

ROTARpinte

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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: Paul Rentenbach
Invocation: Mark Weber

GUESTS

Mark Weber, Jr., son of Mark Weber (and future JAG in the Michigan National Guard).

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

Dick Dunlap, 2 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena
-- Thank you to John Minnis for his continued coverage of our Club functions in the GP Magazine.
-- Good to see Gaylord Creedon in attendance.
-- Operation Warm: 4,800 coats will be delivered this year, bringing the overall total to 23,000+.
-- Dick Allison talked about his book, *Begging for Chocolates*, at a Veteran's Day presentation and is already working on another WWII book, focusing on the Pacific.
-- On the job front: Nancy Gandelot is starting a job as the Duty Free marketing director for the Moroun Group. Lynne Strickler is the Senior Brand Manager for Conagra Brands and her territory will be all of China.
-- Gary Niehaus invited all (especially Veterans) to attend a play at Pierce Middle School titled "Letters". Letters written during wars will be read. 7:00 PM on 11/17 and 1:00 PM on 11/18.

-- GP Congregational Church will be holding an Arts Reception on 11/30 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM which will feature poets reading their works and displays of art, including one from Ron Strickler.

OIL CAN

-- Postponed.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

-- Gail Zmyslowski's cancer surgery went well. So well that she has grand plans to celebrate Thanksgiving in Florida.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Diane Strickler
-- Thank you to all who have participated in all of the November service projects.
-- If able to help at the GP Santa Clause Parade on 11/23, please be at St. Paul at 9:30 AM or let George McMullan know.
-- Dick Dunlap is coordinating a group of 25 volunteers to work at Gleaners from 1:30 to 3:00 on 12/2. An e-mail was sent out with instructions on how to sign up online.
-- The Life Remodeled volunteer day scheduled for 12/16 has been cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Please get your election ballots to Mike Carmody.
-- If you plan on attending the Club's Christmas Party on 12/14, please provide your RSVP and payment to Mike Carmody.
-- Roger McNeill Raffle. The first three winners are Larry VanOverbeke (Tom Youngblood), Ronald Forster (John Dewald), and Murray Davis. Congratulations to all.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chip Rohde, Rivertown Detroit Association

Mr. Rohde is the president and co-founder of the Association, whose purpose is to focus on improving living and working in Rivertown Detroit. They call this area "The Sliver on the River" and it runs from the Belle Isle Bridge to the Ren Cen with E. Jefferson on one side and the Detroit River on the other.

The Association holds monthly meetings at different locations in the area, bringing in speakers such as Mayor Duggan, Chief Craig, and Wayne Co. Prosecutor Kim Worthy. It works to better the area by bringing the DSO to Chene Park, holding an annual Fishing Fest for children, and providing scholarships to MLK High School students. It also "adopted" a fire station by helping out where it fell short. This included providing new lighting, a state of the art grill, and a power washer.

To learn more or to become involved, please visit www.rivertowndetroit.pro

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$192 in the pot with \$96 going to the winner. Mark Cory was not able to pick the joker so the pot continues to grow. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for the beautiful arrangement

CALENDAR

Nov 29: Aric Nesbitt, Michigan State Lottery Commissioner

Dec 06: Marion Christiansen, Global Ties Detroit