

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
 Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Lucas
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

Sarah Ollison

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Brownell (3/31).

ANNIVERSARIES

John Dewald, 35 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Liz Vogel
 -- Neil Sroka is pleased and proud of the involvement that his employer, Paid Leave + US, has had with the Biden administration with paid family leave as part of his infrastructure/economy plan.
 -- Richard Yeager-Stiver, through Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, has provided 120 vaccine doses with another 120 planned for today. Contact him if you would like to be put on the list.
 -- Roger Hull enjoyed 4 days of skiing in Telluride, Colorado with plenty of snow to keep all lifts open.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- The next GP Memorial Church Food Drive is on April 10 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM. Details will be in Judy's Monday e-mail.
 -- Great Lakes Watershed Clean-up: 10:00 to Noon on 4/17 at the Ford Estate. Contact Diane Strickler if you would like to volunteer as waivers need to be signed.
 -- Brilliant Detroit Book Collection. An e-mail was sent out with options to participate (donate almost new or

new books or donate by check or online). If you have questions, please contact Lisa Gandelot.

OIL CAN

-- Ted Everingham passed it to Suzanne Klein as someone he has been meaning to thank, as she always says "yes" when asked to participate and played a lead role in transitioning our meetings to Wednesday evenings.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No news.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Sierra Donaven, a GP Farms resident and city council member, was a field agent in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Explosives Division of The Justice Department. Since retiring, she has become a Spiritual Practitioner in the Center of Spiritual Living in Colorado with an affiliation with The Urban Ministerial School in Detroit. Please welcome her

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Virtual District Conference: 7:00PM to 8:30PM on May 4th & 5th. Register at www.rotary6440.org.
 -- Conflict Resolution Seminar. The Detroit and Monroe Clubs are presenting a Zoom webinar from 7:30PM to 8:30PM on April 14. Details will be in Monday's e-mail
 -- Communications Committee Update. Resumes are being received for the Club's PR/Social Media internship that starts in September. If you know of a high school or college student who may be interested, contact Ted Coutilish.
 -- There is a Foundation Board meeting at 5:30PM on April 6.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Alex Bunker – Recycle Across America. Recycling is one of the most important actions society can do to simultaneously improve the environment, create jobs, grow the economy, contribute to sustainable manufacturing, reduce waste from going into oceans and waterways, and to mitigate climate change.

For recycling to work in the U.S., it will require that all 380 million of us know how to recycle properly. Inconsistent and confusing labels on recycle bins lead to mistakes which cause people to be apathetic and/or skeptical about recycling.

Garbage being thrown in recycling bins destroys the economics, quality, and demand for recyclable materials. Unacceptable contamination levels on our recycling shipments to foreign countries have led them to stop or drastically reduce what they will accept.

RAA is working with Congress toward federally standardized labels for recycling bins. Studies have shown that these labels have substantially reduced hauling fees for school districts/companies. Recycling correctly will help eliminate the costly and crippling contamination crisis.

To learn more, visit www.recycleacrossamerica.org.

CALENDAR

- Apr 07: Chris Lambert – Life Remodeled
- Apr 14: Interact Leaders – Report on Year of Service