

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Marcia Everingham, Linda & Alan Taylor, John Mogk, all guests of Ted Everingham. Molly Marrocco, guest of Phil MacKethan.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Al Ceravolo (9/1) and Bobby Barrett (9/1).

ANNIVERSARIES

Dave Colton (28 years).

ROVING REPORTER

Suzanne Klein

-- Mark Weber is proud to announce that he is on the Full Circle Board.

-- Ron Vitale is glad to be back at Rotary after a summer of sailing on Wednesdays.

-- Suzanne travelled to Guam, China, and California this summer for work.

-- Suzanne, as is her custom, had a Rotarian Magazine in hand. The latest edition has some great photos and family friendly service project ideas.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Doris Gardner, the widow of past Club President and District Governor, Max Gardner, has passed away. She was the mother-in-law of Mark Zmyslowski and our prayers are with Mark and Gail.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Moross Greenway Clean-up on 9/7. If you would like to help,

please contact George McMullen -- GP Sunrise Rotary Run on 9/21.

Marshalls are always needed and a sign-up sheet was passed around. It starts at the Farms Pier at 7:30 AM.

-- The Northeast Guidance Center can use some help with harvesting and clean-up on 10/5. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- Not much activity on the gofundme site in the past week so continue to get the word out. Mark and Gail Zmyslowski completed their pledged amount in honor of Doris Gardner.

-- Promotional materials are to be handed out after the meeting. If you need to pick up your packet, please make arrangements with Mike Carmody to do so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Cruise for a Cause on 9/12. 100 attendees. The max is 130 so lets make a final push in the next 8 days.

-- Fellowship dinner on 9/19 at Brownies. RSVP to Bill Scott.

-- Communications Committee meeting at 4:30PM on 9/12 at the GPYC.

-- Progressive Dinner. Takes place on 10/12 at \$40/person. A sign-up sheet for appetizers and desserts was passed around.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Melanie Taylor -- winner of the Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan 2018.

Melanie won this title in high school and spoke to the Club about

what was involved before heading out to the national competition in Mobile Alabama. Distinguished Young Women is a national scholarship program that takes place in all 50 states and awards a billion dollars in scholarships each year.

The competition consists of a review of extracurricular activities, transcripts and test scores, self-expression, and on-stage interview, and a fitness/health portion. Throughout the process, Melanie made some great friends and earned \$7,000 in scholarship money.

Since then, Melanie has completed her freshman year at U of M where she is majoring in public policy and writes for the Michigan Daily as well as a foreign policy journal. She was also able to attend the 2019 national competition as a "has been" where she rekindled friendships, went on publicity tours, and was able to enjoy the city of Mobile.

To learn more, you can contact Melanie at meltay@umich.edu or go to www.distinguishedyw.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$280 with \$140 going to Irena Politano if she could pick the joker. Alas, she did not. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Sep 18: Mac Gallagher – Max Box Grosse Pointe

Sep 25: Suzy Berschback & Mary Jo Harris – Beaumont Healthy Communities