

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob

Invocation: Susan Mozena

GUESTS

Paul Hulsey.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Mozena, 51 years. Jon

Gandelot, 33 years.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena

- Judy Masserang worked the GP Woods #2 poll location on election day. 1/3 of the registered voters

voted in person and there was a police presence, but no issues arose.

-- A slow news day so, John, as always, came prepared with jokes and interesting facts to share. If you have news that you would like to pass along, contact the roving reporter before each meeting.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- George McMullen didn't feel up to being Roving Reporter this week. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers.

OIL CAN

-- Dino Valente passed it Murray Davis for being a "Rotary Runner", delivering his Rotary cookie to him in St. Clair Shores. Murray handled the out-of-Grosse Pointe deliveries, driving over 120 miles total.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Marshalls will be needed from 9:00am to Noon for the GP Santa

Claus Parade on November 27.:

Dick Allison will provide details once organizers provide an update.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

-- Steve McMillan, after providing an informative Paul Harris primer, awarded Ted Everingham his Paul Harris +8 pin, which recognizes Ted as having donated \$9,000 to Rotary International over the years. Ted noted that he reached this level through automatic payments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- RI and District 6400 activities: November 2-8 is World Interact Week; a "virtual" RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will take place from November 12 – 14; November is Rotary Foundation Month.

-- District Conference will take place from May 6-9, 2021 at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel. \$150 discount for first-time attendees. Register at

www.district6400.org.

-- Thank you to Phil MacKethan (and to all who assisted) for coming up with the Rotary cookie idea to help members stay connected.

-- As was previously e-mailed, Sherry McGill's Northeast Integrated Health is merging with CNS Healthcare of Oakland County.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dan Carmody, President of the Eastern Market Corporation (EMC). Eastern Market has been around for 129 years while Detroit has built around it, vanished for a bit, and is now building around it again. Made up of 5 buildings over 165,000 square feet, it is City owned with the EMC managing since 2006.

With an annual budget of over \$5 million, the Market is governed by a 21-member Board made up of 1/3 municipal, 1/3 vendors & merchants, and 1/3 community.

The EMC has three missions: (1) manage & promote the public market, (2) serve as the economic development organization for the Market District, and (3) leverage the Market to improve food access and the regional food economy. Its purpose is to service the full spectrum of the area's population.

A lot is going on at Eastern Market. There are food wholesalers such as Wolverine Packing that produces 12 million hamburger patties a week to go along with the small farm and craft vendors on the weekends. There are also programs to benefit smaller food production: (1) accelerating production with small garden plot innovation; and (2) incubation processors that nurture entrepreneurs in low cost kitchens.

Eastern Market's location makes it attractive to developers, so the EMC tries to balance the welcoming of investment but still catering to small businesses and keeping it affordable. The EMC is looking to expand and has purchased many neighboring vacant lots that will focus on its core value: shepherding Eastern Market's rich history to nourish a healthier, wealthier, and happier Detroit.

CALENDAR

Nov 11: Chad Livengood – Crains Detroit

Nov 18: Ashley Holmer – Red Sweater Project

Nov 25: No meeting.