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## **OPENING**

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: Eva Habib

#### **GUESTS**

GP South Interact Club President: Harvest Savage (GVSU), President; VP: Connie Bedsworth (MSU), VP; Olivia McMillin (MSU), Secretary; Henry Doyle (MSU), Treasurer. Al Iafrate. Barb Carlier. Carrie Maliszewski.

### **VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Neil Sroka (4/14), Mike Hollerbach, (4/15), and Mike Carmody (4/17).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

None.

#### **ROVING REPORTER**

Tom Youngbloood

- -- Mark Weber's son, Rob, will be adding to his job as a Hillsdale County prosecuting attorney by hosting a sports/current events show on a local radio station.
- -- A reminder that next week's meeting is a "Pick 6" where members are encouraged to bring guests. Mark Cory sent out an email with wording to use for email invites.

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Postponed.

#### **SUNSHINE NEWS**

Jackie Dale Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Neil Sroka's daughter, Frankie, who fell at school and suffered a

fractured wrist. Still in the early stages of splinting/casting.

## **ROTARY BUSINESS**

- -- District Governor Election:
  Therese Maggioncalda of the
  Passport to Service Rotary Club has
  been selected by a majority vote of
  the clubs (including ours) to be
  District Governor in 2027-2028.
- -- The next Club Board meeting will be via Zoom at 5:00pm on 4/17 Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.
- -- Per Ted Everingham, fellow Rotarian Lillian Kozak and her team will be hosting a complimentary paper shredding event on 4/26 from 11 am–1 pm at 20789 Harper Ave. in Harper Woods. A secure shredding truck will be on site — all paper is welcome. To help with planning, please RSVP to Lillian lkozak@sigmarep.com or 313-308-1000

#### **NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- Please welcome Alex Beauchamp as our newest member. Alex is Roger Hull's son-in-law and lives with his wife Annie and their son in GP Farms. He is the Northern Region Director for Food & Water Watch.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer Opportunities

- -- Marshalls are needed for the Family Center's Suicide Prevention Walk from 10:00am Noon on 4/26. Contact Diane Strickler to help
- -- The Second Mile Center spring clean-up will take place at 9:00 am on 5/3.
- -- Food Drive at GP Memorial Church from 10:00am 11:00am on 5/10.

-- Mutt March on 5/17 at the Ford House. Please contact Bob Lucas if you would like to help.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Next week's speaker will be
Mary Howlett, Marketing Manager
for the Detroit Riverfront
Conservancy who will talk about
the transformation of the Detroit
Riverfront, along with a behind-thescenes look at the future Ralph C.
Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park.
-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP Mike Carmody by 11:00 am that morning.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Alex Allen, President & CEO of the Chandler Park Conservancy.

The Conservancy's mission is to develop exceptional educational, recreational, and conservation opportunities at Chandler Park for youth, and people of all ages. The Park's campus is 200 acres, 100 of which is the golf course.

Located on the property is a domed football/soccer/lacrosse field, a skate park, and an environmental education plaza, with a community garden, an additional athletic field, and basketball courts in the works. www.chandlerparkconservancy.org

## **MEETING RAFFLE**

\$305 in the pot. Barb Carlier purchased the winning ticket and picked the joker. Congratulations!

# CALENDAR

Apr 23: Mary Howlett – Detroit Riverfront Conservancy