

## OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Susan Mozena

## GUESTS

Jeremy Tick, Frank Palazzolo, and Everett Keyser.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Todd Litton (7/19), Our server

Mariah (7/19), and Bill Scott (7/31).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Brandon Elliott, 1 year. Steve

Cornillie, 4 years. Steve Brownell, 15 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Johann Finkelmeier

-- Dino enjoyed his trip to Atlanta last week, attending his 42<sup>nd</sup> straight MLB All-Star Game.

-- The Helm is hosting a Netflix Flim called *Join or Die*, about the civic unraveling in America, at 4:30 pm on 8/14. There is also a conversation with Filmmaker Rebecca Davis on 10/1 at the War Memorial. (Flyer in email). Our Club is sponsoring the event.

-- Former past president Liz Vogel and Traverse City have agreed to part ways in her job as city manager. Liz is proud of what she accomplished and is thoroughly committed to public service.

-- Doug Horst participated in the 10K Peachtree Road Race on 7/4. As the only GP participant (that he is aware of) in this Atlanta, GA event, he is happy to say he finished first in the GP division.

## OIL CAN

Postponed

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- John Maliszewski, who has added cancer to the health issues he is battling. He has started treatment and is in good spirits.

## ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The next board meeting will be at 5:00 pm on 8/21 via Zoom. Please contact President Jackie if you would like to attend.

-- The Club garage sale takes place from 8/14 to 8/17. Sign up sheets have been passed around. Make sure to participate by donating, providing baked goods, and/or helping out when the sales are happening.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The 7/30 speaker will be Barb Davis, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the GP Historical Society, who will talk about the early days of Grosse Pointe.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP Mike Carmody by 11:00 am that morning

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Veloris Alexander – RedeemHer

Formed in 2023, the nonprofit is dedicated to empowering women and girls from marginalized communities on their paths to redemption from significant challenges, such as poverty, domestic abuse, sexual assault, and addiction. By fostering respect, resilience, and self-sufficiency, it addresses critical needs such as lack of support, limited access to

resources, mental wellness, and inadequate education.

RedeemHer offers mentorship, vocational training, support groups, and advocacy to equip women with the tools they need to overcome life's challenges and build supportive networks. A program it would like to expand is called RefreshHer, which provides clothing for victims of sexual assault to wear when they leave the hospital.

To learn more about all of the great things the organization is doing, visit [www.RedeemHerNPO.org](http://www.RedeemHerNPO.org).

## MEETING RAFFLE

\$111 in the pot. Murray Davis purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

## CALENDAR

Jul 30: Barb Davis – GP Historical Society (The early days of Grosse Pointe)

Aug 06: Alex Beauchamp – New Member Presentation