

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00  
 Pledge of Allegiance:  
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

**GUESTS**

Al Iafrate, guest of Mark Cory.  
 Jackie Dale's mother, Barb.  
 Proposed new member Andrea Tuttle. Maya Hulit.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Kevin Cox (12/5) and Suzanne Klein (12/7)

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Roger Hull, 25 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

Jackie Dale  
 -- For the past four Black Fridays, Murray Davis has been doing good deeds.  
<https://www.wxyz.com/news/positively-detroit/volunteers-with-stockings-4-soldiers-prepare-to-bring-christmas-to-veterans>  
 -- Mike Hollerbach has an excuse to miss today's meeting as his daughter went into labor.  
 -- Jackie has taken advantage of the tool collection at the GP Public Library for her home renovations and is looking for a reason to check out the karaoke machine.  
 -- The Rotary Magazine has a moving article on a Rotarian's bike riding fundraising journey to fight human trafficking.

**OIL CAN**

-- Postponed.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

No news.

**MEMBERSHIP R&R**

(Recruit & Retain)  
 -- With the holidays approaching, Rotary apparel is available on the Club Branded Merchandise link on our website. A great way to promote our Club.

**ROTARY BUSINESS**

-- Only 2 meetings left until the 12/13 McNeill Raffle drawing. Please bring your sold tickets and payments to the next meeting or drop off at Mark Brooks's house -- 217 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms.  
 -- The RSVP deadline for the 12/13 Holiday party is 12/6. \$65/person. Contact Dave Colton to RSVP or with any questions.  
 -- The next Club Board meeting is at 5:00pm on 12/19. Please contact President Neil if you would like to attend.  
 -- Congratulation to the **newly elected board members. Club: Steve Cornillie, Beverly Curtiss Walsh, and Jon Gandelot. Foundation: Mark Cory, Brandon Elliott, and Roger Hull.** Congratulations, also, to president-nominee Jessica Keyser.  
 -- The scholarship committee is starting to gear up. If interested in taking part, please contact Mark Weber.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- The Adopt-A-Family goal is \$1,850 and we are two-thirds of the way there. You can donate via Steve Cornillie through Venmo at Stephen-Cornillie or PayPal at [stephen.cornillie@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.cornillie@gmail.com)  
 -- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place on 1/11.  
 -- GP South's Interact Club is conducting a coat drive through

12/11. Coats can be dropped off at the attendance office on Fisher Rd.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.  
 -- Next week's speaker will be Sandra Ambrozy, a trustee on the Grosse Pointe Library Board, who will be talking about how to navigate the Michigan Legal Help website/resources.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Doug Kempton -- Eagle Sports Club and Soar Detroit. Eagle Sports and Soar Detroit were founded in 1998 and, with some early financial help from our Club, have served over 30,000 kids through sports and 5,000 through tutoring. The sports organization took over Balduck Park, investing \$2.5 million. In 2024, it will serve over 2,000 children in sports, such as baseball, hockey, basketball, and tennis, and 400 in prescription based one-on-one literacy tutoring.

To learn more, please visit [www.eaglesportsclub.com](http://www.eaglesportsclub.com) and [www.soardetroit.com](http://www.soardetroit.com).

**FLOWER RAFFLE**

\$149 in the pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

**CALENDAR**

Dec 11: Sandra Ambrozy -- Michigan Legal Help (last meeting until 1/8/25)

Dec 13: Holiday Party at Bayview