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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: Carrie Maliszewski
Invocation: Richard Yeager-Stiver

GUESTS

Julie Baumer, guest of John Mozena.
Carrie Maliszewski, spouse of John Maliszewski. Elliott Gunnell, GP South Interact Club.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

George McMullen (5/7).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Cobau, 44 years. Steve McMillan, 30 years. Bob Lucas, 4 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena
– Phil MacKethan enjoyed singing with the Grunyns at the Spring Sing in Princeton, NJ this past weekend. The 2019 event will take place in Detroit.
-- The Maliszewskis daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren will soon be in town for a wedding. Their two year old grandson unfortunately broke his leg but his blue cast will match his suit for the wedding.
-- Fred Ollison had baby robins hatch in a nest made on his front door wreath. For obvious reasons, the door is not in use for the time being.
-- Richard O'Neill feels that he met his quota in crunching boxes at last weekend's Forgotten Harvest.
-- Last Friday, the Mozenas were fortunate (as you can be) in having a huge branch fall across their street

and just miss the front of their house. Kudos to GP Farms for having the limb removed in under two hours.
-- The Mozenas ran across Jessica Keyser this past Sunday at the wildly successful GP Library Foundation *Books on the Lake* event at the GPYC.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

PAUL HARRIS

-- Kim Towar, after a nice update on the importance of the Rotary Foundation, provided a Paul Harris Fellow pin to Carrie Maliszewski and a PH+5 pin to Ted Everingham. Congratulations to both.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler
-- Grosse Pointe Woods Library Book Transport on 5/12 at 2:00 PM. Volunteers needed.
-- The Full Circle Edible Garden planting takes place on 5/19 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
-- The Moross Greenway Project sent a nice thank you for the Club participating in its clean-up day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The Scholarship Committee will conduct interviews, starting at 4:00 PM, on May 10th. If interested in attending, please contact Mark Weber.
-- Ten representatives of our Club attended the District Conference. Diane Strickler came away very inspired by Rotary's international projects.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Karen Dybis, Author.

Ms. Dybis is the author of four books about Detroit and our local history. Her latest is *Secret Detroit: A guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*. She described it as a travel guide meets fun facts about the city.

There are always the iconic sites such as Comerica Park and the DIA but there is also the giant bowling pin outside a Mexican restaurant on Dix, the giant cow's head on a former ice cream shop on Mack, the vertical El Camino near Eastern Market, and the Monumental Kitty that greets you entering Corktown. Other items of interest include the Tiny Homes on Cass, the Quonset huts with actual living areas on 16th street, and the Lincoln St. Art Park that offers classes on recycling and sustainability.

Ms. Dybis believes it's our collective job to tell Detroit's story as it goes through its true renaissance. She encourages all to look for Detroit's "secret sites".

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$182 in the pot with \$91 going to the winner. Lina Bowman was unable to find the joker so the pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat The Florist for the beautiful arrangement.

CALENDAR

May 16: Catherine Belte & Joel Hatline – Peace Corp

May 23: No Meeting