

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob

Invocation: Steve Brownell

GUESTS

MSP Trooper Antonio Richardson,
guest of our speaker.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Roger Hull (5/3), Vince Van Tiem
(5/6), Lina Bowman (5/14)

ANNIVERSARIES

Dean Valente (35 years), Scott
Matthews (2 years), Matt Pingel (2
years), Steve McMillan (33 years),
Bob Lucas (7 years)

ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem

-- Per John Mozena, Frank
Wilberding and Beth Konrad
Wilberding are first-time
grandparents or, soon to be, first-
time grandparents (waiting on an
update). Congratulations either way.

-- Sierra Donaven was mentioned in
the GP Times for being a member
of the GP Farms Beautification
Commission.

-- A recent edition of Crain's wrote
about the pro-seller's housing
market and included the price of the
Corktown home purchased by Paul
Rentenbach's daughter.

-- Congratulations to Dino
Valente's son, Dante, who
graduated Magna Cum Laude from
MSU with a degree in finance.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- GP Memorial Church Food Drive
from 10:00AM to 11:00AM on June
5. Donations are down so mark
your calendar to bring a bag or two.

-- Brilliant Detroit Book Collection.

Diane Strickler has 120 books and
Jessica Keyser 5 boxes full.

Continue to drop off new (and like
new) books at their homes through
the end of May. Financial

donations can also be dropped off or
made through the Club's website.

-- Second Mile Center Clean-up on
5/22 from 9:00AM to Noon. Please
sign up on the link that was
included in Judy's Monday e-mail.

-- GP Library Book Sale at the
Woods Branch at 3:00PM on 5/22.
Volunteers are needed to move
unsold books to a non-profit's truck
for distribution.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

-- Kim Towar presented a Paul
Harris Society certificate to Ted
Everingham for donating
\$1,000/year to the RI Foundation.
Ted is a fan of Rotary Direct to set
up recurring payments. To learn
about all of the great things the
foundation accomplishes, reach out
to Kim for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- District 6400 Skills for Bridging
the Divide Zoom Workshop at
6:00PM on 5/19. Information can
be found on the District website.

-- The Club approved a \$1,000
grant for Rotary oxygen banks for
India.

-- Fundraising Appeal. 46 donations
totaling over \$19,000 so far. The
Appeal will remain open until June
30. The goal is 100% participation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dez Squire – Senior Racial Equity
Organizer for the Michigan
Roundtable for Diversity &
Inclusion.

The Roundtable's mission is to
empower individuals to transform
communities and the workplace to
overcome racism, discrimination,
systemic inequities, and institutional
and inherent bias. It centers its
work on anti-racism with historical
analysis through multi-generational
storytelling.

A component of the Roundtable is
ALPACT which examines issues
affecting police and community
relations. Its members (law
enforcement, community leaders
and elected/appointed government
representatives) work to enhance
the bonds of trust between the two
by recommending strategies. There
are now eight regional ALPACTs
with 500 members state-wide.

To build bridges, the Roundtable
brings people together to have
tough conversations and discuss
lived experiences. This has been a
struggle through virtual meetings
this past year, but it is finding ways
to stay connected by making phone
calls to check on people and by
putting together a resource sheet.

www.miroundtable.org.

CALENDAR

May 19: Beth Konrad – New
Member Presentation

May 26: District Governor Aruna
Kousik – India and Rotary this Year

Jun 02: Sierra Donaven – New
Member Presentation