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EAST JORDAN ROTARY CLUB for
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P.O. Box 195
East Jordan, MI 49727
Tuesday 12:15pm
First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Date	Greeter	Invocation	Program
9/18/18	Gary W Roberts	Jack Poindexter	Paul Michael
9/25/18	Steve Voci	Gary C Roberts	Karen Brennan
10/3/18	Joint Meeting w/ Happy Hour Club – Dinner at Grandvue @ 5:30pm		
10/9/18	Chip Hansen	Baris Atmaca	Denny Aenis
10/16/18	Bill Lorne	Fred Malpass	Ed Drenth
10/23/18	East Jordan State of the Community – Harvest Barn 11:45am – 1:30pm		
10/31/18	Happy Hour Club 5:15 PM (Joint meeting with Noon Club)		

BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES** **STUDENTS 1** **GUESTS 0** **ROTARIANS 17** **VISITING ROTARIANS 1**
 Gary C. Roberts 10/2 None Delfi Oviedo – Inbound Jane Millar – Petoskey

Announcements

Linda Michael & MaryAnn Roberts

- Crop Walk Saturday, September 29 at 9am. See Tom Teske for information or to donate.
- If you can assist in doing the bulletin for a couple of months, it would be appreciated. See Steve Voci.
- Still looking for a couple of host families for Delfi. If interested, contact Karen Brennan.
- Fall Fest – Volunteers are needed to assist with the Beer Tent at Fall Fest on September 29. Contact Meg Kitson & check your email to find out how you can help.
- Our Club Board is looking for ideas for the next District Grant Cycle – due October 15. Share your other ideas w/ a board member.
- American Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, October 2 – We need 3-4 individuals 5:45 – 6:30 on.
- Red Sweater Presentation October 16 at the noon meeting. Ashley will be bringing crafts to sell.
- A reminder that take-home containers of food are available after each Rotary noon meal for a donation.
- Lingap was chosen as the club’s International Project, with the club match up to \$1000 don’t hesitate to donate there will be program at our joint meeting at Grandvue on 10/3/18 about the Lingap orphanage.
- EREY – Currently at \$2,300 – please support by donating \$100.00. New year, time to donate again, make your donations online, donating online is your only option going forward.
- Paul Michael is always collecting Family Fare slips. He is up to \$144,000 in slips, another \$6,000 and he’ll get a \$1000 donation to the scholarship program, specifically the Voc-Ed scholarship.

Program: Paul Michael introduced Terri Wornos – Manager of Crossroads Resale Shop

Terry spoke about the recent move and expansion of Crossroads Resale Shop. Crossroads needed to expand their overcrowded facility. So they bought, moved into, and expanded the former VFW Hall in August 2016. By Feb 28, 2018, the new facility was up and running and is 7,200ft². Care and Share Food Pantry moved as well with more space and an indoor waiting room for clients. The Salvation Army is outreaching in East Jordan by appointments on Mondays as well as staffing during food pantry hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is still a list of things needed to finish the building: 1. Enclose the back deck as a meeting space. 2. Add a cement pad to the entry door. 3. Install a roof over the outdoor HVAC units. Sales have had big increases from the previous year. Increases in sales from 2017 – 2018 are as follows: March up 42%, April up 26%, May up 70%, June up 77%, July up 72%, August up 79% increase. Display and presentation have assisted in improving sales. Crossroads is closed on Mondays so staff can catch up on donations, rotate stock, and change things around. 2 special needs adults & Mentors clean floors on Mondays. Crossroad does not accept some things – one example was suitcases w/out wheels. Ducky Derby will continue as the major fundraiser. Mortgage left on the new building so the profits each year will go to the principal on the mortgage until it’s paid off. Since June 17, 2005 Crossroads has given \$264,500 in monetary donations. Also, Merchandise given to people in need = \$190,250. Crossroads could not be so successful w/out all of the volunteers.