

OPENING

Time: 6:00
Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Cheryl Hanna, Robert Paris, Laurie Bunn, and former PR intern Julia Roeder.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Newman (12/19), Eva Habib (12/20), Mark Zmyslowski (12/21), Sarah Ollison (12/22), Alex Beauchamp (12/29), and Rick Ferrara (12/29).

ANNIVERSARIES

Rich Solak, 35 years. Bob Bury, 29 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
-- Jon Gandelot recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, which has included 57 years of friendship with John.
-- While noting John Maliszewski's 81st birthday, our roving reporter expressed how awed he is by John's positive attitude as he battles many health issues.
-- Congratulations to Susan Mozena who celebrated the 16th anniversary of her being ordained as a minister.

OIL CAN

Rebecca Fannon passed it to Judy Masserang for periodically touching base when a career change prevented Rebecca from being a member of the Club and for continuing to be her mentor.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- We wish a healthy recovery to the Rotarians and guests who have

recently suffered injuries due to falls.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Dennis Hyduk noted that the holiday party for the two GP Clubs was a great success and hopes it continues to be so in the future.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Adopt-a-Family. \$1,880 was raised to provide 5 children with \$300 each in gifts and a Kroger gift card making up the remainder. Kudos to Steve Cornillie and Amanda DeVeaux for their work on this.

-- Be sure to complete the community service survey. The link is in Judy's Monday email.

-- The next Food Drive for Second Mile Center at GP Memorial Church will take place from 10:00 am-11:00 am on 1/10.

-- Mark your calendar: Dinner prep during Shelter Week at GP United Methodist Church is on 2/3 and Kids Against Hunger will take place on 3/14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The speaker at our next meeting on 01/07 will be Paul Brink of the Warm Hearts Foundation.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch: The last one for this year takes place at Noon on Friday. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00 am that day.

-- Mike McKay's (who spoke to us in November) organization Heroes' Movement has a fundraising Gala on 1/24 at the War Memorial. If interested in attending, please contact Beverly Curtis-Walsh.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rich Homberg, President & CEO of Detroit PBS

Mr. Homberg has been with Detroit PBS since 2008. He previously worked at WWJ and WXYT since coming to Detroit in 1996.

Detroit PBS operates under three themes: (1) Embracing our Potential; (2) Meeting the Challenge; (3) Imagining the Possibilities. It does this by bringing communities together and striving to have a 1-on-1 relationship with 4 million people (subscribers).

Its business model is based on trust, operating under five pillars: education, arts & culture, journalism, energy & environment, and health. Within these topics, PBS looks to do things the other guys don't do and works with community groups to determine what is shareable around the pillars.

The state of the PBS system is in flux with the media landscape shifting, CPB funding being eliminated, and operating models having to be revised to meet the new normal. Facing all of this, Mr. Homberg's passion for the station's success is evident and he urges all to promote the station and become subscribers.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$99 in the pot. Liz Vogel purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Dec 24: No meeting

Dec 31: No meeting

Jan 07: Paul Brink – Warm Hearts Foundation