

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Lucas  
Invocation: Steve McMillan

**GUESTS**

None.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jessica Keyser (4/7) and Gaylord Creedon (4/11).

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Johann Finkelmeier, 2 years. Gary Niehaus, 5 years. Lina Bowman, 12 years. Paul Rentenbach, 16 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

Vince Van Tiem  
-- Murray Davis will be working remotely as his court has shut down all in-person work due to rise in Covid 19 cases.  
-- Gary and Paige Niehaus are attending the meeting from Florida, looking like they may have played some golf.  
-- Vince and Doris went through a very easy vaccination process at Windmill Pointe Park.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- The next GP Memorial Church Food Drive is on April 10 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM. A list of items to buy was in Judy's Monday e-mail.  
-- Great Lakes Watershed Clean-up: 10:00 to Noon on 4/17 at the Ford Estate. 12 volunteers so far. If you would like to participate, contact Diane Strickler so she can email a waiver that needs to be signed and brought to the clean-up.  
-- Brilliant Detroit Book Collection. Be sure to check your home for

new/almost new children's books that your children/grandchildren have outgrown. Diane Strickler says that her front porch basket is empty. You can drop them off there or at Jessica Keyser's home.

**OIL CAN**

-- Postponed.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

-- No news.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Virtual District Conference: 7:00PM to 8:30PM on May 4 & 5. Register at [www.rotary6440.org](http://www.rotary6440.org). No Club meeting on 5/5.  
-- Conflict Resolution Seminar. The Detroit and Monroe Clubs are presenting a Zoom webinar from 7:30PM to 8:30PM on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Details to register were in Judy's Monday e-mail.  
-- Fundraising Appeal. \$12,700 received from 39 members, which is a little over half. The appeal will remain open until June 30.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Chris Lambert – Life Remodeled.

Life Remodeled is bridging people across divides to help transform each other's lives. Since 2014, the organization has spent \$35 million working on four schools (Cody, Osborn, Denby, and Durfee Elementary), the first three still operating as schools with Durfee becoming an innovation society. All of this work, plus cleaning up blight in 1,660 city blocks was accomplished through the help of over 68,000 volunteers.

Other work that the organization performs includes repairing owner occupied homes by providing either

a new roof, furnace, or windows. Believing that working shoulder to shoulder on projects allows polar opposites to find common ground, it offers "race remodeled", a program bringing people of different backgrounds and race together to have difficult discussions.

The Durfee Innovation Society is a way for Life Remodeled to create a dynamic environment for the best and brightest, instead of creating new programs themselves. It is very selective in picking its tenants, requiring that they either work in education, or human resources or offer workforce development. For the community, the location offers a safe center for online learning and after-school tutoring. Pre-pandemic, it also offered space rentals and programs/events for children, youth, adults, seniors.

Our Club has participated in Life Remodeled's Six Day Project in the past, which is scheduled for October 4-9 this year. Details on registering to volunteer will be sent out when available. To learn more about this organization, please visit [www.liferemodeled.org](http://www.liferemodeled.org).

**CALENDAR**

Apr 14: Interact Leaders – Report on Year of Service

Apr 21: Todd Scott – [detroitgreenways.org](http://detroitgreenways.org)

Apr 28: Eric Oberg – Rails-to-Trails

May 05: No meeting