

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Reflection: President Jackie

GUESTS

Jeremy Tick and Frank Palazzolo

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Scott (7/31)

ANNIVERSARIES

Dawn Drozd, 1 year. John Drozd, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena

-- John and Susan Mozena recently corralled their entire family to celebrate their respective birthdays, both turning 80 this year.

-- It's nice to see Kevin Cox, a GP South teacher and honorary Rotarian, who is the teacher-liaison for the school's Interact Club.

-- Alex Beachamp's 6-year-old son, James, was very excited to have his very first sleepover with family friends from Brooklyn in town.

-- Per Jessica Keyser, the GP Libraries have a summer reading list for children, teens, and adults. Register at www.gp.beanstack.org, log in what you have read, and you will be eligible for prize basket drawings.

-- Sarah Ollison enjoyed a nice vacation with her family hiking in Yellowstone and Grand Teton.

OIL CAN

Acknowledging the growth of our Club's membership, Susan Mozena

passed it to Mary Cory for all of his work with recruitment and retention and for continuing to bring guests to our meetings.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Dio Rockers is looking for able-bodied members to assist him by giving him rides to and from upcoming meetings. Please contact President Jackie if you can help.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- 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 especially helping out when the sales are happening.

-- 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 District Governor Golf Outing takes place on 9/8 at Lakes of Taylor. If you would like to play, please contact Ron Vitale.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The GP Libraries are collecting school supplies through 8/13. The items needed are in Judy's Monday email.

-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will be on Saturday, 9/12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Next week's speaker will be Alex Beauchamp with a new member presentation.

-- The fellowship committee has scheduled a dinner for 10/22 at Whiskey 6. They are also trying to gauge interest in attending a DCFC soccer game in Hamtramck on 9/20. Please email Sarah Ollison if interested.

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

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

Protecting its fur trade with Native Americans, the French built Fort Pontchartrain du Detroit in 1701. This led to French citizens coming to the area and buying land in what is now Grosse Pointe. One of them was 24-year-old Pierre Provencal, who purchased waterfront farmland, built a house in 1823, and owned it as a cottage, eventually with his wife, Euphremia St. Aubin and their daughter Catherine.

After her parents died, Catherine owned the land with her husband, James Weir, continuing to use it as a cottage. It was eventually sold to the Country Club of Detroit and the house bought by John LaBelle, where it was moved on logs from Provencal and Lakeshore in 1914 to its current location on Kercheval.

To learn more, please visit www.gphistorical.org

MEETING RAFFLE

\$119 in the pot. Barb Carlier purchased the winning ticket but was unable to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Aug 06: Alex Beauchamp – New Member Presentation