

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS

Trevor Karty and Eric Aldrich

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Brooks (5/28), John Dewald (5/28), Jackie Dale (6/2), John Kronner (6/6) Tim Klepp (6/7), Rebecca Fannon (6/8) and Susan Mozena (6/8).

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Vitale, 44 years. Mark Brooks, 30 years. Diane Strickler, 24 years. Jaylen Bradley, 2 years. Barb Carlier, 1 year.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem

-- The June edition of Grosse Pointe City Lifestyle Magazine has a great picture and article about the Fikany family and its real estate company. Jim Sr. (deceased) was a long-time member of our Club and Jim Jr. and Joe are current members.

-- Doug Horst was not present at the meeting as he had a conflicting event at the War Memorial, where he is their #1 volunteer.

-- While playing tennis at Elworthy, Diane Strickler was amazed as to the number of people utilizing the Tot Lot.

-- Congratulations to Murray Davis who will soon be the Commander of the Dearborn Allie War Veterans Council! www.dearbornvets.org.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

OIL CAN

-- Lisa Gandelot deservedly passed it to Bob Lucas, for work over the past few months as Foundation treasurer.

ROTARY NEWS

-- On 6/25, there will be a fundraiser to raise money for a handicapped swing for Miracle (GP Sunrise Rotarian Wayne Manchester talked about her and his mission trips at our 4/15 meeting), with appetizers at 16775 St. Paul in GP Park and dessert at 1252 Roslyn, Barb Carlier's home, in GP Woods. For more information, please contact President Jackie.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Forgotten Harvest from 9:00am to 12:00pm on 6/6. All set with volunteers. It's a warehouse, so please wear closed-toe shoes and long-sleeved shirts. Please contact Kelly Boyd with any questions.

-- Fixin' to Fish on Belle Isle on 6/13. Amanada DeVaux sent out an email with information and an application that needs to be completed prior to the date. Please contact Amanda with any questions.

--Life Remodeled Anchor Detroit grand opening on 6/26. Help is needed to greet guests, serve food, etc. Contact Dawn Drzod if you would like to participate.

-- Jeremy Tick is forming a non-profit called From the Heart, which will make repairs on Detroit homes. Look for more information down the road to possibly work on a home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

-- Next week's speaker will be the Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority

with information about the new Gordie Howe International Bridge.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Katy Klimczuk, Director of Philanthropy at Literacy for Kids

Formed in 2018, Literacy for Kids' primary mission is to introduce the concept that reading is connected to the arts and its vision is a world where curious children celebrate the art in literacy. There is a need as the ratio of age-appropriate books per child in low-income neighborhoods in 1 book per 300 children.

Its main program is Authors:IN-Detroit which connects award winning authors and illustrators with students, where it purchases an autographed book for each student along with a presentation opportunity. Since its formation, the organization has gifted over 13,000 books and 1,600 students attended its fall 2025 presentation. It also provides 200 book packages a month to the birthing unit at Henry Ford Hospital. To learn more, visit www.literacyforkids.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$10 in the new pot. Dave Colton purchased the winning ticket but was not able to pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Jun 10: Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority

Jun 17: Passing of the Gavel (no meeting).

Jun 24: Jackie Dale & Dave Colton – Gratitude for the year and intro of incoming boards and committees