

OPENING

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

GUESTS

Ebony Walls.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Hadgis, 47 years. Kim Towar, 33 years. Mark Zmyslowski, 39 years. Kevin Cox, 4 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
-- The GP Park Winterfest takes place from 2:00pm to 6:00pm on Saturday 2/1, and they are looking for more entries in the chili cook off.
<https://www.grossepointepark.org/384/Chilly-Fest-2025>. Sadly, Doug Horst will not be entering his prize-winning chili into the competition.
-- Roger Hull and family will be vacationing in Costa Rico at the end of March.
-- Kudos to Mark Weber, who has lost 25 lbs. simply by cutting his meal portions in half. Also, congratulations to his daughter, M.J., who is now a tenured professor at U of M.
-- David Eardley reported that the feeding of the homeless by Dave Colton and member volunteers on 1/28 at GP United Methodist Church went very well. Thank you to all that helped.

OIL CAN

-- Brandon Elliott passed it to Jackie Dale for continuously finding items to sell on Facebook Marketplace to benefit the Club foundation and for always having Rotary on her mind.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:
-- Paul Rentenbach, who is undergoing tests at Henry Ford Hospital.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- Paul Harris Fellow.
Congratulations to Judy Masserang for achieving Paul Harris +2.
-- Rotary International Benefactor Program. Cissie Cappola received recognition as a Benefactor by donating (in her words, writing a check) to RI's permanent fund.
-- \$10 Super Bowl squares are still available before the 2/9 game to help raise funds for our foundation. They can be purchased from Dino at the next two meetings.
-- The next Club Board meeting will take place at 4:30 pm on 2/27. Contact President Neil if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church for the Second Mile Center will take place on 3/8.
-- Volunteer opportunities for Motor City Mitten (2/22) and Kids Against Hunger (3/15) are coming up. Details to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speakers will be Dawn & John Drozd, giving new member presentations.
-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to

Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ciara Ginyard, Detroit Horse Power Development Director and long-time volunteer, Elizabeth Tick.

Founded in 2015, Detroit Horse Power (DHP) uses the power of horses to instill critical social-emotional skills in Detroit's youth between 11-18 years old. By combining classroom-based lessons with trips to regional equestrian facilities, DHP's programs instill valuable life skills to help prepare students to become successful adults. This is accomplished through after-school programs and free summer camps, targeting 100 students a year.

DHP is excited to begin construction this spring on the largest urban equestrian center in the U.S., with 17 stalls, to be completed in early 2026. This will allow them to conduct more classes and reach a greater number of students. For further information or to donate, please visit www.detroithorsepower.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$212 in the pot. Brandon Elliott purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Feb 05: Dawn & John Drozd – New Member Presentation

Feb 12: Josh Elling – Jefferson East, Inc.

Feb 19: No meeting