

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Steve French, GPPL IT Manager (monitoring the “OWL” technology, which may become permanent for our hybrid meetings).

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

George Shammas (1/6), Tom Youngblood (1/10), and Scott Matthews (1/12).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

-- President Liz reported that Dave Colton and Kim Towar are enjoying a vacation in the Keys. She did let them know that the Key West Rotary Club meets on Thursdays at noon.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Steve McMillan had good news, reporting that 2003-04 exchange student, Felix Johnk from Germany, is the proud father of a baby boy. The McMillans were one of his host families.

-- Mert Everett, the mother of former member Jim Everett and the widow of former member Bob Everett, passed away. Funeral information is not yet available.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The community affairs committee will be meeting immediately after

this meeting so, if on the committee or interested in attending, stay online.

-- There is a Food Drive to support Second Mile Center on 2/5 from 10am-11am in the GP Memorial Church parking lot. Please mark your calendars and make your purchases. Checks to the Second Mile Center are also appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Unfortunately, the Winter Wonderland at the Country Club, scheduled for 1/19, had to be cancelled. Thank you to all involved in trying to make this happen. Next week’s meeting will be virtual only.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Stephen Cornillie – New Member Vocational Talk. Steve was born and raised in Grosse Pointe Woods where he and his three siblings followed the same educational path – St Joan of Arc, Grosse Pte North, and Michigan State. At MSU, he received a degree in Supply Chain Management.

Upon graduation, he worked in Washington DC for IBM and Booz Allen Hamilton over a five-year period. He then worked for three years in IT for Quicken Loans before his current careers at FreightRoll, since 2018, and Hill Mortgage, since 2021.

FreightRoll’s primary focus is digitizing bills of lading and post shipment reconciliation. Removing the paperwork from the process, they use tablets to capture signatures and store data. Once items are shipped, they can document overages, shortages, and damage in real time so the parties can begin the claim process.

Steve rented office space near Hill Mortgage and eventually joined the company part-time. As an independent mortgage broker, his job is to price loans through several wholesale lenders, such as UWM and Home Point. This job is trending from part-time to full-time.

While working two jobs last year and studying for his mortgage license, to help with stress he read a book called the Miracle Morning by Hal Elrod. To bring structure to his life, he started following the book’s six-step daily routine: Silence, Affirmation, Visualization, Exercise, Reading, and Scribing. These steps allow him to think about what he wants to accomplish that day, reflect on things he has done, and examine what he can do to become a better all-around person.

In his free time, he enjoys golf, MSU and Detroit sports, DCFC soccer, attending concerts, and spending times with many of his high school and college friends who live in the area. Steve became engaged to his fiancé Lauren on August 11, 2021 and has plans for a fall wedding.

CALENDAR

Jan 19: Allen Littlejohn and Kelly Littlejohn: Sickle Cell Anemia – Fulfill the Cell Foundation Inc. (online meeting only)

Jan 26: Richard Allison: Hobby Writing Personal Military Histories Using Family Correspondence