

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

James Brown, guest of Phil MacKethan. Frank Palazzolo, Zack Crisan, and Andy Bedsworth, guests of Mark Cory. Kelly Boyd, former president of the Mid City, New Orleans Rotary Club. Barb Carlier. Carrie Maliszewski.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Trey Greene and Bill Frank, Detroit Rotary.

BIRTHDAYS

John Minnis (4/26) and Ron Vitale (4/29).

ANNIVERSARIES

Dio Rockers, 2 years. Beth Konrad-Wilberding, 4 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Club fellowship dinner at Whiskey Six at 5:30 pm on 5/14. Cissie Cappola will have a sign-up sheet at future meetings.

-- Mark Zmyslowski and his daughter, Kara, enjoyed two days at The Masters.

-- Mike Hollerbach fell while out for a walk, injuring his shoulder and face. The technology he was wearing helped contribute to the fall but also wanted to help him afterwards. :)

-- Starting on 5/5, Judy Masserang will be vacationing in Greece for two weeks!

-- Per Julia Roeder, the GP South Art Fest runs through Saturday. For times, cut and paste [Art / ArtFest!](#)

-- Grosse Pointe Magazine has a nice profile on Frank Wilberding.

-- While spring cleaning, consider donating items to the Club garage sale or our Facebook marketplace.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Neil Sroka's daughter, Frankie, broke her wrist. Fortunately, the cast she has to wear for three weeks won't interfere with an upcoming Disney trip.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- At the April Club Board meeting, the Board voted to recommend two grant proposals to the Club Foundation: (1) A Family Center request to support community screenings of a documentary on loneliness called *Join or Die* later this year; (2) A request to support this year's District Conference.

-- The next Club Board meeting will be via Zoom at 5:00 pm on 5/22.

Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.

-- Fellow Rotarian Lillian Kozak and her team will be hosting a complimentary paper shredding event on 4/26 from 11 am-1pm at 20789 Harper Ave. in Harper Woods. RSVP to Lillian lkozak@sigmarep.com or 313-308-1000

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunities

-- Marshalls are needed for the Family Center's Suicide Prevention Walk from 10:00 am - 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 10:00 am - 11:00 am 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 Tracey Webb, founder of We Fixin' To Fish, which connects youth and families to the outdoors through the sport of fishing.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mary Howlett, Marketing Manager for the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy

The Detroit Riverfront Conservancy was formed in 2003 with the mission of developing access on the Detroit Riverfront. The entire vision is 5 ½ miles from the Ambassador Bridge to Gabriel Richard Park, just east of the Belle Isle Bridge. It includes parks, plazas, and green spaces along with neighborhood connections, such as the Dequindre Cut. It has been voted the #1 Riverfront for three consecutive years.

Throughout the year, especially in the summer, there are daily/weekly community programs, such as Riverwalkers, Reading & Rhythm on the Riverfront, and a fish fest. www.detroitriverfront.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$15 in the new pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Apr 30: Tracey Webb -- We Fixin' To Fish