

OPENING

Time: 6:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Reflection: David Eardley

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bury (9/21) and Amanda DeVeaux (9/23).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Tom Youngblood

-- Diane and Ron Strickler returned from their annual trip to Stratford, Ontario to enjoy a couple of Shakespeare plays.

-- Doug Horst will be participating in the GP Sunrise Rotary Run on 9/23 and is shooting for first place in his age bracket or, at least, first place for someone his age from Georgia.

-- The GP Library Foundation fundraiser, *Books & Bubbles* takes place at The Ford House on 10/22. Mark your calendar for this fun event.

-- Neil Sroka had a whirlwind trip to a book fest in Mississippi promoting his boss, La June Montgomery Tabron's, book *How We Heal*.

-- Barb Carlier will soon be returning from a trip to Alaska, hopefully with stories to tell.

SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Suzanne Klein's husband, Jack, who suffered a stroke while in Arizona. Suzane is staying positive.

- Mike Carmody, who is recovering from West Nile Virus.

- John Maliszewski, who received a good report regarding his cancer battle.

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-- Postponed.

ROTARY BUSINESS

-- The next board meeting will take place on 9/18 at 5:00pm via Zoom.

-- Any questions about the DCFC game on 9/20 (tickets and/or transportation), please contact Sarah Ollison.

-- At 5:30pm on 10/1, there is a conversation with the filmmaker of *Join or Die* (available on Netflix) at the War Memorial. As there is no meeting that night, members are encouraged to attend.

-- Kudos to Steve Brownell who made a generous donation to support the Club's garage sale in August!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Judy Masserang reported that the Second Mile Center food drive on 9/13 was not very productive and that only 4 members have signed up for the Life Remodeled clean-up from Noon to 4:00 pm on 10/1. (Let's up our service, people!) Please contact Judy to volunteer.

-- Moross Greenway: 10/11 at 9:00am

-- Fall Clean-up at the Second Mile Center in Detroit will take place at 9:00am on 10/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Our 9/24 speaker will be Gina Gabel and Thrive's Youth Council, whose mission is to deliver healthy

school meals to children facing food insecurity in Bangladesh and the Philippines.

-- Lunch Bunch: Noon on Friday at Alma Kitchen. If you plan on attending, RSVP by email to Ted Everingham by 11:00am that day.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Fred Hunter, CEO of Detroit PAL

The Detroit Police Athletic League started in 1969 with a mission, in partnership with the Detroit Police Dept. and community volunteers, to help youth find their greatness through athletics and youth enrichment. It uses the G.R.E.A.T model: Goalsetting, Resilience, Embrace a healthy lifestyle, Accountability, and Teamwork.

In 2024, PAL impacted 9,500 youth through its 71 partner schools and 1,400 coaches and volunteers. It offers 12 sports (football, cheer, basketball, and hockey to name a few), youth enrichment (summer camps, STEM programs, and others), and community policing (bridging gaps and having critical conversations) to help develop discipline and confidence in all of the participants, from ages 4 to 18. www.detroitpal.org.

MEETING RAFFLE

\$12 in the pot. Amanda DeVeaux purchased the winning ticket but did not pick the joker.

CALENDAR

Sep 24: Gina Gabel & Thrive's Youth Council

Oct 01: No Meeting (Join or Die event at War Memorial)