

OPENING

Time: 6:07 PM (Thank you to our communications intern, Fiona Lacroix, who used her skills to allow the hybrid meeting to take place).
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Liz
 Invocation: John Mozena
 Moment of silence for Gaylord Creedon.

GUESTS

None.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bury (9/22).

ANNIVERSARIES

Florence Seltzer, 18 years. George Shammass, 21 years.

ROVING REPORTER

Susan Mozena
 -- Susan commented on what a loving couple Gaylord and Betsy Creedon were and how it was recognized by a Beaumont minister during a recent stay there.
 -- Much appreciation to John Minnis for having pictures from our Passing of the Gavel in the most recent Grosse Pointe Magazine.
 -- It is our waitstaff, Carla's, birthday tomorrow and her son is getting married this weekend. Congratulations.

OIL CAN

-- Bob Lucas passed it to Steve McMillan for taking and storing our Rotary meeting supplies after we were no longer able to meet at the GPYC and for the overall upbeat demeanor he brings to the Club.

SUNSHINE NEWS

-- No report.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- Jackie Dale is putting together a Summer of Service recap so if you have any service projects you participated in, please let her know.
 -- On 10/10/21, the GP Animal Adoption Society is looking for volunteers to help with set-up or take down at its 25th anniversary celebration. Set up is 1pm and the event runs from 3pm – 6pm. Admission is free with food and raffle tickets available for purchase.
 -- After a summer hiatus, the food drive to benefit The Second Mile Center will take place from 10-11am in the GP Memorial Church parking lot. Food, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies can be dropped off.
 -- The Club is seeking a champion to investigate volunteer opportunities at Crossroads. Contact Jackie Dale or Doris Neal-Van Tiem if interested.
 -- Life Remodeled on 10/6. Ted Everingham sent out an e-mail to register. For details, please contact him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- Our October 13 meeting will be virtual only at the request of our Canadian District Governor, who would like to see everyone's faces.
 -- McNeill raffle update. 23 sellers with 10 of them selling at least 10 tickets. Looking for the remainder of the Club to really step up their sales over the next month.
 -- Our 10/20 meeting, with the raffle drawings, will be an in-person only.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chip Rohde, President, and co-founder of the Rivertown Detroit Association. Established in May 2010, The Rivertown Detroit Association is made up of 3,000 business owners, residents and interested individuals who are focused on making Rivertown Detroit better for all. They call this area "The Sliver on the River" and it runs from the Belle Isle Bridge to the Ren Cen with E. Jefferson on one side and the Detroit River on the other.
 The Association holds monthly meetings at different locations in the area, bringing in speakers such as Mayor Duggan, Chief Craig, and Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence. It works to better the area by bringing the DSO to the Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre (highly recommended), holding an annual Fishing Fest for children, and providing scholarships to high school students. It also "adopted" a fire station by providing them with a state-of-the-art grill and a power washer. It's currently involved with the restoration of the Broadhead Armory that is being converted into a war memorial and housing.

If you would like to be on the monthly mailing list, email chip@rivertowndetroit.org.

CALENDAR

Sep 29: LaTonja Muhammad, Owner – College Planning Genius
 Oct 6: Alex J. Allen, III – Chandler Park Conservancy
 Oct 13: District Governor Aruna Koushik (Virtual Only)