



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, May 5, 2003

Edited by Robert O'Boyle

Future Programs:

- May 12, 2003 **The Life of Dr. Homer Stryker**
Rhonda Stryker *Introduction:* Robert P. Kittredge
- May 19, 2003 **JOINT MEETING WITH BATTLE CREEK**
Kellogg Company
Janet Kelly
- May 26, 2003 **MEMORIAL DAY**
NO MEETING
- June 2, 2003 **Today's Airline Industry**
Mark Long, V.P. Northwest Airlines *Introduction:* Wayne K. Kruger
- June 9, 2003 **Red Rose Award**
Richard W. Wordell
- June 16, 2003 **The Life and Times of Albert May Todd**
R. Patrick Norris *Introduction:* J. Joseph Brogger
- June 23, 2003 **Friends' Good Will**
Barbara K. Kreuzer
Michigan Maritime Museum *Introduction:* Lowell B. Mason, Jr.
- June 30, 2003 **Presidential Transfer**
Nancy S. Owens & Richard Briscoe

Rotary Monday, April 27, 2003:

After a fairly decent a cappella version of the national anthem, **CRAIG MISNER** gave an appropriate invocation and Kathleen Orr read the WKZO version of the current news.

Visiting Rotarians:

President NANCY called on Table Hosts to introduce visiting Rotarians in the personage of John Domanick from Kalamazoo Sunrise and Bill Wieringa from Portage A.M.

Guests:

Mayor BOB JONES introduced Mike Krivanek and Rev. John Thompkins, **AL HEILMAN** introduced Dave Wortham, **GORDON DUISTERHOF** introduced Nancy Thompson, **JERRY MOFFIT** brought Amy Krone, **GLEN KELLAM** introduced Kathy Borgais and Grant Chandler, **GAYLE WEST-WEBSTER** introduced Susan Arnold and Staff Sergeant Roy MacDonald, **PDG KARL SANDELIN** brought Dr. Deb Berkey as his guest and Nancy Woods was introduced by **JOE MORAN**.

Songs:

Maestro **JERRY ALBERTSON**, sans piano, led the combined Rotary choir through two songs. In the spirit of one I will "accentuate the positive" and say that we sang, whistled and hummed our way through a pretty good version of this old favorite and "eliminated the negative" through a robust singing of the WMU fight song. Great job **JERRY!**

New Member:

Newest Rotarian, **SUSAN ARNOLD**, was introduced by **GAYLE WEST-WEBSTER**. A Kalamazoo native and daughter of a long time Kalamazoo Public School Administrator Pete Wallus, Susan spent several years in Indiana and South Florida and currently is with the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce as Events and Membership Services Director. Welcome to Rotary **SUSAN!**

Announcements:

President NANCY congratulated the club and especially Chair **GORDON DUISTERHOF** for the success of the Polio Eradication campaign. 108 members contributed \$42,800 in time to meet the match through the Rotary International Foundation.

GLEN KELLAM, Chair, gave a report on the activities of the Community Service Committee and presented an overhead and a video to illustrate the dedication of Rotarians in the Strive and the mentoring program at Kalamazoo Central High School.

MARK HARSHA, Chair, encouraged Rotarians to get involved in the District 6360 golf outing in Marshall, August 5th.

Rotary Program:

MIKE COLLINS introduced David Baker, KVCC, who presented a very entertaining program on the 2003 Kalamazoo Animation Festival International (KAFI) to be staged during most of the weekend of May 16-18. Using a video he demonstrated clips of past innovative animations of this fledgling but growing offering in the Kalamazoo Community.

Rotary Monday, May 5, 2003:

SANDRA EDWARDS did a credible job of accompanying our National Anthem and **ELEANOR PINKHAM** presented a very meaningful invocation that recognized the challenges and opportunities of the peaks and valleys that came with the Pfizer announcements. That along with our weekly reading of the news by WKZO's Kathleen Orr gave a jump start to the first weekly meeting in May of Rotary Club.

Visiting Rotarians:

President NANCY called on Table Hosts to introduce the following visiting Rotarians:
Gull Lake, Jerry Kohel; Delton, Jr. Homister;
Portage A.M., Tom Vance, Pete McFarlane, Jon Pellowe.

Guests:

The following guests were introduced by Kalamazoo Rotarians: **DEB CHOPE**, Giti Henrie, **JUDY MOORE**, Ray Anne Cincer, Greg Melosan, Laura Van Popering, **MICHELLE BLENCOE-KARPINSKI**, Rod Potgeisser, **GAYLE WEST-WEBSTER**, Matt Klann, **NANCY OWEN**, Kathy Borgais, **PPD KARL SANDELIN**, Deb Berkey, **ELEANOR PINKHAM**, Keith Mumma.

Songs:

Through no fault of our pianist, **SANDRA EDWARDS**, and our choir director **JERRY ALBERTSON**, the mixed voices of the Rotary choir was either quite a bit ahead of, or slightly behind the tempo (and pitch) of the tunes from the original Rotary song book of the early 1900's..."Long, Long Ago" and "Dixie" just didn't sound like the classical vocal pieces they were supposed to be (the editor).

New Member:

AMY KRONE is a Kalamazoo resident and represents the fourth generation of the Orrin B. Hayes family, in both her dedication to community service and leadership of the Hayes family in the automotive dealership. We are indeed lucky to have the Hayes family represented through **AMY** in Kalamazoo Rotary. Welcome!

Announcements:

Incoming Prez (better than incoming artillery) **BRISCOE** put in a plug for new committees for the 2003-2004 Rotary year.

BARB WALTERS, **BOB BOUGHNER**, and **GAYLE WEST-WEBSTER** gave a great short presentation on Casa Amparo and the work that these dedicated volunteers have performed for these

former "throw away kids" in this border town of Mexico. **BOB BOUGHNER** reminded Rotarians that a work party at Casa Amparo is being formed for the last week of January--first week of February 2004.

Rotary Program:

Aaron Winters, Executive Director of the Kalamazoo Humane Society gave a historical perspective of the ongoing movement to prevent cruelty to animals in Kalamazoo County. He explained that the society began as a volunteer organization to prevent cruelty to both children and animals and until 1960 housed all of the animals for the county. The initiatives of this organization are to deal with the pet overpopulation (through neutering) and to control, maintain and direct educational programs for schools and citizens of Kalamazoo County.

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB

MAKE-UP LIST

May 5, 2003

BOARD MEETING:

Rick Briscoe, Tim Brown, Blake Hart,
Dick Hodgman, Henry Holland, Glen Kellam, Bob Kent, Tim Kilmartin,
Charles Martell, Nancy Owen, Keith Roe, Dan Schut

CONSTANTINE, MI:

Greg Fall (2)

EDITARIAN:

Bob O'Boyle

GRAND RAPIDS, MI:

Karl Sandelin

KALAMAZOO SUNRISE:

Janice Brown, Mark Harsha, Mary McLean

MARCO ISLAND SUNRISE, FL:

Dave Boutell

NAPLES, FL:

Dave Boutell

OSHTEMO, MI:

Dave Boutell (2), Thurm Bryant, Ray James,
Elise Jorgens, Linda Phillips, Greta Williams

PORTAGE, MI:

Saul Amdursky, Rick Briscoe, Lloyd Hanton,
Kevin McCarthy, Stacy Ridenour, Bill Rose

PORTAGE A.M., MI:

Craig Glass

SINGER ISLAND, FL:

Bob Britigan (2)

STRIVE:

Steve Duisterhof, Jill Eldred, Jim Holtgreive, Glen Kellam,
Jennifer Lang, Karl Sandelin, Mary Jo St. John, Rick Wordell

VICKSBURG, MI:

Greg Fall

WHITE TANKS, AZ:

Dick Sanford

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Terry Stewart

The End

The Ed.