

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation: John Mozena

GUESTS

Theo Rocker, guest of Cissie Cappola. Via Zoom, Nina Gazel's son, Kieran.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Richard Yeager-Stiver (3/3), Lisa Gandelot (3/4), and Johann Finkelmeier (3/4).

ANNIVERSARIES

John Minnis, 11 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
-- Mark Zmyslowski had a nice surprise, running into RI President Jennifer Jones and her husband, Nick, at the Miami Airport.
-- John thanked Suzanne Klein for upping his interest in the Rotarian Magazine. The latest edition had nice articles on a Wisconsin Rotarian honoring his fellow soldiers who died in Afghanistan through a cross-country bicycle trip to their gravesites and Rotary's humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.
-- The Rotary Tot Lot was recognized as one of the top best fenced playgrounds in the metro Detroit area by LittleGuide Detroit (a guide for family activities).
-- The owner/chef of Baobab fare in Detroit, Hamissi Mamba, won a cooking competition on Food Network's "Chopped". His wife, Nadia Nijimbere spoke to our Club in January about Freedom House Detroit, to which they donated the \$10,000 prize.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Jackie Dale checked in on Florence Seltzer and learned that she was shopping at Costco. A good sign that she is able to venture out of her house.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Food Drive from 10:00am – 11:00am at the GP Memorial Church parking lot on 3/11
-- Kids Against Hunger at the War Memorial on 3/18. You can register for one of the three shifts (10-12, 12-2, and 2-4) on the Club's website calendar.
-- GP South Interact is collecting children's books for a Detroit school. If you would like to donate, please contact Kevin Cox.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Congratulations to Bob Lucas, who received a PH +2 pin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--- Euchre following the meeting on 3/8. Let Bill Roche know if you are able to play.
-- The 3/15 meeting will be a fellowship event at Antonio's in the Park. Look for an email to RSVP.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Terry Gibb, MSU Extension Services

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Children & Youth includes the 4H Club, which is the largest youth development program in the State with 59,000 youth taking part. It teaches life skills, how to be a leader, and career preparation. Health and Nutrition focuses on nutrition, physical activity, food preparation, and food safety. The programs in Agriculture and Agribusiness include Master Gardener, plant & pest diagnostics, and crop production. Community, Food & Environment is the most varied institute with programs in areas such as housing education and foreclosure, local government fiscal sustainability, and homeowner septic education.

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FLOWER RAFFLE

A new pot with \$6.50 available to the winner. Judy Masserang purchased the winning tickets and tried to add to her winnings from last week but was not successful.

CALENDAR

Mar 08: Rachele Wright, Digital Marketing Specialist – maximizing social media

Mar 15: Fellowship Event at Antonio's in the Park