

Thane Kreiner - - - Thursday into Saturday

Thane Kreiner Directs the Santa Clara Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurs. I've served on the Center's Advisory Board since the late 1990s when Paul Locatelli asked me on. During his tenure as director, Thane has transformed the board and it's many international initiatives.

Some years ago, he asked me to listen to his stories as spiritual director; also. about this time for the last two Novembers I've spent overnights in the Testerosa home of Thane and his Partner Steve.

This is Thane's first visit to Detroit; he will spend time with me and with Phil Cooke who spent two years at the Center. One of Thane's reasons for coming is to learn from Phil about how he imagines the Center's Social Entrepreneur vision in the Detroit context. He will also meet with Kwaku Osei to talk about local crowd funding; that's all I know about Kwaku. Finally, Thane and I will do some exploring of Detroit as a city alive with challenges and graces.

Thane will join the community for social and dinner tonight. Please welcome him when the occasion presents itself. He and I will have dinner in the city on Friday so I will have to miss our Friday community mass and dinner.

He will leave Saturday afternoon.

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