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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Gary

Invocation: Steve McMillan

GUESTS

Dan Roeske, Jim Bellancia, and Michele Lindsay, guests of Gary Niehaus. Paige Niehaus, spouse of Gary.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Lee Johnson (9/27) and Michelle Roberts (9/30).

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence Seltzer, 15 years. Judy Masserang, 2 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- Congratulations to Diane and Ron Strickler who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on the 28th

-- Liz Vogel took a whirlwind trip to Vermont where she saw most of the state from the seat of an airplane.

-- Susan Mozena will be giving a presentation at our December 12 meeting about the celebration of her father's WWI fighter squadron's 100th anniversary and her B52 flight.

-- -- Dave Colton attended a wedding in Seattle and Kim stayed home, having to cook for herself. Macaroni and cheese was the meal choice.

-- Due to a very (too?) efficient Mike Carmody, John Maliszewski's name was already off of the attendance sheet when he checked in. We wish John and Carrie the best in their new adventure.

-- Heather Mayernik's grandfather was the gardener for the War

Memorial his entire working life.

-- Steve McMillan's nephew was set to buy the house that exploded in Harper Woods the very next day.

OIL CAN

-- Dave Colton, when travelling, always has something that identifies him as a Rotarian. For that reason, he ran across former GP Rotarian Bill Marr in the airport. He awarded the oil can to all Rotarians who don't wear their Rotary pin and arbitrarily picked Mark Weber as the recipient.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Thank you to those who volunteered at the Defer School clean-up and the book distribution at the Ewald Library. With the help of 15 Interact students and their advisor, Kevin Cox, 14,000 books were placed in a Goodwill truck.

-- The Life Remodeled event is on October 3 and there are 60 Grosse Pointers who will be helping out. To register, go to their website or contact Ted Everingham.

-- The Moross Greenway clean-up takes place on October 13 and will start at 9:00AM at Grace Church. To participate, let George McMullen know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a youth exchange panel discussion immediately after the meeting in the War Memorial library. Host families are needed for next year.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rebecca Fannon, Community Relations Director for the GP Public Schools.

Mrs. Fannon talked about the school district's bond proposal that will be up for a vote on November 6. The proposal is designed to (1) enhance student safety and school security, (2) make infrastructure improvements, and (3) upgrade technology infrastructure. The idea is to keep students "safe" through new locks and entrances; "warm" with new boilers and HVAC (Richard School still has the original from 1928); "dry" through new roofs, windows, and masonry; and "connected" with updated wiring and cabling.

The bond would result in a 1.5 mill tax increase. Mrs. Fannon believes it is necessary to maintain and enhanced Grosse Pointe's reputation. Representatives of GPPSS Bond Yes 2018 spoke briefly as to why we should vote in favor of the bond.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$838 in pot with \$419 going to the winner. Diane Strickler couldn't find the joker but did take home a beautiful flower arrangement for her anniversary. Courtesy of Charvat The Florist.

CALENDAR

Oct 03: Wayne S. Brown, President & CEO + Studio Artists (MI Opera Theatre & Special Performances!)

Oct 10: Anne Brasie, Executive Director, Clinton River Watershed Council