

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob

Invocation: Susan Mozena

## GUESTS

For the Schaap Center - Paul and Carol Schaap, Gregory Boyle CBRE Project Manager, and Jaime Turnbull.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Paul Rentenbch (6/30), Steve McMillan (7/3), and Dino Valente (7/7).

## ANNIVERSARIES

None.

## ROVING REPORTER

George McMullen

-- Jessica Keyser is excited that Phase 1 of building improvements broke ground at the three libraries on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

-- Steve Brownell's son, Chris, was married in New York on June 27<sup>th</sup>, officially bringing live events back to the area. The newyeds will be moving to Michigan, hopefully GP.

-- Jackie Gleason had her marriage obstacles to overcome, starting with the cancellation of her May wedding and the difficulty of obtaining not one, but two, marriage licenses.

-- Diane and Ron Strickler enjoyed a nice family vacation in Lexington, MI with the hope that family living in Canada will be joining them soon.

-- Kim Towar thoroughly enjoyed a Zoom reunion with her Rotary District Governor class.

-- George underwent his 16<sup>th</sup> chemotherapy today and hopes to be

be moving onto a different treatment program soon.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed but moving forward. Bill Scott has been voted the spokesman for the six members who served in the military who received the oil can as a group.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- No news.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Judy Masserang presented the Beacon Award (a new award given to those who, through their actions, shine a positive light on our Club for the entire community to see), to John Minnis for selflessly promoting the tot lot installation in the GP News and Magazine. *John contacted the editor to thank Judy and the Board for naming him the first recipient, noting that it was his pleasure and, although none of us do these things for awards, it is nice to be recognized.*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jaime Turnbull and Roger Hull, The Schaap Center, Grosse Pte Park.

Roger began with a brief background on Paul Schaap. A Wayne State professor, he holds numerous patents, which has allowed him to become a philanthropist. He helped the DIA secure its art during Detroit's bankruptcy and has been extremely generous for the arts. For the Schaap Center, he has donated \$10 million, will fund operating expenses of \$500,000/year for the

first five years, and has a \$5 million matching challenge toward an endowment. The Manoogians have donated \$5 million toward the overall \$25 million goal.

The Paul and Carol Schaap Center for the Performing Arts and Richard and Jane Manoogian Art Gallery began as a concept in 2012, moved on to parcel purchases, with planning commission approval set for this August. The plan is to have the grand opening in the fall of 2022.

The Schaap Center will be a state-of-the-art arts center dedicated to stimulating high-quality performing and visual arts experiences. There will be a 400-seat theatre, high tech audio and lighting, an orchestra pit (with a overlift), and world-class acoustics. The Grosse Pointe Theatre and the Grosse Pointe Symphony will be program partners, with GP Theatre using 26 weeks a year.

The Center will be governed by the Urban Renewal Initiative Foundation and the Grosse Pointe Park Council for the Arts.

## CALENDAR

Jul 15: Ted Coutish – Red Badger Talk