

OPENING

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

GUESTS

Sarah Ollison, spouse of Fred
 Ollison. Jean Hull, spouse of Roger
 Hull.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Maliszewski.

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Weber (1/22), Jim Fikany
 (1/23).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem
 -- Congratulations to Mark and Judy
 Weber as their grandson, Caleb,
 was born on January 14.
 -- Diane Strickler took part in a
 Zoom cooking class making paella
 with family members from Chicago,
 Cincinnati, and Toronto.
 -- Be sure to attend next week's
 meeting as Nina Gazel's
 grandmother and Jackie Dale's
 stepfather give a German and
 Belgium perspective about WWII.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Gary Niehaus is recovering from
 back surgery. We wish him a
 speedy recovery.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Dick Allison followed up on the
 Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup
 that was introduced in Judy's
 Monday e-mail. A couple of

Rotarians have stepped forward to
 champion the project and Dick is
 looking for other members to also
 step up. It may look daunting, but
 the cleanup shouldn't be more than
 a half day's work.

AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

-- Proposed amended bylaws were
 sent out to the membership on
 January 4. After discussion about
 the need for two signators on Club
 checks, the amendments were
 approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Rotary 6400 District Conference
 takes place at the Grand Hotel on
 Mackinac Island from May 6 – 9.
 Join 445 of your fellow Rotarians
 (currently registered and soon to
 grow) for great fellowship and to
 learn more about Rotary and local
 projects. If registered before 2/15,
 you will be eligible for room
 upgrade drawings.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mil Hurley – Moross Greenway
 Project, The Moross Greenway
 Project is a non-profit working to
 re-landscape the seven median
 islands between Ascension St. John
 Hospital and the I-94 service drive.
 It began in 2009 and, with six years
 of fundraising (goal of \$600,000)
 and planning, ground was broken in
 2015.

Enormous beds were created with
 150 trees, 500 shrubs, and 10,000
 perennials, that thrive in Michigan
 weather, being planted. Drip
 irrigation is being used until the
 plants mature and will then be
 removed.

There have been setbacks, such as
 the very wet winter that followed
 the initial planting. Plants were lost
 so the beds had to be raised to
 handle the drainage.

There is a permanent art sculpture
 on one of the islands, but the rest of
 the artwork is rented by the
 organization and is rotated out. All
 sculptures are for sale.

To keep this beautification project
 going, many volunteers and
 donations are needed. To maintain
 the islands, \$40,000/year is
 required. Volunteers help pick up
 trash twice a year and plant 500
 daffodils every spring. To
 volunteer, donate, or learn more
 about the organization and the art
 work, please visit
www.morossgreenway.org.

CALENDAR

Jan 27: Marie Horak & Adrien
 Carlier – Surviving WWII &
 Working in the Belgium
 Underground

Feb 03: Frank Wilberding – New
 Member Presentation

Feb 10: Alister Chang – Working to
 Advance Literacy

Feb 17: Mark Heppner – Edsel &
 Eleanor Ford House