

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Steve Brownell

## GUESTS

Linda Leddick, guest of Jackie Dale. Alex Beacham, guest of Roger Hull.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Florence Seltzer (7/20)

## ANNIVERSARIES

David Eardley, 1 year (17 years (?) total).

## ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Mark and Holly Cory are currently celebrating Mark's successful year as president with a trip to France.

-- 8/16 fellowship event at Bayview Yacht Club. \$38/ticket with a cash (credit card only) bar. Please RSVP to Cissie Cappola as soon as possible.

-- Nina Gazel wrote a nice thank you email in response to a card from the membership, which she followed up with a donation to our foundation.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- 7/27 Crossroads Lunch.

Volunteers are needed to help and distribute lunches from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Contact Dave Colton to sign up. The final volunteer lunch for the summer will be on 8/24.

-- 8/9 Kids On The Go Ice Cream Social. Volunteers are needed from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at Assumption Cultural Center. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Please let Bob

Lucas or Steve Cornillie know if you would like to help.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Jackie Dale

-- No news.

## OIL CAN

-- Mark Weber passed it to Past President, current Foundation Treasurer, scholarship committee member, scuba diving photographer, and Vietnam Vet, Bill Scott (for all of the above reasons).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Michelle Hodges, the GP Park Mayor, who will talk about her work with the Belle Isle Conservancy

-- The Lunch Bunch meets every Friday at noon at Almas in GP Park. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody.

-- District Govern or Golf Outing. 9/16 at the Grosse Ile County Club. Roger Hull is looking to put together two foursomes so let him know if you would like to play.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Tim Killeen, Wayne County Commissioner. Mr. Killeen has been a commissioner since 2007 and represents the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, and a part of Detroit.

The County has a \$1.7 billion budget, with 1/3 in the general fund, funded by property taxes, that handles the day-to-day expenses. The remaining funds come from federal and state grant money, with 80% of all road work coming from the federal government.

The County has its share of struggles. This budget barely keeps

its nose above water, there are currently 1,300 job vacancies, and there has been tremendous turnover in upper management over the last 5 years. Mr. Killeen has put together a task force to study salaries and benefits, especially health benefits, to make working for the County more attractive. Other problems include the new jail that is \$100 million over budget and its completion date keeps on being pushed out and the numerous issues arising from the overcrowding and understaffing at the juvenile detention center.

Mr. Killeen has been actively involved with making mental health treatment an independent authority, separate from the County general fund. He is also continuously pushing for funding to repair the seawall on Lakeshore. He believes that what is good for any portion of the east side is good for all of the east side.

## FLOWER RAFFLE

\$44 in the pot. Scott Matthews purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

## CALENDAR

Jul 26: Michelle Hodges, Belle Isle Conservancy

Aug 02: Jake Nellis – Air Duct and Dryer Vent Cleaning

Aug 09: Dennis Hyduk & JC Brooks, GP Sunrise Club – 2023 GP Run

Aug 16: Fellowship Event – Bayview Yacht Club