

OPENING

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

GUESTS

Gail Zmyslowski, guest of Mark Zmyslowski. Jon Dean. Renee Miller.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Brooks, North Naples. Trey Green and Colleen Dolan-Green, Detroit. Dennis Hyduk, GP Sunrise.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Cornillie (9/8).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

John Mozena
-- Congratulations to Nancy Gandelot, daughter of Jon and Lisa, who was recently married. A small assist goes to Jessica Keyser as Nancy and her husband met as members of the GP Library Foundation Board.
-- A nice Club story. John parks in The Hill parking lot daily and walks to his office on Kercheval, picking up pieces of trash as he goes. One day, a sign was put up at his cut-through that read "Mozena Trail, No Littering". John's confusion was alleviated when a second Mozena Trail sign was placed with Julie Baumer's business card attached. A nice gesture recognizing John's efforts in keeping our community clean.

OIL CAN

Postponed.

SUNSHINE NEWS

No news.

INTERACT SCHOLARSHIPS

-- The Club's Interact scholarships have been renamed the *Max Gardner Interact Scholarships*, in honor of Max Gardner, a 41-year member who passed away in 2005. Steve McMillan provided a nice summary of all of the good work that Max did for Rotary and the community.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

-- There is a Goodwill book pick-up at the GP Woods Library on 9/8 at 3:30pm. The library has 50 boxes of books to be donated as it reopens after being renovated.
-- The next food drive at GP Memorial Church will take place from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on 9/10.
-- Ted Everingham emailed a link to register for the Life Remodeled volunteer clean-up day on 10/5. Please contact Ted with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- There will be a Tot Lot donor recognition plaque dedication at 10:00 a.m on 9/17 and volunteers are needed. Please contact Bob Lucas to help.
-- Dennis Hyduk invited all runners to register for the 10 mile or 5 mile runs or the 1 mile walk at the the GP Sunrise Club's annual GP Run on 9/17.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Diallo Smith, COO of Life Remodeled. Life Remodeled is a non-profit that was formed in 2010 to help rebuild Detroit neighborhoods. Its current budget is \$2.5 million and operates with 11 very dedicated full-time employees.

The organization has two main components right now. First, is the Durfee Innovation Society, that opened in 2018, at the former Durfee Elementary School. It's at 100% capacity with 39 organizations ("tenants") operating out of the building. Life Remodeled provides a dynamic environment for the tenants by operating at cost with very low rental fees. A list can be found at www.liferemodeled.org. Second, is the Six Day Project, which annually brings in thousands of volunteers to clean-up and remove blight in a neighborhood. This year, the project will take place from 10/3 to 10/8 in the community surrounding Cooley High School. (Life Remodeled is in the process of purchasing the Cooley High School building, to start another innovation center).

Life Remodeled's core values are (1) Community First, where it seeks ideas and input from the community to align with its values; (2) Always Find a Way, to create a future that doesn't yet exist through innovation and creativity; (3) Bold Humility, where it tries to be servant leaders that value the needs of others with confidence and determination.

FLOWER RAFFLE

-- With \$250 in the pot, Cissie Cappola purchased the winning ticket but couldn't pick the joker. The pot continues to grow.

CALENDAR

Sep 14: Superintendent Jon Dean, State of the School – Annual Report

Sep 21: Pam Good, Beyond Basics Co-Founder and CEO