

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Reflection: John

Mozena talked about the value of being a GP Rotarian to build relationships and to have a purpose to help keep one young at heart.

GUESTS

Tony Lauri

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee Johnson, 15 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Sandy MacMecham

-- Congratulations to Ted and Marcia Everingham, who are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on 8/19!

-- The District Governor Golf Outing takes place on 9/8. Ron Vitale is looking to put together a foursome so please call or email him (313-970-7959 or evitalegpw@gmail.com) if interested. (see attached flyer).

-- In connection with the GP Libraries summer reading list program, Jessica Keyser noted that, in the news, an individual who recently passed, logged all 3,599 books he read after retiring from the military.

OIL CAN

Mark Cory passed it to Sarah Ollison for all of her help with our July picnic and for her work to date on the fellowship committee.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Steve Durant, Detroit Rotary Club, who attended our POTG & Picnic, has been diagnosed with heart failure and will be going to the Cleveland Clinic for treatment next week.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The Club garage sale starts tomorrow and runs from 8/14 to 8/17. Please find the time to donate items and your time to the sale at Dino Valente's home in St. Clair Shores. Any questions about the baked goods being sold, please contact Diane Strickler.

-- The next board meeting will be at 5:00 pm on 8/21 via Zoom

-- Sarah Ollison sent out an email with the details about the DCFC event being put together for their soccer match on 9/20. Payment must be received by 8/27. Any questions, please reach out to Sarah or Beverly Curtis-Walsh.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will be from 10:00am to 11:00am on Saturday, 9/13.

-- Life Remodeled. Community clean-up on 10/1/25 from Noon to 4:00pm. Mark your calendar.

-- Fall Clean-up at the Second Mile Center in Detroit will take place at 9:00am on 10/25.

-- For those who signed up for Forgotten Harvest on 9/20, that event may be rescheduled. Dawn Drozd will let everyone know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Linda Dewey – The Kassel Mission

On 9/27/1944, thirty-five 445th Bomb Group B-24 bombers and 336 men who made up their crews, suffered the greatest single-day loss to a group from one airfield in aviation warfare history, all within minutes. Somehow, their group became separated from the 1,000 planes they were flying with before they were attacked.

Only four B-24s of the original thirty-five returned safely to Tivenham Airfield in Norfolk, England. None of the pilots had aerial battle experience and believed the flight would be merely a "milk run". Ultimately, 1/3 of the airmen were killed, 1/3 taken prisoner, and 1/3 returned to duty. A memorial has been erected in Ludwigsau, Germany to honor those who died on both sides that day. To learn more, please visit www.kasselmission.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$131 in the pot. Brandon Elliott purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Aug 20: Richard Martin – Detroit Zoo's Director of Individual Philanthropy

Aug 27: No meeting