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### **OPENING**

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation: John Mozena

#### **GUESTS**

Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski. Sarah Ollison. Tim Klepp

# **VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

(Lives in MN but still paying her annual dues, former member) Nina Gazel (8/14).

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Lee Johnson, 14 years.

### **ROVING REPORTER**

John Mozena

- -- The Mozenas recently returned from an extended trip to France, which had a serious "mess up" on the trip out. Susan's passport didn't comply with governmental rules as it expires less than 90s days from the end of their trip. For this reason, she wasn't allowed to board. After a frantic 24 hours, Susan was able to obtain a passport through the State Department and joined her family abroad.
- -- Congratulations to John and Susan Mozena, who are celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!
- -- Brandon and Carrie Elliott will soon be vacationing in the Dominican Republic.
- -- Heather Mayernik is involved in a "40 Book Club" where a book is featured through an online format. Roger Hull will soon be discussing the book Fortunes of Africa. Contact Heather for details.

### **OIL CAN**

-- Postponed

### **SUNSHINE NEWS**

Jackie Dale

-- No news.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- -- The Club received a nice certificate with photos from the Kids On The Go Ice Cream Social, where it sounds like the volunteers may have had a better time than the children.
- -- 9/14 events:
- Food Drive for Second Mile Center from 10:00am – 11:00am at GP Memorial Church
- -- Forgotten Harvest Food Distribution. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Contact Paul Rentenbach for details.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- -- Club Garage Sale from 10:00am 4:00pm on 8/16, 8/17, and 8/18 at Dino Valente's home (26339 Jefferson SCS). Donations are still being accepted and *volunteers are needed*. Contact Jackie Dale or Dino to help out. Baked goods are also needed for sale. Reach out to Diane Strickler regarding this.
- -- District Governor Golf Outing on 9/30 at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course. The Club is looking to put together a foursome. Contact Dave Colton if interested in playing.
- -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen.
- -- Next week's speaker is Tucker Rossmaessler who will talk about ending generational poverty in "garbage dump communities."

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Sherry Searcy – The Bryant Searcy Scholarship Foundation

In September 2020, Wayne County Cpl. Bryant Searcy was killed in the line of duty. To honor his memory, this foundation was established, giving out its first \$2,500 scholarship in 2023. This past year, they gave out the same amount along with three \$250 book scholarships.

Cpl. Searcy touched the lives of many through his faith and force of personality. His desire for children to succeed went further than hopes and wishes so the mission of the Foundation is to continue his work through this scholarship.

Students apply with a six-page application along with a two-page essay. They need to be attending a Detroit Public School high school or a metro Detroit private or charter school and submit proof of attending a 4-year accredited college or university.

Fundraising opportunities will be presented to the Club as scheduled. To learn more, please go to <a href="https://www.thebryansearcyscholarhsipfoundation.com">www.thebryansearcyscholarhsipfoundation.com</a>

## **FLOWER RAFFLE**

\$580 in the pot. Although she had to leave early, Eva Habib held the winning ticket as Sarah Ollison picked for her. Congratulations!

### CALENDAR

Aug 21: Tucker Rossmaessler – Ending Generational Poverty in "Garbage Dump Communities"

Aug 28: No Meeting

Sep 04: No Meeting