

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Judy

Invocation: Susan Mozena

Moment of Silence for Kyle Stack, the Mayor of Trenton, and a very involved Trenton and District 6400 Rotarian.

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Suzanne Klein (12/7).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Rick Solak, 29 years. Roger Hull, 20 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

George McMullen (1<sup>st</sup> time).

-- Florence Seltzer had a Christmas tree emergency as the lights went out on her 50-year-old tree. No need to worry, she did buy a new one.

-- Phil MacKethan and the Grunyons will be performing at our 12/18 meeting and just completed their Christmas Concert at GP Methodist Church.

-- Vince Van Tiem and Doris Neal-Van Tiem recently travelled to Italy and Switzerland where they met up with a high school friend of Vince's who he hasn't seen in 32 years.

-- Congratulations to Suzan Mozena who was ordained as a minister 10 years ago.

-- George ventured out of GP and attended a Troy Rotary Club meeting where former NFLer Eddie Murray was the speaker.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

## OIL CAN

-- Lisa Gandelot passed it to Scott Matthews for becoming an active member so quickly and helping to market the Club through videos and testimonials to be posted on the website.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- No immediate upcoming volunteer projects as the busy committee is relaxing for the holidays.

-- The MI Humane Society Telethon will take place on February 13, 2020. Bob Lucas will provide more details and a sign-up sheet as the date gets closer.

## TOT LOT REIMAGINED

-- No financial update other than it's progressing nicely.

-- Help will soon be needed to move playground equipment parts into storage at Stroh River Place. Paul Rentenbach will send out notice when the work needs to be done.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Thank you to Kim Towar and Dave Colton for providing American and Canadian flags for our meetings.

-- President Judy read a nice thank you note from the Children's Center for the \$250 the Club members donated, spur of the moment.

-- The Club's annual raffle will take place on 5/13/20, however, tickets are available for purchase for those looking to make end of the year donations. Tickets are \$50.

Contact Mark Brooks to purchase.

-- Mike Carmody: (1) 10 members still need to cast votes for our Club boards. You will be notified by e-mail. (2) 41 have RSVP'd for the Christmas dinner on 12/19. Please respond with payment to Mike.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Todd Scott, Executive Director of the Detroit Greenways Coalition. The Coalition's vision is for a strong, healthy, vibrant City of Detroit and region where a seamless network of greenways, green spaces, blue ways, and complete streets is an integral part of people's active lifestyle including day-to-day transportation and recreation. It was able to sell this vision to the city with the improved health of its population and the resulting economic development.

Mr. Scott talked about bike lanes around the city (Jefferson, Bagley, and Livernois), the building of RiverWalk, the Dequindre Cut, a westside cut called the May Creek Greenway, the possibility of turning I-375 into a boulevard, and the ambitious 32-mile Joe Louis Greenway. The Coalition even helped to make sure there is a bike/walk lane on the Gordie Howe Bridge. To learn more, please visit [www.detroitgreenways.org](http://www.detroitgreenways.org).

## FLOWER RAFFLE

A pot of \$786 with \$393 going to the winner. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement.

## CALENDAR

Dec 11: Kathryn Woodstock – Methodist Children's Home Society

Dec 18: Happy Holidays with The Grunyons

Dec 25 & Jan 1: No meeting