



# Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, June 16, 2003

Edited by Sean McCann

## Upcoming Programs:

June 28, 2003                   **“Changing of the Guard”**  
Nancy Owen and Rick Briscoe

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003                   **NO MEETING**  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday

July 14th, 2003               **Kalamazoo Nature Center**  
Bill Rose

## Rotary Monday, June 16, 2003:

Rev. LLOYD HANTON gave an ode to the rose and its color representations. Cathleen Orr with AM 590 WKZO gave the news and the joke of the day.

## Visiting Rotarians:

Joe Debiak (Vicksburg); Dick Weaver (Santa Fe Spings); Dominique Fusse (Cameroon); John Pellowe (Portage); Jim McCain (Gull Lake area).

## Guests:

President NANCY introduced past Red Rose recipients in the audience: Martha Parfet, Linda Brown, Betty Upjohn-Mason, Alice Mullen. CAROLINE HAM introduced her guests: Susan Martin, Virginia and Wayne Stone, Grace Flesche, Louise Dunbar, Judy Sarkozy, Linda Teeter, Mary Tift, Jane Zwier and Sue Kerr. ROBERT JONES – Rev. Johnny Thompkins; PP JOHN POLZIN – Rich Koster, ERIC BROWN - Paul Todd, LISA PALCHICK – Bernard Palchick; GENE WRIGHT – Nathan Troyer; TIM KILMARTIN – Michael Srodes; MICHELLE BLENCOE-KARPINSKI – Wayne Legris; KEN NACCI – Steve Deisler, Mary Staron, Marissa Ferrari, Kenna Bridges, Marie Nacci; MIKE RATHBUN – Jim Berlew. JUDY MOORE – Lisa McDonald. GAYLE WEST-WEBSTER – Matt Kline; TIM BROWN – Group Study Exchange Team: Natalie Ford, Cambray Traphagen, Hassan Sylla, Toyoma Bandoro, Delphine Biacop; LINDA PHILLIPS – Mark Monk.

## Songs:

JOHN DILLWORTH and JERRY ALBERTSON – Kalamazoo College fight song and “Downtown.”

## Announcements:

President NANCY presented the following: DON SCHMIDT – received a 25-year pin. ROBERT JONES received a Paul Harris Award. She also presented a Rotary Flag to Dominique on behalf of the club. Dominique remarked that our club is a large club and hers is so small (28). She is happy to share in friendship and thanks and international exchange. Thanks also to the club and all host families.

## Happy Bucks:

RICK BRISCOE – for a great trip to Australia. WILLIAM NORD – for his retirement and DON RICE’s article in the Gazette. ROBERT JONES – his trip to St. Petersburg, Russia. PDG KARL SANDELIN – is going to Finland w/2 grandchildren, and for President NANCY and RICK BRISCOE. VICKI LANGKAM – for Prairie Home Companion coverage in Gazette. NANCY SIMMONS - for her grandson’s birth. AL HEILMAN – Father’s Day was nice and for the work of Kalamazoo Dept. of Public Safety. JENNIFER LANG – for making a special visit for her Russian guests. PP PAT NORRIS – brochure for Group Study Exchange on your tables. JIM MCCAIN – for ticket sales announcement.

PP JOHN POLZIN made a brief presentation about Happy Bucks being used for grants and special needs. He presented a \$1,600 check to Rich Koster of the Kalamazoo River Watershed Council for computer systems.

**Program:**

LISA GODFREY made an introduction for CAROLINE HAM, the Red Rose Award recipient. Lisa knows her for her guidance in good citizenship and in practical politics. She has dedicated 25 years of service to the community. She was first elected to the City Commission, then as Vice Mayor, and finally as the first woman Mayor of Kalamazoo. She exemplifies citizenship in the community. Next, PP BARBARA JAMES reviewed Caroline's "Salon" and the networking that went on there. Finally Jan Maatman recounted success stories as well as stories of Halloween candy and campaign buttons. Caroline gave many thanks for the awards and to all the organizations that have welcomed her service. She talked about her approach to solving issues and overcoming obstacles. She is very proud of her service as Mayor and on the City Commission, as well as her Kalamazoo Network to help women in professional roles. Vision and mission are still important drivers of progress and people still have needs to be met. In closing, she recounted when JOAN BURKE asked her about her vision for the woodpile, and lastly indicated that she had to go to a meeting now.

**Rotary Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003:**

Mike Collins gave the day's invocation and Cathleen Orr supplied the news and joke from AM590 WKZO.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Dick Weaver (Santa Fe Springs); Dorilee Schieble (Portage).

**Guests:**

DEB CHOPE/Sondra Phillips; LISA PALCHICK Wen-Chao Chen and Lilia Chen; ROBERT JONES/Rev. Johnny Thompkins; PP KEN YOUNG/Brad Harrison; RON KILGORE/Garry Kempker; ED GORDON/Alice Gordon; PP JERRY MASON/Betty Mason

**Songs:**

JERRY ALBERTSON and STACY RIDENOUR: "Sailing, Sailing" and "By The Light of the Silvery Moon."

**New Members:**

ROBERT JONES introduced JOHNNY THOMPkins. Johnny was born in Kokomo, Indiana, attended the Seminary and business school. He has pastored in 6 different denominations and spent many years in urban community development. He returned here to be with mother in Kalamazoo and his parents exemplified the lifestyle he has sought to live. After 22 years administering the City of Kalamazoo's Community Development Block Grant program, he retired, only to be contacted a month later by Rev. Guyron Philbert to see if he would help at the Kalamazoo Northside Non-profit Housing Corporation. After Rev. Philbert retired, the Board asked him to become director and he's been there ever since.

ELEANOR PINKHAM introduced KEITH MUMMA. He was born and raised in Kalamazoo, went all the way through Kalamazoo Public Schools, attended WMU, then completed his BFA elsewhere. His wife is Sally and they have two kids – Chris and Susan. He worked at Norman Camera for a while, then with the Upjohn Co., and is now a commercial photographer in Kalamazoo. As a volunteer, he has worked a lot in Haiti w/International Child Care which is healthcare for children and is just back from Port-au-Prince doing vaccinations.

**Announcements:**

President NANCY recognized the great job of the Red Rose Selection Committee. Wen Chao Chen is also here today to compliment the Red Rose Committee and, specifically, to congratulate Caroline Ham. CAROLINE HAM gave a happy buck and pledged to sing the K College fight song better next time. President NANCY thanked the Radisson staff for a nice job all year. MARV LUDWIG gave a report on Hunger Plus. He is just back from Ethiopia and Eritria – the situation is devastating and many are at risk of starvation and malnutrition. Rotary's support is helping make a difference. ED GORDON announced Annie at the Barn and to RSVP by July 7<sup>th</sup>. Welcome back ED!

**Happy Bucks:**

CHUCK ELLIOT – check in recognition of TUCKY being honored recently.

## Rotary Program:

PP JERRY MASON introduced Barbara Kreuzer and the Michigan Maritime Museum program. Barbara has been the Director since 1999 and is here today to tell us a little about the museum and their campaign for a Tall Ship exhibit. She reviewed the history of the museum (27 years in existence) and how it started small but has grown and moved over the years. She touched on some of their existing exhibits and how the museum impacts South Haven, Michigan and the Great Lakes. The big draw they had from having the Tall Ships in port in 1998 is the impetus for a new capital campaign to construct the ship Friends Good Will for the museum. The ship would be a living, teaching exhibit and a video was shown explaining the ship's history. They will launch a \$2 million dollar campaign soon and Jerry and Betty Mason, along with Jack and Joann Lawrence, will be the co-chairs. She appreciated Rotary hosting her and any support we might lend to the project.

### KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB MAKE-UP LIST June 23, 2003

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <u>BOARD MEETING:</u>      | Rick Briscoe, Tim Brown, Blake Hart, Dick Hodgman, Henry Holland, Glen Kellam, Bob Kent, Tim Kilmartin, Mary McCormick, Jerry Meinzing, Nancy Owen, Rachel Packer |
| <u>CHARLOTTE, MI:</u>      | Karl Sandelin   |
| <u>CONSTANTINE, MI:</u>    | Greg Fall   |
| <u>EDITARIAN:</u>          | Sean McCann   |
| <u>GALESBURG, MI:</u>      | Joe Brogger, Nancy Thompson   |
| <u>GULL LAKE AREA, MI:</u> | Bob Britigan  |
| <u>JACKSON, MI:</u>        | Karl Sandelin   |
| <u>KALAMAZOO SUNRISE:</u>  | Greg Fall   |
| <u>OSHTEMI, MI:</u>        | Dave Boutell, Penny Butler, Tom Ihling, Jerry Love, Greta Williams  |
| <u>OTSEGO, MI:</u>         | Lloyd Hanton  |
| <u>PLAINWELL, MI:</u>      | Thurm Bryant  |
| <u>PORTAGE, MI:</u>        | Bob Kent  |
| <u>STRIVE:</u>             | Jerry Albertson, Jim Holtgreive, Glen Kellam, Karl Sandelin, Mary Jo St. John, Rick Wordell   |
| <u>VICKSBURG, MI:</u>      | Jim Kersten, Charles Martell  |
| <u>??:</u>                 | Cecil Kerr  |

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS: The following have been proposed for membership. All have been approved by the Membership and Classification Committees. Any comments or objections must be received by the Administrative Secretary within 10 days.

DANIEL VAN SWEDEN of VanSweden Jewelers by LUCY C. MATTHEWS, classification: Jewelry.

GARY L. WEGENKE of WMU by PDG KARL R. SANDELIN, classification: Post-Secondary Education.

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Officers and Directors

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| <b>NANCY S. OWEN</b>                             | President         |
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DIRECTORS

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| (1 Year)                    | (2 Years)                                 |                          |
| <b>RICHARD W. HODGMAN</b>   |   | <b>HENRY T. HOLLAND</b>  |
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CHAPLAIN  
**LLOYD HANTON**

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**MAKE UP AT NEARBY ROTARY CLUBS:**

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|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | - | Allegan, Battle Creek, Marcellus, Otsego, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor          |
| Tuesday   | - | Constantine, Galesburg, Jackson Breakfast, Marshall, South Haven            |
| Wednesday | - | Climax, Cereal City Sunrise, Jackson, Kalamazoo Sunrise, Parchment, Portage |
| Thursday  | - | Delton, Gull Lake, Paw Paw, Plainwell, Portage A.M., Three Rivers           |
| Friday    | - | Lansing, Oshtemo, Vicksburg   |

Meeting times and places listed on page 6 of Roster.

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**THEME FOR YEAR 2002-2003**

*"Sow the Seeds of Love"*

Bhichai Rattakul, President, Rotary International, 2002-2003

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