



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, June 28 & July 12, 2004

Edited by Ann Hannon

Upcoming Programs:

July 12, 2004	“Millet to Matisse” Special viewing at KIA	<i>Introduction:</i> Jim Bridenstine
July 19, 2004	Red Rose Award	Diether Haenicke

Rotary Monday, 6/28/04:

President Tim Brown called his 1st official meeting to order promptly at 12:30 p.m., indicating that his would be a “kinder, gentler administration.” Bob Kent offered the invocation (a seaman’s prayer from St. Augustine) and Randy Spencer (WKZO) shared the news of the day.

Visiting Rotarians:

One visitor: Paul Schubert from Three Rivers the Rotary Club.

Guests:

Joe Roman, guest of Robert Boughner; Andy Vorbrich, guest of Debra Chope Hughes; Jim Bishop, guest of Bob Coleman; Sandy Derhag, guest of Bob Coleman; Elizabeth Washington, guest of Don Gilmer; Barb Kreuzer, Betty Mason, and Jim Spurr, guests of Jerry Mason; Marilyn Vinyard, guest of Sean McCann; Denis Berkebile, guest of Bill Rose; Renuka Lopes, guest of Barb Walters; Amy Remmert, guest of Gayle West-Webster

Songs:

Jerry Albertson (his swan song) and Stacy Ridenour led Rotarians in singing “Sailing, Sailing” and “525,999 Moments” – each with ‘Rotary-appropriate lyrics.

Announcements:

1. President Tim awarded Jeff Clapp his official 25-year pin and congratulated him on his many years of service.
2. Dues billings will be mailed out shortly. Please provide information regarding any Roster changes to Sue Esman.
3. President Tim acknowledged Jim Schmotter’s picture accompanying a recent Gazette article and thanked Jim for his service to the community. (President Tim noted the extreme cropping by Gazette staff which eliminated Jim’s pin in the picture.)

Committee Reports:

1. Project Selection Committee, report by Jim McIntyre: The committee announced the award of \$3000 to the local chapter of the American Red Cross for use in procuring a supply trailer to respond quickly to local emergencies. Marilyn Vinyard accepted the award and noted that the vehicle had been obtained and was available for inspection outside the Radisson after the meeting.
2. Family of Rotary, report by Ed Gordon: The committee reported that arrangements were complete for Rotary's night at the Barn Theatre. The widows of deceased Rotarians have been invited to join us.
3. Polio Plus, report by Gordon Duisterhof: Although news reports have indicated that Africa may be on the brink of a new polio outbreak, the UN believes that it is still possible (with the help of Rotary and others) to eradicate this disease. Internationally, it is estimated that \$100,000,000 is needed for inoculations this year. Gordon encouraged contributions be forwarded to Sue Esman.

Rotary Program:

Jerry Mason introduced Barb Kreuzer and Jim Spurr, to update the club on the progress of the Michigan Maritime Museum. Executive Director Barb described the activities of the MMM from its exhibits (e.g., historical coast guard life) and programs (e.g. 'Family Boat Building). Jim (Master and Commander of *Friends Good Will*) reported on the progress of the historical replica of the vessel. *Friends Good Will* was a merchant trading sloop, constructed in Detroit in 1811. While working, the vessel was captured by the British; then recaptured by the Americans, giving inspiration for Commodore Perry's immortal dispatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours – two ships, two brigs, and one sloop." The replica is currently under construction in Albany NY and will be sailed to the MMM in South Haven for arrival Labor Day weekend.

Rotary Monday, July 12, 2004:

President Tim began the meeting with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. A thoughtful invocation was given by Craig Glass. Randy was not present with specific news of the day, but President Tim reported that all the news today was good news.

Visiting Rotarians:

Dave Becker from the Portage Rotary Club; Tom Duisterhof from Grand Rapids; Paul Ballard from Portage; John Zull from Portage; and Dick Weaver from Santa Fe Springs CA.

Guests:

Guests were introduced as a group: Mark Kinnich, guest of Giff Blaylock; Ryan Daws, guest of Giff Blaylock; Susan Britigan, guest of Bob Britigan; Norman Barrer, Stephanie Crissman, and Marilyn Duisterhof, guests of Gordon Duisterhof; Dorothea Hanton, guest of Lloyd Hanton; Tim Krone, guest of Amy Krone; Betty Mason, guest of Jerry Mason; Ed Edwards, guest of Jerry Meinzinger; Bernard Palchick, guest of Lisa Palchick; patience Batong-Hor, guest of Mark Pawlowski; Pete Terloun, guest of Chris Tracy; Amy Remmert, guest of Gayle West-Webster; Susan Schroen, guest of Mike Williams.

Announcements:

1. President Tim announced that a transcript of Howard Dooley's recent Rotary presentation is available at visioncouncil.org.
2. All Rotary members are welcome at the Board meeting at the Park Club.

Special Announcement from Rick Herbert of the Gull lake Rotary

The Gull Lake Rotary, in collaboration with the Sherman Lake YMCA, is pleased to host the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra for a concert at the new Sherman Lake YMCA Performance Shell on **Saturday, July 17th at 8 pm**. We invite all Rotarians and their families to join us for this special event which will dedicate the new performance amphitheatre in our area. Lawn seating is free. Last Spring the Gull lake Rotary invited the KSO to consider a performance in the Richland area and we are pleased that it has come to fruition. For patron seating or more information, please contact me at 217-4467 or the Y at 731-3015. Hope to see you there!

Program

Rotarian and Executive Director of the Kalamazoo Art Institute, Jim Bridenstine provided brief comments regarding the Millet to Matisse Exhibition. At the conclusion of his remarks, Rotarians were treated to a private viewing of the 64 French paintings now on loan from the Kelvingrove Art Gallery in Glasgow. The works are beautiful and Kalamazoo is privileged to have the opportunity to see them.

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB MAKE-UP LIST July 12, 2004

<u>CLIMAX, MI:</u>	Rick Briscoe, Don Gilmore, Joe Herdus
<u>CONSTANTINE:</u>	Ed Sackley
<u>DISTRICT SCHOLAR COMM:</u>	Karl Sandelin
<u>EDITARIAN:</u>	Ann Hannon
<u>GULL LAKE AREA, MI:</u>	Chris Tracy, Bob Kent (3), Tim Light
<u>KALAMAZOO SUNRISE:</u>	Tucky Elliott
<u>OSHTEMO, MI:</u>	Lloyd Hanton, Ed Sackley
<u>PARCHEMENT, MI:</u>	Don Flesche, Tom Hoekstra, Mary McLean
<u>PLAINWELL, MI:</u>	Nancy Thompson
<u>PORTAGE, MI:</u>	Dan Hartlieb, Brian Kaufman, Greg McLogan, Keith Mumma, Ed Sackley
<u>SOUTH HAVEN, MI:</u>	Bob Straits
<u>STRIVE 6/25/04:</u>	Jerry Albertson, Jill Eldred, Glen Kellam, Karl Sandelin, Mary Jo St. John, Rick Wordell
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