

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: Jack Cobau
Invocation: Bill Scott

GUESTS

Catherine Belte, guest of Trey Greene.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Trey Greene and Charlie Davis,
Detroit.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Neil Sroka, 1 year. Phil MacKethan,
1 year. Maria Kokas, 1 year. Dave
Colton, a 25 year veteran.

ROVING REPORTER

Jeremy Henner (first time)
-- Jeremy provided a few facts about
Labor Day (which began in 1894) to
educate about our most recent
national holiday.
-- Good to see Fred Ollison, who just
returned from a two week cruise in
the Baltic Sea.
-- Ted Everingham enjoyed a quick
27 hour trip up north where he
walked across the Mackinac Bridge.
-- John Minnis, for the second year in
a row, will not be able to take a
Florida vacation due to the weather.
(Note – check with John about a
Rotary discount with a GP News
subscription).

OIL CAN

-- Jessica Keyser gave it to Phil
MacKethan for doing such a great job
collecting donations for the NE
Guidance Center Backpack Project.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler
-- Diane thanked everyone who
participated in the summer service
projects: (1) Cornerstone Lunch
Program – 3 lunches where 15
members served 290 lunches; (2) Life
Remodeled – 9 members helped
restore a school, and (3) NE
Guidance Ctr. Backpack Project – 33
donors raised \$660 plus numerous
school supplies and 14 members
attended the backpack giveaway
-- Upcoming projects/events:
Working the GPS/GPN tailgate party
on 9/22; Revolution Flag Group's
Sasser's Park revitalization on 9/30;
St. Francis D'Assisi meal program –
if interested/for more information,
please contact Diane.
-- Donations for Hurricane Harvey
will be matched by the District.
Checks can be made payable to the
GP Rotary Foundation and sent to
Paul Rentenbach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Invites will be going out for the
progressive dinner on 11/4. Contact
Florence Seltzer if you can open up
your home to 35-40 Rotarians as the
desert house.
-- Mark your calendar for the Club
Christmas Party on 12/14 at Ardmore
Café.
-- The Supper Club's boat dinner has
been rescheduled for 9/21. Please
RSVP to Bill Scott.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Lisa Manz-Dulac and Marty Petz
to discuss the Haiti and Africa Relief
Team (HART).

HART was formed in 2009 by
members of St. Paul Church and has
increased from 2 doctors and 4 nurses
to 9 physicians and 31 total
participating in 2017. Its first trip
was to Africa but has since focused
its efforts in Haiti after the 2010
earthquake.

The organization looks for
underserved areas in the country,
sleeping in tents while there. Since
its inception, it has treated over
20,000 patients, and this year brought
in \$650,000 in supplies with each
carrying 50 lbs. of medicine.

HART also provides humanitarian
services, working to feed and provide
shelter for orphanages and helping to
rebuild a church. This year it brought
in 100 bags filled with 50 lbs. of food
for the neediest families and suitcases
full of shoes, clothing, and soccer
balls.

To learn more or to donate, please
visit www.h-a-r-t.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,970 in the pot with \$985 going to
the winner. Liz Vogel held the
winning ticket, again, but couldn't
find the joker. Thank you to Charvat
the Florist for providing the beautiful
flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Sep 13: No Meeting

Sep 20: Dr. Gary Niehaus, Grosse
Pointe Schools Superintendent

Sep 27: Rick Caron, Rotary District
Governor