

OPENING

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

GUESTS

Frances Sroka, guest of Neil Sroka

VISITING ROTARIANS

Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise. Steve McMillan, Roscommon. Rebecca Stockbridge, Southern Scotland EClub.

BIRTHDAYS

Frankie Sroka turns 8 years old on 1/24.

ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck Gabel, 13 years. Dave Colton, 13 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena
-- Roger and Jean Hull have returned from their trip to New Zealand and Australia.
-- Kudos to Bob Lucas who was a dog walker for Michigan Humane today, with the temperature dictating very short walks.
-- Sarah Ollison recently vacationed with family which included white water rafting and ziplining in Costa Rica.
-- Our server, Mariah, has applied to become a Harper Woods police officer. We wish her luck.
-- Nice article in the GP News on Kirlin Lighting and Steve Brownell and family.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Laurie Ptyell, the widow of Rotarian Bob Pytell, passed away on 12/26 at the age of 94.
-- Good to hear that Lisa Gandelot was up to attending church as she recovers from shoulder surgery.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The next Zoom Club Board meeting will take place at 4:30 pm on 2/27. Reach out to President Neil if you would like to attend.
-- A Super Bowl squares fundraiser is in place with squares at \$10/piece and 50% of the proceeds going to the Club foundation. They can be purchased from Dino at the next two meetings.
-- Congratulations to Mike Hollerbach for advancing from red badge to blue badge.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- On 1/28, Dave Colton and 10 members of our Club will be feeding the homeless at GP United Methodist Church (David Eardley's church).
-- The Club is working on a project with Motor City Mitten on 2/8, with GP South Interact leading the way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker, Ciara Ginyard, will talk about Detroit Horse Power, a nonprofit using horse care and riding to teach Detroit students critical life skills, with plans to establish an urban equestrian center.
-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lisa Corey & Amy Hochkammer:
Schools Offer Support (SOS)

Schools Offer Support began as (Birmingham) Seaholm Offers Support in 2009 and then went district wide in 2020. It serves members of the Birmingham Public Schools community through outreach efforts, financial support, and volunteer activities.

Through the organization, parents and students work together to build a stronger community through acts of kindness. SOS supports a vast array of community needs, such as non-perishable pantry boxes and grocery gift cards, childcare assistance, utility and medical bill aid, and an annual Season of Giving initiative providing holiday gift cards to families in need. It also offers direct financial support of up to \$1,200 for those in need.

SOS raises funds through an annual 5K run/walk and individual donations. To learn more, go to www.schooloffersupport.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$139 in the pot. Mark Cory purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jan 29: Ciara Ginyard – Detroit Horse Power

Feb 05: Dawn & John Drozd – New Member Presentation

Feb 12: Josh Elling – Jefferson East, Inc.

Feb 19: No meeting