

OPENING

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

GUESTS

Jackie Dale's mother, Barb. Alex Beauchamp.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Kim Towar (3/25), (Steve Brownell (3/31), and Cissie Cappola (4/1).

ANNIVERSARIES

Suzanne Klein, 27 years. John Kronner, 18 years. Mark Weber, 32 years. Rick Ferrara, 32 years. John DeWald, 39 years. Joe Fikany, 41 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Jackie Dale
-- Former GP Rotarian, Cindy Eggleton's organization, Brilliant Detroit, is doing great work helping Detroit children learn to read. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?ap=desktop&v=2vAQPIjAUXA>
-- Next year's public relations intern, Lily Frey, was in attendance. Please make her feel welcome at future meetings.
-- Jackie recently attended the President Elect Learning Seminar and heard from next year's RI President Mário César Martins de Camargo www.rotary.org/en/things-to-know-about-mario and an inspiring talk by Chris Singleton www.npr.org/2022/05/22/1100587931/his-mom-was-killed-in-a-racist-attack-in-charleston-now-hes-helping-buffalo
-- Dave Colton is the contact person for anyone interested in golfing in

the District Governor Golf Outing on 9/8.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

MEMBERSHIP R&R

(Recruit & Retain)
-- The next "Pick 6" meeting will be on 4/26, where we will hear from Mary Howlett of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy. Please try to invite six guests as membership is our lifeblood.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- District Governor vote. After discussing and confirming District and Club bylaws, by hand/verbal vote, the Club's 3 votes go to Therese Maggiancalda. To learn more about her, President Neil sent out her resume in a 3/17 email.
-- The next Club Board meeting will be via Zoom at 5:00pm on 4/17 Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.
-- Congratulations to Dawn Drozd, who progressed from red badge to blue.
-- Amanda Deveaux, our Programs Chair, appreciates all speaker recommendations by members, even if she is unable to put them on the schedule until months in the future. They will be added to her spreadsheet. (Great job, Amanda!).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunities
-- Moross Greenway Clean-up. This volunteer event takes place at 9:00am on 4/12. Contact Roger Hull with any questions.

-- The Second Mile Center spring clean-up will take place at 9:00 am on 5/3.
-- 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 Diallo Smith, President & COO of Life Remodeled, who will talk about The Anchor Detroit initiative which will repurpose the former Dominican High School into an opportunity hub.
-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP Mike Carmody by 11:00 am that morning.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Diane Strickler, speaking about her family's safari trip to Tanzania. Diane and Ron, along with twelve family members (daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren) went on safari in July 2024. She showed a video of the trip put together by her grandchildren. It featured swimming pool time, glass blowing, safari jeep rides (with numerous animals), a balloon ride, champagne breakfasts, fine dining on the Serengeti, and soccer playing at a school. "Jambo, Jambo" – a local greeting said quite often with a hand over the heart. Diane appreciated how welcoming the people were.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$279 in the pot. Lisa Gandelot purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Apr 09: Diallo Smith – President and CEO, Life Remodeled