

VOLUME 88 \* \* \* October 2, 2024 \* \* \* Sroka #10

**OPENING**

Time: 6:00  
 Pledge of Allegiance:  
 Invocation: John Mozena

**GUESTS**

Carrie Maliszewski, guest of John Maliszewski. Fenseng from Chad, guest of Jackie Dale.

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

None.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Lee Johnson (9/27), Phil MacKethan (10/1), Doug Horst (10/5), Bill Roche (10/7), and David Eardley (10/8).

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Heather Mayernick, 6 years. Doris Neal-Van Tiem, 6 years. Vince Van Tiem, 6 years. Judy Masserang, 8 years. Jon Gandelot, 37 years.

**ROVING REPORTER**

John Mozena  
 -- Diane and Ron Strickler will be celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a trip to Stratford and then visiting with family in Toronto. Congratulations!  
 -- Kudos to Eva Habib for her idea about Club bookmarks with Rotary's vision statement and our Club information.  
 -- Dave Colton reported that his golf foursome at the District Governor had a great time, even if they may have finished in last place.  
 -- As John likes to do, he touted how great, and inspiring, the Rotary Magazine is. Be sure to read the latest edition.

**SUNSHINE NEWS**

-- Dio Rockers's surgery has not solved his back issues and is

scheduled for a more invasive procedure. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.  
 -- On the good, to great news front, former member Nina Gazel delivered her second child!

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION**

-- Tim Klepp, a 20-year consultant with IBM, and his wife, Heather, live in GP Park and have three children. DG Nick expressed all that Rotary has to offer while inducting him. Please make Tim feel welcome.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Upcoming events  
 -- Moross Greenway Clean-up. 9:00am to Noon, on 10/12. Contact Steve Cornillie with any questions.  
 -- Second Mile Center Fall Clean-up. 9:00am to Noon on 10/26. Please contact Ryan Berns with any questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-- Jackie Dale updated the status of Fenseng and William, refugees from Chad. Fenseng works at Corewell Health in GP and Willam is at Wolverine Packing. The hope is that they find work in their fields and can have their families join them.  
 -- Progressive Dinner on 11/23. Mark your calendars. If able to host, please contact Phil MacKethan.  
 -- 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 Tara Akitt from the Library Street Collective, an art space fostering connections between Detroit's local creative

community and the international art scene.

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

District 6400 Governor Nick Krayacich

DG Nick is a member of the Lasalle (Ontario) Centennial Club. During his wife's, Jennifer Jones, year as RI President, the two travelled to 57 countries, allowing them to see many of the small and large projects being completed around the world.

Rotary's economic engine is its Foundation, which enables access to clean water, provides educational opportunities, and attempts to eradicate polio around the world. One way to donate is to through one's will. There will be a Legacy Foundation Dinner recognizing those who have made such a bequest to the RI Foundation on 11/21 in Southgate.

DG Nick's passion for Rotary was evident when he described the organization's work as touching lives, one person, one community at a time. To honor our District Governor, learn of all of the good the District is doing, and enjoy some great fellowship, register for this year's District Conference that takes place from 5/30 to 6/2 in Windsor. [www.rotary6400.org](http://www.rotary6400.org).

**FLOWER RAFFLE**

\$51 in the new pot. Johann Finkelmeier purchased the winning ticket but didn't pick the joker.

**CALENDAR**

Oct 09: Tara Akitt -- Library Street Collective

Oct 16: Molly Mitchell – Downtown Boxing Gym.