on 10/8 will be our District Governor, Linda Morrow.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. If you plan on attending, RSVP by email to Ted Everingham by 11:00 am that day.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Gina Gabel & Thrive Youth Council (Alice Gabel, Morgan Costello, Charlie Marks, and Kassia Norris, all juniors at South).

In 2012, while living in Bangladesh, Gina Gabel visited an impoverished school where the children were provided with one banana every Tuesday. She asked, "how about I bring bananas on Thursdays?", which led to feeding the students everyday and the formation of Thrive.

Thrive's mission is to deliver healthy school meals to children facing food insecurity. It partners with schools to provide more than 12,000 meals to children each week in Bangladesh and the Philippines. These efforts help improve nutrition, boost school attendance (15% over the national average), and increase learning readiness. Every \$1 invested is a \$9 return on investment (UNESCO) and just \$10 feeds a child a meal each school day for an entire month. In the past 12 years, Thrive has delivered over 4.7 million nutritious meals. To learn more and to donate, visit [www.thrive-global.org](http://www.thrive-global.org).

## MEETING RAFFLE

\$26 in the pot. Brandon Elliott purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

## CALENDAR

Oct 01: No Meeting (Join or Die event at War Memorial)

Oct 08: Linda Morrow – Rotary District Governor