

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy
 Invocation: Ron Vitale

GUESTS

None

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Lee Johnson (9/27), Michelle Roberts (9/30), Dick Dunlap (10/1), and Phil MacKethan (10/1).

ANNIVERSARIES

Vince Van Tem, 1 year. Judy Masserang, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood
 -- Suzanne Klein recently celebrated her wedding anniversary in Spain. She was also recognized in Crain's as being one of the top 35 notable women in education. Congrats!
 -- Neil Sroka has knocked on 700 doors in his campaign for the GP Farms City Council.
 -- Tickets are still available for the GP Library Foundation's *Masquerade for the Stacks* gala fundraiser at the Country Club on October 5th. Purchase tickets at www.ffgppl.org.
 -- The GP Historical Society has started the relocation process by knocking down the house at the new location.
 -- Bill Roche is looking forward to the birth of his second grandchild in December
 -- Irena Politano's college student son finished 11th in a recent Nascar race.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

-- Both Ron and Evelyn Vitale and Tom and Kim Youngblood enjoyed GP Theatre's *Mama Mia* in which Mark Weber and George McMullen have parts.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Ted Everingham is scheduled for hernia surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- No report.

TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- Donations are a little over halfway to our goal of \$250,000. Keep on asking and let Roger Hull and his committee know if you have a possible significant donor. They would be happy to do the asking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Progressive Dinner on 10/12. Deadline to sign-up is 10/2. You can do so on the Club website or send a check to Lisa Gandelot, Heather Mayernik, or Paige Neihaus.
 -- Rotary Peace in the Streets on 10/25 & 10/26. This peace symposium will be at Wayne State the first day and in Windsor on the second. To learn more, go to www.rotary6400.org.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Suzy Berschback, Beaumont Healthy Communities Manager. Mary Jo Harris, Community Organizer of CARE of Southeastern Michigan.

Healthy Communities is a place-based initiative that encourages residents to lead healthier lives and emphasizes a shared responsibility for community health, while encouraging residents to take active roles in their own health.

The GP/Harper Woods branch is the 5th Beaumont Healthy Community. Volunteers meet monthly to offer ideas about partnering with existing activities to help them grow. This includes walking, running, and biking groups as well as community partners. In addition to being healthier, being active helps fight isolation and loneliness.

CARE's mission is to strengthen resiliency in people and their communities through prevention, education, and services that improve the quality of life. Ms. Harris works on mental health awareness and a substance abuse prevention task force. Three areas of focus: (1) Reduce teen addiction to vaping and alcohol through school presentations. (2) Reduce opioid related deaths by providing Narcan and having drug take-back days. (3) Work on fighting the stigma of mental health and suicide prevention by partnering with organizations like the Family Center and Kevin's Song.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$410 with \$205 going to the winner. As has happened before, Jim Fikany predicted that he held the winning ticket. However, the joker remains hidden. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

- Oct 02: Larry Burns – The Children's Foundation
- Oct 09: Tom Halpin – The Customer Prevention Culture