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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance Invocation: Eva Habib

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS None.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Cornillie (9/8) and Dean Dauphinais (our speaker, also 9/8).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- Eva Habib's grandchildren news. Although not her church, Eva's granddaughter loves GP Memorial Church's mission trips and recently joined one to Costa Rica. Her grandson attended his first day of high school at GP South and says that it's "too big".

-- Heather Mayernik's daughter directed an "off Broadway" play in NY based on one she wrote at age 16 (she's now 22) and it sold out 3 of the 4 nights!

-- Doug Horst enjoyed spending time with his niece, a U of M student from Atlanta, over the Labor Day weekend. -- Lee Johnson's son, Adam, is starting his freshman year at Hiram College in Ohio.

OIL CAN

Bill Scott passed it to Ted Everingham for his many positions at the Club, and now District level, and for recently sponsoring the recent Bayview Yacht Club fellowship event.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

-- John Maliszewski's wife, Carrie, is recovering from her recent health issues and is now able to drive a car. Great news!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Second Mile Center Food Drive on 9/9 from 10:00am – 11:00am in the parking lot of GP Memorial Church. This is the first one after taking the summer off, so supplies are needed!!
Forgotten Harvest volunteer opportunity from 1:00pm – 4:00pm on 9/16. A sign-up sheet was passed around and, if interested, please contact Paul Rentenbach.
Life Remodeled Six Day Project. Our Club's day will be 10/4 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. (Details on how to register to follow).
Moross Greenway clean-up. The

tentative date is 10/14.

MEMBERSHIP R & R

(Recruitment & Retention) -- Mark Cory is spearheading this committee, which will be handing out donuts and cider at the tot lot on 9/9, starting at 8:30am. Please stop by. They are also implementing a "Pick 6" initiative where members will be asked to invite six people to certain meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Lunch Bunch meets every Friday at noon at Almas in GP Park. RSVP to Mike Carmody.

-- The District Governor golf outing is at the Grosse Ile Country Club on 9/18 and Roger Hull is looking for a golfer to complete their foursome.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dean Dauphinais – Families Against Narcotics and Angel Program.

Mr. Dauphinais's son has been in treatment 9 times, with his longest recovery time being two years, and he is currently 31 days clean. His addiction started at age 15, when he started to self-medicate his depression, escalating from marijuana to heroin.

Families Against Narcotics was formed in 2007 and is a grassroots organization, based in Macomb County, that continues to educate individuals, school personnel, and law enforcement about the dangers of drug use and addiction. Mr. Dauphinais joined FAN four years ago and is now its operations and communications manager.

One of its programs is Hope Not Handcuffs, where participating law enforcement agencies allow those seeking drug addiction help to walk in their lobby, ask for it, and FAN will be contacted. A "volunteer angel" will meet the individual and, through FAN, begin the treatment process for them. All of the Grosse Pointes participate in the program. <u>A Common Perspective on Vimeo</u>

Volunteer Angels are needed and there is a virtual training session scheduled for 9/11 at 6:30pm. Information about this and other FAN programs can be found at www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$68 in the pot. Roger Hull bought the winning ticket but was unable to find the joker.

CALENDAR

Sep 13: Maria Miller – CEO of the War Memorial