

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS: Art Getz.

VISITING ROTARIANS: None.

BIRTHDAYS

Suzanne Klein (12/7)

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Solak, 30 years. Roger Hull, 21 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

- Susan is filling in for Fred Ollison, who is having knee replacement surgery tomorrow. Good luck, Fred.

-- The Holley Institute's Magazine has Bill Rice on the cover with a nice article acknowledging his lifetime of achievements as one of its co-founders.

-- Gary and Paige Neihaus heard from Simon Drehmer, our 2017-18 exchange student from Sweden, and it sounds like he is doing well in college. In the "it's a small world dept." Simon ran across Elliott Gunnell, a GP South graduate and past Interact president who is attending the same college in Sweden, at an orientation meeting.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- George McMullen is looking forward to returning home and being able to virtually attend Rotary meetings.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Crossroads Lunch. This December 13 event has been scaled back to a GP Memorial Church project, and will be serving a cold

lunch. Rotarians are still welcome to volunteer. To sign up, copy & paste

<http://gpmchurch.org/web/crossroads-lunch-december-13/>.

-- Truck to Trunk food drop-off on 12/5 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at GP Memorial Church. A shopping list was included the Club's Monday e-mail.

-- Covid mobile testing will take place at the GP Ewald Library on 12/5 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Volunteers are needed to help with the paperwork. To sign-up, go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABA72CA3F4C34-mobile>

There will be second testing on 12/19 at the Woods branch.

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-- Postponed.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Please welcome our newest member, Frank Wilberding. Frank grew up in Grosse Pointe, worked in advertising in Chicago for most of his career, received his Masters in social work at age 62, and is now a self-employed therapist. He lives with his wife, Beth Konrad, in GP Farms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Please remember to vote for President Nominee and the Club and Foundation Board of Directors. The election deadline is December 9.

-- Your monthly reminder to register for the May 6-9 District Conference on Mackinac Island.

This can be done at

www.rotary6400.org.

- Rotary6400.org's News & Notes has a few GP Rotary mentions: our new members, Nina & Joe; Ted

Everingham's PH Fellow +9; and the "miss you" cookie distribution.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marc Pasco – Detroit Riverfront Conservancy Communications Director. The Conservancy is dedicated to keeping the riverfront a beautiful, clean, and safe gathering place for all. It is responsible for the establishment, improvement, operation, maintenance, security, programming, and expansion of the Detroit RiverWalk and associated green spaces. The 5 ½ mile RiverWalk will ultimately run from MacArthur Park at Belle Isle to the Ambassador Bridge.

The east riverfront includes Gabriel Richard Park, Milliken State Park, Mt. Elliott Park, the Dequindre Cut, and the Robert C. Valade Park. It also includes a boardwalk in front of the Stroh River Place and there are discussions to have public space on the former Uniroyal property. The west riverfront stretches from the Joe Louis Arena site to the Ambassador Bridge. A boardwalk has been built over the water in front of the Riverfront Towers and there are ambitious plans when construction begins on the Ralph C. Wilson Centennial Park. Numerous events are held for the public every year, including a Fishing Fest, Touch-A-Truck, and River Days, to name a few. www.detroitriverfront.org.

CALENDAR

Dec 09: Roger Hull – Future Fundraising for the Club.

Dec 16: Jennifer Boettcher – Grosse Pointe Chamber