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Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: Ron Vitale

GUESTS

VISITING ROTARIANS
Kay Douglas, Windsor 1918.

BIRTHDAYS
Kathryn Andros, Jeff Smith, Michelle Roberts, Jim Gudenu, Lee Johnson, and Prissy, our exchange student from Ecuador

SUNSHINE NEW
Theresa DiVirgil
The Club sent flowers to Yvonne Barnard who will soon begin at-home dialysis.

John Mozena reported that former Grosse Pointe Rotarian Carl Meyering fell and will be having surgery on his neck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Kim Towar inducted Jay Fradenburg, the first new member during President Diane’s year. Kim expounded on all of the great things Rotary and our Club do and challenged him to become involved. Thank you to John Mozena for sponsoring a new member. Welcome, Jay!

Linda MacKool presented a Service Above Self Award to Richard and Carolyn Caste. Bill Rice nominated the Castes for their countless hours of volunteer work at St. John Hospital over the last 5 years testing newborns for hearing loss.

12 representatives from our Club attended the Peace Walk in Windsor on September 21st. Although the weather didn’t cooperate, it was a great event.

Lynda Charow, the organizer of the Shores-Pointes Adventure Triathlon, thanked our Club for providing volunteers for the event. The number of participants increased from 191 to 243 and proceeds benefit the high school athletic programs in St. Clair Shores and the Pointes. Lynda is looking for even more volunteers at next year’s event, scheduled for July 20, 2013.

Operation Warm: President Diane thanked all who helped put together the invitations over the past week for the Gala on October 27th. The event is going to be a sell-out so be sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

TODAY’S PROGRAM
Dr. Georges Ghafari, chief of cardiovascular medicine at Beaumont Hospital – Grosse Pointe talked about the enhancements made to the Cardiovascular Medicine program over the last three years. The hospital is now able to admit and treat people suffering heart attacks and not have to send them to St. John.

Cardiovascular disease is the #1 cause of death in the U.S. To minimize the risk, Dr. Ghafari talked about modifiable risk factors (obesity, smoking, etc.) and test results to strive for (BP < 120/80, BMI < 24, and HbA1c for diabetes < 6). If you are feeling the signs and symptoms of a heart attack (chest pain, shortness of breath, extreme fatigue, etc) call 911 immediately. The sooner treatment can begin the better it is for the patient.

FLOWER RAFFLE
$1,060 in the pot with $530 going to the winner. Dick Allison won the Charvat the Florist flower arrangement but the pot continues to grow.

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GUESTS
Joel Lautenbach, guest of Robert Louis-Ferdinand. Alex Knuth, Chris Fowler, and Tristan Mackethan from Interact

BIRTHDAYS
Pi Irwin and Chuck Gabel

ANNIVERSARIES
Mike Kosinski, 11 years. Lincoln Geltz, 24 years. Richard Yeager-Stiver, 4 years.

OIL CAN
Fred Ollison passed it on to Mark Weber for patiently rallying the War Memorial staff to look for Fred’s “lost” cell phone. After an extended search, it was found…in Fred’s car.

SUNSHINE NEWS
Theresa Divirgil reported that Yvonne Barnhard is home and will soon be learning how to perform at-home dialysis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The receiving center is moving to the Stroh River Place and will not be open this week.

Silver Anniversary: Mike Kosinski, 11 years. Lincoln Geltz, 24 years. Richard Yeager-Stiver, 4 years.

FLOWER RAFFLE
$1,100 in the pot with $550 going to the winner. Bill Scott held the winning ticket but was unable to win the pot. He did receive a nice flower arrangement from Charvat the Florist.

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October 1, 2012

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VENUES
Café. Contact Ron Vitale for more information.

Operation Warm: All of the invites have been mailed so make sure to RSVP to the October 27th Gala as soon as possible. An e-mail invite was also sent to the membership so everyone can invite their families and friends. Kim Towar assures us that the event will be a “Blast” that you won’t want to miss.

The Interact Club guests talked about a new club they formed at South called the Solar Car Team Sun Devils. They are the only high school team in Michigan participating and it involves fundraising for, designing, building, and racing a solar powered car. The race is to take place this summer and will run from Texas to California. They are in the beginning stages of raising $36,000.

TODAY’S PROGRAM
Sean Hogan-Downey, an individual and family therapist, as well as a counselor at Grosse Pte. Academy, talked about raising ethical children. The role of parents and grandparents are extremely important as mentors and role models. Because of today’s technology, face to face contact is limited making family dinners and the story telling by grandparents that much more important. Children need something to believe in.

FLOWER RAFFLE
$1,100 in the pot with $550 going to the winner. Bill Scott held the winning ticket but was unable to win the pot. He did receive a nice flower arrangement from Charvat the Florist.

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October 8, 2012

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Visiting Rotarians: John Chambers from Detroit A.M.. Pat Storey and Ethel Korona from Garden City.

Birthdays: Gary Brancaleone, Fred Ollison, and John Mozena

ROVING REPORTER
John Mozena

There was a nice article by Rochelle Riley in a recent Detroit Free Press about Operation Warm.

Kim Towar and Dave Colton recently took their boat to the JYC Frostbite Rendezvous Cruise and won first prize for the best decorated boat.

Ted Everingham recently judged two national sailing and two world sailing events.

Dick and Susan Allison will be attending their son-in-law’s graduation from boot camp as he starts his next phase in the military.

George Shamas, Paul Rentenbach, Richard Yeager-Stiver, our two exchange students, Felix and Prissy, along with 15 Interact students braved the cold and volunteered at the Greening of Detroit community service event this past weekend.

OIL CAN
Fred Ollison passed it on to Mark Weber for patiently rallying the War Memorial staff to look for Fred’s “lost” cell phone. After an extended search, it was found…in Fred’s car.

Operation Warm: Please RSVP for the Snuggle event right away. The event is also in need of silent auction items so please contact Kim Towar if you wish to donate. Get the word out about this great community service project so we can meet our goal of raising $250,000. Area churches are great places to make this happen. There are brochures available to hand out and please make an announcement at your church.

TODAY’S PROGRAM
Peter Henry, chair of the Club’s Ethics Committee, introduced a panel of Rotarians to talk about ethics in the legal, religious, and financial arenas. Through interesting anecdotes, Richard Yeager-Stiver, Jon Gandelot, Ted Everingham, Dick Allison, and Glenn Housey discussed the ethical questions they face in their business and how they address them. The common theme was to give credit when using another’s work, respect your client’s confidentiality, and immediately acknowledge any mistakes made and take the necessary steps to minimize potential damage.

FLOWER RAFFLE
$1,142 in the pot with $571 going to the winner. For the second week in a row, Bill Scott held the winning ticket and, for the second week in a row, was unable to draw the Joker. The pot continues to grow. Thank you to Dave Charvat for the nice flower arrangement.

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