

#### OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

#### GUESTS

Mary Tipp

#### VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Joe LaVere (7/1), Steve McMillan (7/3), Dio Rockers (7/7), Dino Valente (7/7), Heather Mayernik (7/15), and Todd Litton (7/19).

#### ANNIVERSARIES

None.

#### ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

-- Michele Lindsay just kissed the Blarney Stone on a trip to the British Isles and will soon be heading to Iceland and Greenland. It's good to be a travel agent. :)

-- John learned, through a genealogy search conducted by his niece, that he is related, at some level, to Emily Dickinson, Shirley Temple, Dwight Eisenhower, and Fred Rogers, among many others.

-- Doug Horst completed another Peachtree 10K run, based in Georgia that he runs it remotely along Lakeshore. Congratulations!

-- Max Hunt enjoyed a vacation to Disneyland with his 2-year-old daughter.

-- Alex Beauchamp recently returned from 2 weeks in California.

-- Dino Valente is not at the meeting as he is attending his 47<sup>th</sup> MLB All Star game, this year in Philadelphia.

-- Thank you to Judy Masserang for stepping up to run to the check-in table in Dino's absence.

#### SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

#### OIL CAN

Postponed.

#### ROTARY NEWS

-- The Blue Books (Club directories) are being printed and will be available soon.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Another order of Rotary volunteer t-shirts is going out, which are free to new members and only \$10 for everyone else. Contact Dawn Drozd to place an order.

-- 7/15 (following today's meeting). Package seeds for Keep Growing Detroit for distribution to create fresh vegetable sustainability in Detroit.

-- 7/16 Crossroads of Detroit. Lunch service from 10:00am to 12:30pm and kids' craft activity from 12:00pm to 2:30pm. There will be another one in August.

-- 8/1. GP Chamber Art Festival. Help is needed to help artists unload their cars and set up tents. A great Club PR opportunity to wear Rotary t-shirts. Contact Eric Aldrich if you would like to help.

-- 8/5 to 8/21. GP/HW School Supply Collection. A list will be available by 8/5, and donations can be brought to the meetings.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day. (Cancelled due to poor air quality).

-- Next week's speaker will be Dr. Nathan Blackwell of Cairpointe Family Chiropractic, who will share tips and techniques to keep you Strong for Life.

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Danielle Daguio, Keep Growing Detroit Engagement Manager

Keep Growing Detroit's mission is to cultivate a food sovereign city where the majority of fruits and vegetables consumed by Detroiters are grown by residents within the city's limits. Through education, resources, and connection, it supports 3,100 gardeners and farmers across the city.

Its Garden Resource Program is a network of family, community, school, and market gardens working together. By joining this program, members become part of a shared effort to cultivate healthy food, care for land, and build connection across neighborhoods. Four hubs located strategically around the city provide tools to borrow along with compost and wood chips. Free soil testing is also available.

Grown in Detroit fruits and vegetables are sold at Shed 2 at Eastern Market from April to November. To learn more, visit [www.detroitagriculture.net](http://www.detroitagriculture.net).

#### MEETING RAFFLE

\$25 in the new pot. Lisa Gandelot purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

#### CALENDAR

Jul 22: Nathan Blackwell – Strong for Life

Jul 29: Laura Varon Brown – Gilda's Club Metro Detroit

Aug 05: Zakary Belisle – New Member Presentation