

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Frank Palazzolo celebrated his 70th birthday with a birthday week with family, some coming from other states.

-- For her business, Michele Lindsay spent a week travelling with her husband to Greenland and Iceland and then on her own for an additional week in Bordeaux.

-- President Dave saw Barry Sanders and attorney Mike Morse while volunteering at the Rocket Classic.

-- John thanked the club members who helped chauffeur him around while he was temporarily without his license.

-- Our roving reporter enjoyed Ron Feldman's book, *Strange Brew*, even the risqué parts. 😊

-- Kelly Boyd provided some Rotary history, including the fact that the basis of the Rotary wheel came from meetings rotating between different locations.

-- Be sure to read your monthly Rotary Magazine. Great stories!

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep Judy Masserang in your thoughts and prayers as she is at

home recuperating after a hospital stay due to an AFib issue.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- 8/5 to 8/21. GP/HW School Supply Collection. A list is attached to Judy's Monday (8/3) email. All items can be brought to the upcoming meetings. Contact Rebecca Fannon with any questions.

-- 8/11 Crossroads lunch. President Dave is in charge and there are enough volunteers.

-- 9/12. Food Drive for The Second Mile Center from 10:00am to 11:00am in the parking lot of GP Memorial Church.

-- 9/19 GP Sunrise Run. Heather Mayernik is championing this event and is looking for 10 volunteers to help marshal. She is also accepting donations for this fundraiser.

ROTARY NEWS

-- A second host family is needed for our youth exchange student, who will be here for the 2026-27 school year. Please contact President Dave if interested or know someone who may be.

-- District Conference 5/6/27 to 5/9/27 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. A great location to learn about all the great things that our District and Clubs are doing. Go to www.rotary6400.org to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The date for the upcoming progressive dinner is 11/7 so mark your calendar. Details to follow.

-- Garage sale from 8/14 to 8/16 at Dino Valente's house in St. Clair Shores. Diane Strickler is coordinating baked goods to be sold.

-- Planning for our Club's 90th birthday celebration. Anyone interested in helping to plan this event, there will be a meeting at 4:30pm on 8/12 at the Village Grill
-- Next week's speaker will be Merdith Hanoian, the Director of Fundraising & Development for the War Memorial. We will also hear from Asst. Governor Renee Yancy, who was a midwife in Afghanistan.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Zak Belisle – New Member Presentation

Zak was born in 1990 and grew up in Canton, MI. He is a U of M graduate and is now VP of Finance for 365 Retail Markets. He also worked at Xbox in Seattle for a number of years.

Zak married his wife, Kristin, in 2018 and has a daughter, Louise, born in 2021, and John (Jack), born in 2024. He has been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes since age 6. His hobbies include playing the saxophone and guitar, cooking, photography, and traveling. His PowerPoint presentation highlighted the photography and travelling. His inner nerd is proud of putting together an 8,000-piece Lego Millennium Falcon that he received for his 30th birthday.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$70 in the new pot. Trevor Karty purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Aug 12: Merdith Hanoian –
Upcoming events at the
War Memorial