

OPENING

Time: 6:00
Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Cheryl Hanna and Laurie Bunn

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Cox (12/5), Suzanne Klein (12/7), John Maliszewski (12/14), and Jon Gandelot (12/15).

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Wilberding, 5 years. Roger Hull, 26 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem
-- Jessica Keyer is proud of her son, Avery, who will become an eagle scout in June 2026.
-- Vince complimented John Mozena for a talk he gave at a recent GP Ecumenical Men's breakfast at GP Memorial Church.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

A memorial gathering for Mike Carmody will take place from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on 12/5 at Verheyden Funeral Home. For more information, go to:
<https://www.verheyden.org/obituaries/Michael-T-Carmody?obId=46476942>
-- Mark Brooks thanked all of the Rotarians who attended the Celebration of Life for his dad, John Brooks.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- RSVPs for the GP and GP Sunrise Holiday party at Bayview on 12/11 are due by 12/5. Please click on the link in Dave Colton's emails or contact Dave directly.
-- An early thank you to our intern, Lily Frey, who has volunteered to be a greeter at the Holiday Party.
-- Kudos to the hosts of the progressive dinner. A great time was had by all.
-- Dave Colton presented a certificate to Past-President Neil Sroka, awarded by the RI Foundation to our Club's Foundation for its achievements in the 2024-25 Rotary year.
-- There is a "100 Women Who Care" event at Whiskey 6 at 6:00 pm on 12/16. This is initiative where 100 women donate \$100 to a local nonprofit selected that evening. Amanda DeVeaux and Lisa Gandelot will be attending, hoping for the Club Foundation to be the recipient. Please contact either if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Dawn Drozd noted that participation in service projects has declined a bit this past year. To gauge interest in the types of projects that appeal to the membership, an online survey will be sent out on Monday. Please take a moment to complete the short form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The speaker at our next meeting on 12/17 will be Rich Homberg, President & CEO of Detroit PBS
-- The next Euchre Night will be after the 12/17 meeting. Let Liz Vogle, Bill Roche, or Heather Mayernik know if you would like to play.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Frank Palazollo – New Member Presentation

Born in 1956, Frank is a proud Austin Prep graduate, where he was a member of the State champion Forensic team. He received a BS in Chemistry from U of M and an MBA at UD Mercy. He met his wife, Lois, in college, and has 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Frank served many roles in his 20 years in the Heary Ford Health System administration, working mostly for the CFO. He was a member of Kiwanis for 38 years, the mayor of Harper Woods, and has learned many DIY skills on his 30 mission trips to help build and/or restore homes.

Frank is passionate about U of M and its athletics, (jokingly) lamenting that one of his children attended MSU and having an Ohio State alum for a daughter-in-law. He is also a big Lions fan.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$90 in the pot. John & Dawn Drozd purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Dec 10: No meeting
Dec 11: Holiday Party
Dec 17: Rich Homberg – President & CEO of Detroit PBS
Dec 24: No meeting