



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday August 16, 2004

Edited by Sandra J. Bliesener

Upcoming Programs:

- August 16, 2004 **100 Year History of the Park Club**
Larry Schlack
- August 23, 2004 **Southwest Michigan Innovation Center**
Doug Morton
- August 30, 2004 Olivia Gabor, WMU, and member of the outgoing Rotary GSE team

Rotary Monday August 2, 2004:

President TIM called the meeting to order. After singing the national anthem, **ROGER STORTEBOOM** gave the invocation and Randy Spencer read the WKZO version of the current news.

Visiting Rotarians:

President TIM called on Table Hosts to introduce visiting Rotarians. **DAN HARTLIEB** introduced Paul Ballard from the Portage Club. **KEN NACCI** introduced Joe Debiak from Vicksburg, and David Becker from the Portage Club. **DALE HEIN** introduced Dan Baas from the Oshtemo Club and John Griffith from the Gull Lake Area Club.

Guests:

TIMON CORWIN introduced six guests who work with him on the USTA Boy's Nationals.
THELL WOODS introduced his wife Miriam Downey.
RACHEL PACKER introduced Amy Remmert.
BOB KENT introduced Jeff Fink.
JIM KILWAY introduced Ryan Kilway.
PP JERRY MEINZINGER introduced Ed Edwards.
PP GEORGE LENNON introduced Andy Vorbrich.
PDG, PP KARL SANDELIN introduced Peter Terlouw and Matt Tiller.

Songs:

THELL WOODS gave Rotarians some background on "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" (who would have thought that when Jack Norwith wrote the song in 1908, he'd never been to a ball game) then he and Miriam Downey led Rotarians through the song in honor of today's program on the the upcoming USTA Boy's Nationals. They also led us through "Smile".

100% Attendance:

President TIM gave the names of those Rotarians with perfect attendance for 2003-2004. Years of consecutive perfect attendance are shown in parentheses following each name:

ROBERT E. BOUGHNER (14)	THOMAS F. HOEKSTRA (30)
DAVID G. BOUTELL (30)	GLEN KELLAM (1)
ROBERT D. BRITIGAN (11)	ROBERT KENT (9)
TIMOTHY L. BROWN (1)	CECIL F. KERR (11)
DONALD C. FLESCHE (40)	KEITH MUMMA (1)
LLOYD HANTON (5)	KARL R. SANDELIN (16)
MARK O. HARSHA (10)	GRETA WILLIAMS (7)
JOSEPH P. HERDUS (27)	THELL WOODS (14)

Announcements:

Next week we will be meeting at Stowe Stadium to watch the USTA Boy's Nationals. Meeting makeups can be done at the USTA during the rest of the week as well.

There will be a Program Committee meeting on August 4th.

Congratulations to **GEORGE ARWADY** on his impending relocation and the well done newspaper article. He spoke briefly about what a great community this is and how much he has enjoyed living in Kalamazoo. Good luck **GEORGE!**

Rotary Program:

JOE BROGGER JR. introduced **TIMON CORWIN**, athletic director, tennis coach, and director of the USTA at Kalamazoo College. **TIMON** spoke about the USTA Boy's 16 and 18 National Tennis Tournament, the premier tournament for these age groups in the United States, which has been held in Kalamazoo since 1943. Over 800 volunteers rally for 950 matches between 192 players, and the event brings between \$500,000.00 and \$1 million into the community. Kalamazoo is the only site in the country where two tournaments are held during the same week. Professionals will be playing in the National City/Rx Optical Exhibition on Friday night because the goal of this tournament is to bring all of the best players together to build national and international tennis stars. Five of the top 20 players in the world will be here, and the Community Access Center will be shooting footage for the entire ten days of the tournament.

Rotary Monday August 9, 2004:

Many Rotarians were present at the USTA Boy's National Tournament.

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB
MAKE-UP LIST
August 9, 2004

CHARIHO, RI:

Bob Boughner

EDITARIAN:

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI:

Mary McCormick

GULL LAKE AREA, MI:

Bob Kent, Timothy Light

KALAMAZOO SUNRISE, MI:

Dan Litynski

PARCHMENT, MI:

James Escamilla, Don Flesche, Lloyd Hanton, Joe Herdus,
Bill Rose

PAW PAW, MI:

Greta Williams

PORTAGE A.M., MI:

Mary McLean

PORTAGE, MI:

Dave Boutell, Lloyd Hanton, Keith Mumma, Rick
Thompson, Ken Young

SOUTH HAVEN, MI:

Gordon Duisterhof (2)

WESTERLY, RI:

Bob Boughner (3)