

OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance:
 Invocation: President Neil

GUESTS

John and Dawn Drozd. Brandon Elliott. Sarah Ollison.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Todd Litton (7/17). Florence Seltzer's would have been on 7/20.

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Cornillie, 3 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem
 -- Mark Brooks's daughter, Megan, is excited to begin her new job on 7/22 as an emergency room pharmacist for Ascension Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.
 -- It's more than likely that Dino Valente enjoyed his 41st MLB All-Star game but probably not the heat (105° at 8am) or the National Anthem singer before the home run derby
 -- The Mozena family is in France until the end of the month visiting with exchange student families that Susan stayed with as a student.
 -- Doris read a passage from a book she's enjoying titled *The Slight Edge – Turning Simple Disciplines into Massive Success & Happiness* and described how it applies to our Club's daily/weekly/monthly activities.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale
 -- Norma Ceravolo, the widow of long-time Rotarian Al Ceravolo (President 1976-77 and over 50 years of perfect attendance), passed away peacefully in her sleep just shy of age 102.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

-- Steve Cornillie presented the award to Kristi Schena for her work as executive director with Kids On The Go. This organization is in its 26th year as it maintains, and even expands, the social, occupational, speech, and sports skills of special needs children.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Volunteers are needed for The Kids On The Go Ice Cream Social that takes place on 8/8 at the Assumption Cultural Center. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Please contact Steve Cornillie if you would like to help.
 -- Dates are being lined up to serve lunch at Crossroads. Look for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- If you haven't completed the short survey about our programs, a link is in Judy's Monday email.
 -- Mark your calendar. Next year's Passing of the Gavel will take place at the Little Club on 6/25/2025.
 -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. RSVP to Mike Carmody so he can reserve a table.
 -- Nex week's speaker will be Casey Kempton to talk about the Milk & Honey Bakery, a bakery school in Nigeria.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ryan Berns – New Member Presentation

Ryan was born and raised in Grosse Pointe, having grown up in the Woods. He is a 2012 GP North graduate and attended college at Western Michigan and Wayne State. While growing up, he worked for his dad's business, Bern's Landscaping.

He has always considered himself an entrepreneur and wanted to achieve his own success so 8 years ago, he earned his real estate license and has worked at Saros Real Estate Services for the last 6. His work is very proactive, with boots on the ground, looking for homes that will go on the market. With only 105 homes for sale in Grosse Pointe at this time, actively looking for potential listings is a requirement. Ryan's goal is \$10 million in sales this year.

When not working, Ryan is an avid golfer, and his faith is very important to him.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$466 in the pot. Beverly Curtiss Walsh purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jul 24: Casey Kempton – Milk & Honey Bakery

Jul 31: Tom Gage – a former Tigers beat writer who will talk about his new book, *The Enchanted Season*