

## OPENING

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

## GUESTS

None.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

## BIRTHDAYS

None.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jon Gandelot, 34 years. Tom Youngblood, 43 years. John Mozena, 52 years.

## ROVING REPORTER

Vince Van Tiem  
 -- The Club now has three members who are on the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council: Beth Konrad-Wilberding, Neil Sroka, and Sierra Donovan. Thank you for your community service.  
 -- Vince and Doris, being brave souls, put together, and act in, a 5-minute movie for the 48 Hour Film Horror Project called *Possession is Nine Tenths of the Law*.  
<https://youtu.be/t5d32UVMeeQ>

## OIL CAN

-- Mark Brooks passed it to Jackie Dale for setting an early goal to sell 41 McNeill Raffle tickets, meeting that goal, and being the leading ticket seller.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

-- There will a memorial service for Gaylord Creedon at 11:00am on November 13 at Christ Church.  
 -- Dick Dunlap is in hospice care, surrounded by his family, and would love to receive “thinking of you” cards with a shared memory.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Pope Francis Center volunteer opportunity. On M-W-F, from 10/29 through 11/19, the Center is looking for bagel deliveries. They would be picked up at 9:00am at Einstein’s in GP Woods and you can call ahead to confirm with Tom at (586) 243-0618. The bagels are to be dropped off with a staff member at the Center (438 St. Antoine) at the side door on Larned. If you have any questions? [info@popefranciscenter.org](mailto:info@popefranciscenter.org) or 313-964-2823. To volunteer, go to [https://volunteer.popefranciscenter.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=551841](https://volunteer.popefranciscenter.org/need/detail/?need_id=551841).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Save The Date. Kim Towar is organizing a sit-down dinner for January 19, with spouses or significant others, to celebrate the new year. Please contact Kim if you would like to help as she is looking for a small team to make this happen.

## TODAY’S PROGRAM

Michael Newman – New Member Presentation. Mike lives in Grosse Pointe with his wife, Catherine, and their two daughters, ages seven and four. He moved here because of work, expecting to stay a year or two, and fell in love with Grosse Pointe and Detroit.

His employer, Graham Media Group, owns seven local television stations around the country, including WDIV. The stations operate websites that provide breaking news, weather, and community news. As a Lead Developer/Architect, Mike builds software for these websites, including WDIV’s Click on Detroit.

Local stations and media in this digital age are competing with Netflix and Amazon and Mike believes that local news, with compassionate stories offering solutions, is extremely important for communities. To keep this news flowing, he hopes everyone would be as willing to pay the same amount for local coverage as they are paying for streaming services. He is very proud of the staff at Click on Detroit and the service they provide, an example of this -- responding to each and every vaccine inquiry during the peak of Covid.

Mike was a Rotary exchange student to Turkey back in the day and is also connected with Rotex, where non-Rotarians assist with exchange students. He felt the need to re-connect with Rotary and join our Club after sitting on a bench at the Tot Lot watching how much fun his daughters were having on the playscapes.

## CALENDAR

Nov 10: Mallory Bower – Michigan Historic Preservation Network

Nov 17: Service & Fellowship Opportunity

Nov 24: No meeting

Dec 01: Joella Bush, Executive Director, Gianna House