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 ROTARY CLUB for OVER 75
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P.O. Box 195
 East Jordan, MI 49727

Tuesday 12:15pm (Zoom)
 First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Date	Greeter/Invocation	Location	Program
03/21/2022	Board Meeting	Mon.EJ Police Station 5:30 pm	March Board Meeting
04/05/2022	Paul Michael	In Person - EJ Visitor Center-Noon 12:15 pm	Kristy Kelley -Johnathan Richter - German Exchange
04/18/2022	Board Meeting	Mon. EJ Police Station 5:30 pm	April Board Meeting
04/20/2022		TBD-Wednesday, 5:30 pm	Lisa Clavier -Kiersten's Ride
05/03/2022	Debbie Manville/Ed Drenth		Carol Timmer
05/16/2022	Board Meeting	Mon. EJ Police Station, 5:30 pm	May Board Meeting
05/18/2022		TBD	

BIRTHDAYS: Gary W. Robert 4/1, Julie Voci 4/5
 ANNIVERSARIES: NONE

STUDENTS 0 GUESTS: Gail Fox, Matt Hamilton, Barb Malpass
 ROTARIANS: 11 Zoom Rotarians: VISITING ROTARIANS:

Announcements

- Two Board positions available - Interested members contact Lois or Bill.
- Karen Brennan reported on the Exchange Student plan. Rotary has students interested in outbound exchange students for the year 2023-2024. East Jordan Rotary will be receiving an inbound exchange student for August 2022 Paul Nachazel, liaison at the EJPS. District 6290 will be receiving 12 exchange students for the US and Canada.
- Interested in being a Host Family contact Karen Brennan as soon as possible.
- May 7, 2022 -Clean Up Day - Camp Daggett - Saturday- (Note Date change)
- July 9, 2022 - Brew Festival- Contact Meg

Program: Seed to Salad-Let's Get Growing! The Shoe Club - Matt Hamilton and Middle/High School Students. The Shoe Club's plan is to revitalize an indoor growing space that will connect to the school, while also installing a hoop house that will serve as a larger and more cost-efficient growing space. The garden area behind the school will be additionally improved by a larger composting system that will reduce food and paper waste from the cafeteria and classrooms. In addition, the outdoor garden area will be improved in order to better serve as an outdoor classroom. The importance of vegetables and healthy eating will be incorporated into the curriculum as well. To cover the cost of the project the Shoe Club plans to raise \$75,000 by April 22, 2022. Our goal for the "Seed to Salad" project is to create a positive, hands-on learning environment for young students while teaching them how to grow strong plants, bodies, and minds. This year, our Seed to Salad project has allowed us to collaborate with both adult and student mentors in order to allow the project to run smoothly. Adult mentors are Jen Lewis and Angela Barrera, who are involved with the current garden program. Melissa Lyons is representing the kitchen staff and helping with the composting and healthy eating aspect of the project. In addition, we partner in the elementary school such as our FoodCorps service member Hope Heidman. High School Student mentors are Jayde Fazio, Elke Knauf, and Mailey Hamilton. Powerpoint link: <https://shooclub.org/ej-seed-to-salad> The Shoe Club/Seed to Salad will be breaking ground on April 22, 2022! FYI - March 25, 2022 We did it! Thanks to everyone's generous donations we have met our GoFundMe goal? Thank you!The Shoe Club appreciates everyone's support and looks forward to growing the garden! Any additional donations will continue to go towards the garden project. Join us! "Service above self"