

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00 PM  
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob  
 Invocation: Susan Mozena

**GUESTS**

None.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Dave Colton (11/10).

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Jackie Dale, 1 year. Dick Dunlap, 5 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

Lisa Gandelot  
 - Phil MacKethan’s fiancé, Molly Marrocco, is proud to announce that her daughter, who had to deal with two venue changes, a guest list reduction from 300 to 50, and a two-week Covid postponement, is now happily married,  
 -- Sherry McRill is the Chief Visionary Officer for CNS Healthcare, as Northeast Integrated Health has merged with CNS.  
 -- Michael Tengler, a GP South Student, has formed a non-profit called Happy Cheeks whose goal is to provide socks and underwear to the homeless in Detroit. To learn more or donate, please visit [www.happycheeks.org](http://www.happycheeks.org).  
 -- New member info: Nina Gazel and her husband Caleb live in the Park with a 9-week old Brittany pup named Odin (who sounds like a fun handful). Half of her family lives in Brazil and she would love to host a Brazilian barbecue for the Club when the pandemic is over.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

-- No updates.

**OIL CAN**

-- Murray Davis passed it to Judy Masserang and Phil MacKethan to share for the work they do to keep us electronically informed via e-mails.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

-- If interested in being a Marshall at the November 27 GP Santa Claus Parade, please e-mail Dick Allison.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- This November 12, 13, and 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be 1-½ hour “virtual” RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) sessions each day. If interested in attending, please e-mail Judy Masserang for the Zoom link.  
 -- A Veteran’s Day “thank you!” to all members (past and present) who have served.  
 -- At 7:00PM on 11/18, the Rotary Clubs of Monroe and Detroit are hosting “Ask Your Diverse Neighbors”, a virtual event where WSU students will answer questions about their different lifestyles and cultural backgrounds. To register, e-mail [andrea.ritter@wayne.edu](mailto:andrea.ritter@wayne.edu).  
 -- The Club Foundation Board approved a \$200 donation request to the Children’s Center to purchase turkeys for families they serve.

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Chad Livengood, Senior Editor at Crain’s Detroit Business.

Mr. Livengood has been with Crain’s for four years and writes about big business and public policy. He told two very different stories that focused on inequities in both arenas. In February, he interviewed Dan Gilbert, who, before his May 2019 stroke, was at the top of his game business-wise

and politically, building a high rise at the Hudson’s location and helping to revise Michigan’s auto insurance law. The stroke brought him back to earth and the top of the line treatment he received gave him a new outlook about the healthcare industry and those who work in it. Mr. Livengood then told about his brother who was electrocuted in a freak accident, at age 20, while working for a family landscape company in 2004. There was no worker’s compensation so he was passed around in the healthcare system, always requiring around the clock care, which he receives from those making \$12.50/hour. Mr. Livengood, who appreciates Dan Gilbert’s influence and all of the money he is willing to spend in, and for, Detroit, hopes he will do the same for the healthcare industry.

Mr. Livengood then talked about the poor state of Michigan roads and the funding to fix them. The funding is based on a 1951 law that was passed before freeways were built and suburban sprawl existed. It uses a formula that provides much more money per person to those in rural areas than urban areas and allocates money to roads like Mound the same as to two-lane rural roads. He wonders why voters put up with it and believes we may have built a state that we can’t afford.

**CALENDAR**

- Nov 18: Ashley Holmer – Red Sweater Project
- Nov 25: No meeting.