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Today's meeting was called to order by President Martin Velten. After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Martin asked for a moment of silence, remembering those lost and others still suffering from losses in the September 11 attack 22 years ago.

**Invocation:** Given by Dan Hartlieb, and also acknowledging the significance of the date today.

**Arts News:** Dann Sytsma presented the Arts News, and, reminding us how to silence your phones quickly in an arts performance—and avoid frowns from others when yours rings!

**Guests:** Taylor Huie introduced Joshua Monteiro; Larry Deniston introduced his son, Cory, and also Darel McMillen; Kevin Garrison introduced his guest, PDG and District Foundation Chair, Nathan Triplett, from the Lansing Club.

**Announcements:**

- PLEASE RSVP for lunch! And it helps a lot to have the right cash—they don't have a lot of change at the registration table.
- The board will meet Wednesday at noon, here at Milestone. Please let Martin know if you are attending so lunch can be ordered for you.
- There will be a District 6360 Summit at the Air Zoo October 28. Let Martin know if you wish to attend.
- We need volunteers for the Oddlympics. There is a signup on the home page—[Oddlympics.com](http://Oddlympics.com).

**Updates:** Rich Kline, CEO of Milestone Senior Services, gave a construction update as a result of a recent capital campaign for the organization. The new construction of a pole barn and updates in kitchen equipment should be complete in the next 2 months. Phase 2 would be a new front entrance. None of this should affect our meeting here weekly.

Brian Kaufmann, chair of Membership committee, announced that we are 1 of 3 clubs selected in the District for support from Rotary International for membership development. If you would be interested in serving on this committee and helping to get our brand and name out, contact Brian. This is a great opportunity!

President Martin posted on the screen 17 goals for this Rotary year. We are on track for 5 currently, and will need to work harder on those such as new members, service participation, and support for RI annual fund and Polio Plus.

**Happy Bucks:** Denny Stults for the Alzheimers walk on October 20, Amy Rimmert to push sales of the District raffle tickets—we need to buy more to continue our history of always selling our allocated number!

**Program:** Amy Rimmert introduced our speaker, Denny Stults, chief executive angel of *Visiting Angels*, an organization that provides living assistance services. He and his daughter Ellen Kluck who is chief operating angel, then shared their organizational values, services, and focused on new technology which is assisting them with 24/7 virtual care of their clients when the employee (angel) is not there. The in home technology helps to detect, predict, and prevent various conditions and is called Sensi.