

## OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

## GUESTS

Lilo & Michael from Germany, guests of Barb Carlier, Brian Moore, Jeremy Tick, Tony Lauri, and Frank Palazzolo

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Bryce Thomas (9/3).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Sara Ollison, 1 year. Murray Davis, 7 years. Mark Cory, 9 years. Phil MacKethan, 9 years. Neil Sroka, 9 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Phil and Molly MacKethan "enjoyed" a hot 3 ½ hour ride in their 1991 convertible Miata in this year's Dream Cruise.

-- Dino Valente once again retains the honor of oldest picture in the Club directory, dating back to 1986.

-- John visited with Dio Rockers who, despite the health issues he is battling, is in good spirits.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- Detroit Club President Steve Durant, who took the time to purchase items at the garage sale, is heading to the Cleveland Clinic this week to address his heart concerns.

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Frank Palazzolo lives in Harper Woods with his wife, Lois, and is retired from his most recent career with the Henry Ford Health System.

As a retiree, and former mayor of Harper Woods, he is looking to serve his local community. Please make him feel welcome.

## ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Last weekend's Club garage sale was a great success, raising over \$3,300. Thank you to all who participated, especially those who worked shifts at the sale.

-- The next board meeting has been postponed from 8/21 to 5:00pm on 8/25 via Zoom

-- If interested in attending the DCFC soccer match on 9/20, please drop your checks off with Sarah Ollison by 8/27. The ticket and transportation costs can be found in Judy's Monday email. Any questions, please reach out to Sarah or Beverly Curtis-Walsh.

-- Ron Vitale is making a final appeal for golfers who would like to play in the District Governor's Golf Outing on 9/8. Please contact him if you would like to play.

-- At 5:30 pm on 10/1, the Club is sponsoring the showing of Join or Die at the War Memorial.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The speaker on 9/10 will be Kelly Boyd with a new member presentation.

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

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Richard Martin, Detroit Zoological Society (DZS) Director of Individual Philanthropy

The DZS is a nonprofit organization that operates the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Center. Its mission is to create meaningful connections between people, animals, and the natural world so all can thrive.

In 2024, the Zoo had 1,225,000 visitors and has an operating budget of \$54 million. In that year, the first gorilla, along with two red pandas were born at the Zoo. It offers numerous education programs to schools and internships.

For the community, the Zoo offers many special days to children with terminal illnesses, sensory friendly mornings, and Senior Days. In 2026, the Zoo will open Discovery Trails which will "connect" people and animals, "gather" people together with seating, dining, and retail, and "play" which offers interactive structures for children to play on.

[www.detroitzoologicalsociety.org](http://www.detroitzoologicalsociety.org)

## MEETING RAFFLE

\$134 in the pot. Brandon Elliott picked the joker and won the pot plus a lunch ticket. Congratulations!

## CALENDAR

Aug 27: No meeting

Sep 03: No meeting

Sep 10: Kelly Boyd – New Member Presentation