

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

GPPPS Superintendent Roy Bishop Jr.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Scott (7/31) and Frank Palazzolo (7/31).

ANNIVERSARIES

Dawn Drozd, 2 years. John Drozd, 2 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Liz Vogel

-- Diane and Ron Strickler, and 11 other family members, enjoyed a recent trip to Spain and Portugal. The description sounded fun but exhausting.

-- Livonia Rotarian, Nancy Darga, will be speaking about her experiences as a Polio survivor at the GP Sunrise Rotary meeting on 8/4. 7:00am at the Ford House.

-- Vince Van Tiem ran across former GP Rotarian Peter Stroh, who is open to attending a future meeting.

-- President Dave recently spent some time in Lexington, MI watching the freighters go by and was a volunteer at the Rocket Classic golf tournament today.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

-- John Maliszewski, who is still battling his health issues but is very glad to be out of the hospital.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- A t-shirt order is being placed on 7/31. Contact Dawn Drozd if you would like to purchase one. \$10 payments are accepted via cash, check, or Venmo to @gprotary.

-- 8/5 to 8/21. GP/HW School Supply Collection. A list is attached and will also be available in Judy's Monday email. All items can be brought to the upcoming meetings. Contact Rebecca Fannon with any questions.

-- 8/11. Crossroads of Detroit lunch. President Dave believes there are enough volunteers for this event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The date for upcoming progressive dinner is 11/7 so mark your calendar. Details to follow.

-- Garage sale from 8/14 to 8/16 at Dino Valente's house in St. Clair Shores. Donations can be dropped off there if they are able to remain outside or contact Dino if they need to be out of the elements. Diane Strickler is coordinating baked goods to be sold.

-- Alma Kitchen Lunch Bunch. If you plan on attending, RSVP via email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

-- The District Governor's Golf Outing takes place on 9/11 at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club. If interested, please contact President Dave.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Brianna Ianni, Gilda's Club Metro Detroit's Director of Volunteer Services & Gift Development.

The organization's mission is to uplift and strengthen people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down

barriers to care. It operates under 5 pillars with the predominate one being the offering of support groups of all kinds. The other four include education, healthy lifestyle programs, social gatherings, and the providing of resources and referrals. Everything is free of charge.

Its one mission can be found in four locations: the Clubhouse in Royal Oak, the War Memorial, the Durfee Innovation Center in Detroit, and its online virtual community. At the War Memorial, the Club is open two days a week and in the past year has provided 410 programs and 1,699 visits.

If looking to volunteer, there are many individual, group, and off-site opportunities. To learn more about this, as well as their signature events, such as Bras for a Cause, please visit www.gildasclubdetroit.org.

Community is stronger than cancer.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$97 in the new pot. Jackie Dale purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Aug 05: Zakary Belisle – New Member Presentation

Aug 12: Merdith Hanoian – Upcoming events at the War Memorial

Aug 19: Dr. Joseph Daniel-Hoste – Crossroads of Michigan