

## OPENING

Time: 6:00  
Pledge of Allegiance:  
Invocation: David Eardley

## GUESTS

Jackie Dale's mother, Barb. Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Irena Politano (2/27), Jaylen Bradley (3/1), Brandon Elliott (3/2), Johann Finkelmeier (3/3), Richard Yeager-Stiver (3/3), and Lisa Gandelot (3/4).

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood  
-- Great to see Paul Rentenbach back at a meeting.  
-- Diane and Ron Strickler recently returned from a nice trip to Egypt.  
-- Kim Towar and Dave Colton are leaving for a month-long vacation to visit family and friends in South Carolina.  
-- The GP News noted that Phil MacKethan's mother was recently honored by The Questers.  
-- Mark Weber's son, Rob, is starting a new job with Branch County, MI radio station WTVB, 95.5.  
-- Per Amanda Deveux, there is a 6:00pm meeting on 3/6 at the Roberto Clemente Recreation Center to provide an update about the Ralph Wilson Centennial Park.  
-- The Family Center is hosting a wine tasting fundraiser at 6:30pm on 3/6 at the Tompkins Center.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.familycenterhelps.org](http://www.familycenterhelps.org).  
-- A new American Legion Post (372) has been established at the War Memorial. For details, please contact Sandy MacMechan.  
-- Author Karl Marlantes will be giving a talk about the Vietnam War on 4/9 at the War Memorial. Tickets can be purchased at [www.warmemorial.org](http://www.warmemorial.org).

## SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

## ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The next Club Board meeting will take place tomorrow, 2/27, at 4:30pm. Contact President Neil if you would like to attend via Zoom.  
-- Happy 120<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 2/23 to Rotary International.  
-- District Conference from 5/30 to 6/1 in Windsor. There are still spots available. You can register at [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).  
-- Fellowship Dinner: Antonio's in GP Park on 3/12. RSVP to Cissie Cappola

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Opportunities  
-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church for the Second Mile Center will be from 10:00am-11:00am on 3/8.  
-- Kids Against Hunger on 3/15. A link to register is in Judy Masserang's Monday email.  
-- Moross Greenway Clean-up the morning of 4/12. Mark your calendars.  
-- Thank you to all who helped at the recent Motor City Mitten event.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to

Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Athina Papas, Board President and Chair of the Greektown Neighborhood Partnership

Greektown Neighborhood Partnership's mission is the long-term economic and cultural vibrancy of Greektown. Through partnerships, it advances the equitable development of the district through community and economic development programs, all while celebrating its cultural roots, with a vision of a beautiful, safe, and exciting mixed-use district that is welcoming to all.

Through State and matching grant money, the Partnership is funding significant renovations. One is the Randolph Plaza Project, creating a gateway to Greektown, and the other is the Monroe Streetscape Redesign Project, which will create curbside roads allowing for more walking and making them easier to close for activities. A couple of the activities include the Heritage Festival and Holidays in Greektown.

[www.greektowndetroit.org](http://www.greektowndetroit.org).

## MEETING RAFFLE

\$233 in the pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

## CALENDAR

Mar 05: Brandon Elliott – New Member Presentation

Mar 12: Fellowship Dinner – Antonio's in GP Park