

VOLUME 88 * * * October 16, 2024 * * * Sroka #12

OPENING

Time: 6:00
 Pledge of Allegiance:
 Invocation: Diane Strickler

GUESTS

Jackie and David Thomason

VISITING ROTARIANS

Steve McMillan, Roscommon.
 Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise

BIRTHDAYS

John Mozena (10/21).

ANNIVERSARIES

Jessica Keyser, 8 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Doris Neal-Van Tiem
 -- Intern update: Julia Roeder has not been able to attend the past few meetings due to her playing field hockey at South.
 -- Congratulations to Doug Horst for finishing first in a GP Memorial Church chili cookoff contest.
 -- Diane and Ron Strickler enjoyed two plays in Stratford, Romeo & Juliet and La Cage aux Folles.
 -- Heather Mayernik will be speaking at a couple upcoming conferences, including the MANS Education Conferences about topics such as goal setting and classroom management

OIL CAN

Cissie Cappola passed it to Dino Valente for giving up his garage and doing a lot of the work for the Club's very successful garage sale in August.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- Continue to keep Dio Rockers in your prayers after undergoing two back surgeries, with the second one

seeming to be successful. Intensive rehab is next.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Moross Greenway Clean-up. Thank you to the six volunteers that took part in the clean-up and the planting of (500) bulbs.
 -- Second Mile Center Fall Clean-up. 9:00am to Noon on 10/26. Please contact Ryan Berns with any questions.
 -- Food Drive for Second Mile Center. 10:00am-11:00am at GP Memorial Church on 11/9.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

-- Jackie Thomason grew up in Dearborn and now lives with her husband, David, in GP Park. She is a realtor with Christie's International Real Estate and the District Director for State Senator Mary Cavanagh. Please make her feel welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There is a Club Board meeting on 10/17. If you would like to attend, please contact President Neil.
 -- Progressive Dinner on 11/23. Look for an email invite on 10/20.
 -- The McNeill Raffle will take place on 12/13 with tickets distributed by the end of October.
 -- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. Please RSVP to Mike Carmody if you plan on attending.
 -- Next week's speaker is State Sen. Kevin Hertel. Who represents the Pointes in Lansing. He will share his long-standing work supporting clean-up efforts in Lake St. Clair.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Nick Mancuso, Senior Donor Advisor, and Molly Mitchell,

Associate Director of Culinary Arts for Downtown Boxing Gym. Since 2007, DBG has been providing free academic and athletic programs to students ages 8-18, with continuing mentorship and support through age 25. Students stay with DBG year after year and that long-term, personalized, and holistic support makes a life-changing impact. In addition to athletics, the students can participate in music, culinary arts (where they learn life skills), and the STEAM lab, where they can make 3-D objects, and their own video games.

Located at Mt. Elliott and Vernor, the DBG works with 250 students, and has a staff of 50, 17 of them full-time educators. Each student must attend a minimum of 3 days a week at this year-round facility and the organization has 8 vans and a school bus to help transport them. The organization is very proud of its 100% high school graduation rate.

www.dbgdetroit.org

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$61 in the new pot. Vince Van Tiem purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Oct 23: Senator Kevin Hertel— Cleaning up or Great Lakes

Oct 30: Dawn Drozd – Voting Misinformation and Superintendent Andrea Tuttle – Sinking Fund Information

Nov 06: David Dwaihy – Detroit City Football Club