

OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: President Bob

Invocation: John Mozena

GUESTS

John Mozena and John Mozena, son and grandson of John and Susan Mozena.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

None.

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Lisa Gandelot

– George McMullen is in Pointe Aux Barques with his mother, celebrating her 95th birthday. The community gave her a small parade and sang Happy Birthday.

-- John and Susan Mozena enjoyed a nice week vacation up north with family, something they have not been able to do since last August.

-- The Rotarian Magazine had an article about Margaret Williamson, a Detroit Club member, and her literacy program.

OIL CAN

-- Neil Sroka passed it on to Mark Brooks for his work on the Rotarpointe, keeping members informed when it's difficult to attend meetings in our current format

SUNSHINE NEWS

No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Mark your calendars for a Moross Greenway clean-up at 9:00 AM on

9/19. George McMullen will be heading this service project with details to follow.

-- Per Jessica Keyser, a vanload of school supplies was delivered to Northeast Integrated health to distribute. Jessica thanked all of the Rotarians who contributed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Club Directories are still available at the Blue Book/Towar office.

-- The District Governor Golf Outing will take place on September 21st at the Dearborn Country Club. Susan Mozena is planning on playing so contact Susan or President Bob if interested in joining her.

-- The District Conference will be held from May 6-9, 2021 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. You can register by going to www.rotary6400.org.

-- Mike Carmody, after expending so much time and energy on the Tot Lot is taking a one-year leave of absence. His Executive Secretary duties have been allocated among the members.

-- Peter Stroh, feeling he cannot give the Club the time it deserves, has submitted his resignation.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jerome Dinochau, a 1985-86 exchange student from France.

One of Jerome's host families was the Mozenas, who have stayed in contact with him over the years. John and Susan attended

Jerome's wedding, and he was able to be here for their son's wedding. Jerome joined us via Zoom from Paris as Susan "interviewed" him. Jerome noted that he had enjoyed

all of the activities and sports during his year at GP South. He had already graduated from high school before coming here and had passed the "baccalaureat" exam. While here, he focused on classes to help him score well on the admissions exam to attend one of France's "grands ecoles," "L'Institut d'etudes politiques de Paris," "Sciences Po," as the school is known in France, is generally thought to be the beginning step toward a career in public administration.

Jerome credited his time here among business-oriented Rotarians for his decision to go into the private sector and not the government. Now 54, Jerome has worked for large companies, including the French railroad, where he managed the railroad's real estate. Since 2008, he has crafted a very successful entrepreneurial career in real estate in France, especially in and around Paris, working with brownfield properties around train stations and airports, and renovating properties in Parisian suburbs.

The Mozenas have hosted many exchange students. Their son, John, reflected on how learning from his exchange brothers and sisters about other cultures was eye-opening. Along with his parents, he highly recommends the hosting of exchange students, remarking that it had changed his family's life.

CALENDAR

Sep 09: Noel Jackson – District Governor Visit