

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

**GUESTS**

None.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

John Brooks, North Naples. Caitlyn Stark, Cadillac.

**BIRTHDAYS**

None.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Julie Jorgensen, 1 year (10+ years in the Romulus Club). Lee Johnson, 12 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

John Mozena  
 -- Nina Gazel emailed Judy Masserang pictures of her very cute six-week-old baby and noted that sleep deprivation the first four weeks was no joke.  
 -- Dino Valene wins the “oldest picture in the Club directory” award for still using his picture from 1986.  
 -- In the recent primary elections, Neil Sroka was elected a Democratic precinct delegate and Julie Baumer a Republican delegate.  
 -- Congratulations to Phil MacKethan’s son, Alex, on his recent engagement.  
 -- The Second Mile Center is hosting a fundraiser golf outing at the Farmington Hills Golf Club on 9/24. You can register for golf and/or dinner or donate at [www.secondmilecenter.org](http://www.secondmilecenter.org). (Second Mile was founded by Ruth Azar, the spouse of Scott Matthews).

**OIL CAN**

-- Susan Mozena, via John, passed it to Dave Colton to thank him publicly

for his work as the Club’s “chef in residence” at the Passing of the Gavel and other Rotarian events over the years.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

Steve McMillan  
 -- No news.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- Kids on the Go Ice Cream Social takes place at Assumption Church on 8/4.  
 -- Crossroads lunches are set for 8/5, 8/12, and 8/16.  
 -- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place from 10:00 to 11:00am on 9/10.  
 -- Mark your calendar for a Life Remodeled volunteer clean-up day on 10/5.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- David Eardley is the new Senior Pastor at Grosse Pointe Methodist Church on Moross in GP Farms. David has been a pastor at many churches throughout Michigan and has been a member of the Frankenmuth and Rochester Rotary Clubs. Please welcome him, his wife, Sara, and son, Ryan, to the area.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- The August 17 meeting will be an informal one at the Tot Lot, where McNeill Raffle packets will be distributed. Please stop by to grab your envelope.

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Caitlyn Stark, Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce (CACC) – News from Up North

Since 1899, the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce has been a visible business leader that advocates

and drives business opportunities. Through business alliances, it is a catalyst for its membership and provides a persuasive regional voice benefiting its communities. It is made up of two full-time and two part-time employees and 340 members.

The CACC’s purpose is to provide advocacy, exposure, and connections for its member businesses and alliances. The exposure can be on a regional or national basis as three of the corporations in the area are foreign owned. A quarterly newsletter connects the members.

Ms. Stark is proud of the fact that only one restaurant in the area closed due to Covid. The CACC was a strong advocate for its members with the State of Michigan, regarding the restrictions that were imposed throughout the pandemic. To learn more, please visit [www.cadillac.org](http://www.cadillac.org)

**FLOWER RAFFLE**

-- With \$165 in the pot, Steve McMillan held the winning ticket but couldn’t pick the joker. The pot continues to grow.

**CALENDAR**

Aug 10: Sandy Stanley – American Association of University Women, GP Branch

Aug 17: McNeill Raffle Kick-Off – at the Tot Lot.

Aug 24: Abagael Adair, Senior Manager, Philanthropy -- The Children’s Center