

## OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation: Steve Brownell

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

Julie Jorgensen (3/25) and Kim Towar (3/25).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Suzanne Klein, 24 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood  
-- Fiona Lacroix received a "trifecta" of recognition: a Citizens Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, an Art Fest photography award, and, as a member of the GP South Tower staff, an award from Columbia University. Congratulations!  
-- Nice article in the GP News on John Minnis's retirement.  
-- Mark Weber's daughter, M.G., and her husband are leaving their professorships at MSU for U of M.  
-- Steve Cornillie has a new address, having moved to Grosse Pointe Park.  
-- Diane and Ron Strickler recently enjoyed a week in New Orleans.  
-- Ted Everingham wished a happy 187<sup>th</sup> birthday to Albion College.

## OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Carolyn Graham has lived in Grosse Pointe City for two years with her husband, Don. A former

principal and teacher, she offers tutoring services as the owner of the Tutor Doctor. Please make her feel welcome.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Steve McMillan  
-- Steve talked to Florence Seltzer, who is using a smaller oxygen tank in her daily life and is sounding great.  
-- Fred Ollison, was at the meeting virtually and, although looking thin, is doing well.  
-- Judy Masserang is in good spirits following knee surgery yesterday and is already undergoing physical therapy.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The next Food Collection at GP Memorial Church for Second Mile Center will be from 10:00am to 11:00am on 4/2. A list of needed supplies was emailed out by Sierra Donaven.  
-- Moross Greenway Community Clean-up. April 9 from 9:00-12:00. Meet in the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church with gloves and dress for weather. For a headcount, please contact Diane Strickler if planning on volunteering.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The funding for the tot lot donor plaque has been approved and should be installed in the next eight weeks.  
-- The Club Foundation Board has approved a \$10,000 donation to wholesale medical supplies for Ukraine, that is being coordinated through two Rotary Zones and will start shipping on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Gerald Wade, Program Manager for the National Council on Alcoholism

& Drug Dependency (USADD) – Coalition for Healthy Youth & Families.

The USADD – GDA (greater Detroit area) has 70 years of experience serving people impacted by substance abuse, operating under the principle of Recovering with Dignity. There are three components of its service: prevention, treatment, and recovery.

Mr. Wade works in the area of prevention through S.T.E.P.S. (Strong Teens Excelling in Prevention Services). It accepts ages 12-16 and one can stay in the program through age 20. The goal is to prevent (or delay) the use of alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs. Studies show there is less a chance of addiction the later one starts "experimenting". The system offers year-round programming, twice a week. It also offers summer internships with activities, such as lock-in events and school tours, and has a radio show on WMKM 1440. (Covid has obviously impacted what is available).

Individuals can find the NCADD's services through social media or by contacting them directly by phone. To learn more, please visit [www.ncadd-detroit.org](http://www.ncadd-detroit.org)

## CALENDAR

Mar 30: Donnie Cook, Owner, Lou's Pet Shop – GPzoology

Apr 06: Sofia Farah – Global Partners in Peace