

## OPENING

Time: 6:00  
 Pledge of Allegiance:  
 Invocation: David Eardley

## GUESTS

Mike Hollerbach

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Neil Sroka (4/14) and Ted Hadgis (4/16).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Johann Finkelmeier, 5 years. Paul Rentenbach, 19 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Kim Towar and Dave Colton are heading to Florida for a two-week vacation.

-- John praised Roger Hull for his talk about his and Jean's trip to Africa and the obvious work he put into it.

-- Hamissi Mamba and Nadia Nijimbere, the owners of Baobab Fare, who spoke at our club in January 2023, have been nominated for a James Beard Award for Outstanding Restaurateur.

-- Cissie Cappola celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday with family in California and watched her daughter medal in a pickleball tournament.

-- Neil Sroka, and Christine, will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday with a 10-day trip to Hawaii in early May.

-- Congratulations to Murray Davis for writing a grant that received a federal award for his employer, the Veterans Treatment Court in Dearborn.

## OIL CAN

Mark Cory presented it to Murray Davis for his overall service to the Club, which includes helping to set up the meetings, while having the longest commute each week.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

-- Please keep Steve McMillan in your prayers as he undergoes treatment to battle the cancer that has, unfortunately, resurfaced. If you would like to reach out, the address in the directory is correct.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- 4/13 Moross Greenway clean-up from 9:00am to Noon. Please contact Diane Strickler with any questions.

-- Second Mile Center spring clean-up, starting at 9:00am on 5/4. A link to register is in Judy's Monday email.

-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place on 5/11.

-- The Michigan Humane Mutt March at the Ford Estate on 5/18. A sign-up sheet will be passed around for volunteer opportunities.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Reminder that the \$10 meeting fee can be paid through Venmo.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. RSVP to Mike Carmody so he can reserve a table.

-- The next fellowship event will be on 5/15 at Pendency's in GP Woods. Mark your calendar.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Darraugh Collins, the Site Director for Food Rescue US – Detroit.

Food Rescue US is an app-based, volunteer driven program working to feed people, not landfills. It began in Connecticut in 2011 and now has 39 locations in 22 states. The Detroit branch was formed in 2019 and now has 132 food donors, 700+ registered drivers (around 110 active), and 152 social service agencies that receive the donated food. Unlike Forgotten Harvest (also a food rescuer) the donated food is taken directly from the donor to the receiving agency.

The branch operates 7 days a week, accepts all types of food, and rescues food from locations like Whole Foods and Sam's Club but also from events (12,000lbs were saved from the 2023 Detroit Grand Prix), and when businesses suffer power outages.

Ms. Collins says that more people than you probably realize suffer from food insecurity, especially seniors and children. There is 69% food insecurity in Detroit. To learn more, please visit

[www.foodrescue.us/site/food-rescue-us-detroit](http://www.foodrescue.us/site/food-rescue-us-detroit)

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$284 in the pot. Johann Finkelmeier purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

## CALENDAR

Apr 17: Bob Montgomery – Grosse Pointe Theatre

Apr 24: Linda Boyle, Exceptional Artist.

May 01: Todd Litton – New Member Presentation