

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob
 Invocation:

GUESTS

Stephen Cornille, Mathew Newman

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Paul Rentenbach

ANNIVERSARIES

Our Club's 84th!

ROVING REPORTER

Contact John Mozena if you want to serve on this committee.

Reminded us about George McMullen's memorial service at the GP War Memorial this Friday at 10AM.

John talked about individuals who make the difference in others lives. These individuals have a "service impulse". A common thread in Rotarians who join Rotary because we know we can do more as a member of a group rather than what we can do as an individual. Love the term – Service Impulse!

OIL CAN

Vince passed the can on to Richard Yeager-Stiver for his good work opening up his church for Covid vaccines to our community and surrounding communities.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

John Mozena introduced us to Michael Newman our newest and 10th new member this Rotary year!

Michael's joining us is very much a homecoming for him. He was a Rotary exchange student in 2003 sponsored by

the Rotary Club of York, PA and spent a year in Izmir, Turkey; which he considers a life changing experience.

Michael's reconnection to Rotary was based on his visits to our Rotary Tot Lot! He and his wife Nicole have two daughters, Catherine (Renne) 6 and Clara 3. Upon using the Tot Lot with them he felt the need to rekindle his relationship with Rotary that has given him so much. He also knows that from his experience it was an excellent way to give back to our community and world.

Michael graduated from Ohio University and works for the Graham Media Group as a Lead Developer /Architect specializing in software engineering and media communications. He lives on Yorkshire in the Park.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Please keep Dick Dunlap in your prayers as he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer three weeks ago. Notes of encouragement would be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Lunch Bunch (Friday's at noon) will resume on July 2! For now, bring your own chair and lunch and meet at the GPF parking lot outside the dog park near Kerby and Mack. Mike Carmondy will be sending out an email.

-- Rotary Fellowship Picnic is Wed July 21 at GP City's Neff Park. 5:30-7:00. Hot dogs and pop will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and/or your own beverage. Bring your family!

-- Mark Cory is chairing a committee that is searching for an in-person meeting location. Contact him if you have any venue ideas.

-- District Governor Golf Outing. June 28 at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club. Information is available on the District website.

-- Roger made a fundraising appeal for gift of any size to finish off this Rotary year which ends in 6 days. Please consider making a donation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Tom Milano & Nancy Weigandt – Detroit Abloom.

What a wonderful program and organization to be involved with! So many programs, events, workshops, and volunteer opportunities at Detroit Abloom! A lot of changes since their last visit three years ago. This organization basically does flower farming on the eastside of Detroit. They have bought vacant land and have given local residents meaningful jobs.

We learned a lot about the monarch butterflies that are tagged and fly 2,800 miles to Mexico! They also sell native plants, seeds, and of course flowers.

Recently they have built a wellness center, outdoor bathrooms using rainwater and compost toilets. They even have a shower. They also built an outdoor woodburning oven for the community to gather and use.

I encourage everyone to visit their website for more details.
www.detroitabloom.com

CALENDAR

Jun 30: Passing of the Gavel – From Bob to Liz. NOTE: this meeting is virtual only. The room at Village Grill is not available.

- July 07: No meeting
- July 14: Regular Rotary Meeting
- July 21: Picnic at Neff Park! (in lieu of meeting)
- July 28: Regular Rotary meeting
- Sept 22 First in person Rotary meeting at Village Grill.