



# Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, August 16 & 23, 2004

Edited by Mary Jo St. John

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## **Upcoming Programs:**

August 30            Rotary GSE Trip to Germany  
                          Olivia Gabor, WMU

September 6        NO MEETING - Labor Day

## **Rotary Monday, August 16, 2004:**

### **Guests:**

Ed Meader, Jim Richmond, Vince Iannelli, Craig Girolami, Tom Lambert, Amy Remmert, Jim Coppinger, Jeff Fink, Dorothy Levene, Matt Tiller, Eric Trevan, Mary Pat Holtgrieve, Curtis Cunningham, Vince Miller, Jack Lawrence, Alice Gordon, Betty Mason

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

David Becker

### **New Member:**

Introduction by GAYLE WEST-WEBSTER for Amy Remmert. Born in the Netherlands, she has 1 married son, lives in the Vine neighborhood, graduated from Nazareth College. Amy is very active in many volunteer organizations and works at Citizens Credit Union.

### **Announcements:**

The Group Study Exchange is taking applications to go to Peru this next year – highly recommended to have a good grasp of Spanish.

### **Happy Bucks:**

Many gave \$'s in congratulations and thanks for the USTA Tennis this past week – TIMON CORWIN, JOE BROGGER, etc. GEOFF CLAPP for new granddaughter and JIM HOLTGRIEVE for grandson. JERRY ALBERTSON – 4 tickets to Kalamazoo Kings game, GRETA WILLIAMS adopted daughter from Korea and visited there – brought flag and book to our Club. D. TERRY WILLIAMS for WMU group going to Scotland. DEAN LEWIS and JIM BRIDENSTINE for support of the KIA's recent exhibit which brought out record numbers in attendance.

### **Program:**

BOB KENT introduced Dr. Larry Schlack who presented a very interesting and entertaining program about "The History of the Park Club". Larry has a very long resume – most recently he was at KRESA where he is still an Associate Professor. The Park Club is 100 years old this year. Lawrence Productions created a video of the history called "Its All for You". Three clubs merged to create the current Park Club. They have moved to the current location from a building next door and have added many rooms and updates over the years. The real heyday was in the 40's and 50's. They are getting membership up again to the heyday times of 300 members. The 12 dining rooms make a perfect choice for downtown dining. Kalamazoo Rotary was invited to attend a wine and cheese reception Friday, August 20.

## **Rotary Monday, August 23, 2004:**

### **Guests:**

Tom Lambert, 4 Russian guests, Roger Bauman, Dave Hutton, Pete Tripp, Jim Valk, Benjamin Olevka, Tony McDonnell, Jeannie Grubb, Matt Tiller, Pete Terlouw, R. Wayne Wiley, Phil Torrence, Dave Gardiner

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Glen Kellam Sr.  
David Becker

### **Announcements:**

Note the Community Projects Committee handout for a Rotary Golf Outing questionnaire – on October 18 for \$70 each. Would you like to do this?

AMY REMMERT needs host homes for GSE Russian visitors on Sept. 25 – Oct. 3. Need single room for guest and would need to get them to their morning destination.

KARL SANDELIN announced a raffle coming up for the District Foundation – NANCY THOMPSON is in charge of accounting. Tickets are \$20 each. We want to sell at least 200 tickets. Our club gets back 20% of sales and goes towards the Strive program to send kids to Life Leadership Camp. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$2,000; 4 for \$500; 4 for \$250; 4 for \$100.

### **Happy Bucks:**

BILL ROSE for the Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> program about Green Roofs (handout) & for the Kalamazoo Nature Center being ranked the top 3 centers in the country;

NANCY OWEN – just back from Prague with grandson's soccer team – they won gold and learned so much;

JUDY MOORE for JERRY ALBERTSON throwing in the opening baseball and not having pin on;

JANICE BROWN for 100% graduation rate for the Kalamazoo Central Strive kids;

GORDON DUISTERHOF - thanks for PRES. TIM loaning money last week to get out of parking garage;

BUD BETTS - \$36 for retiring from 36 years at Comerica Bank;

KEITH ROE for the Scottish Festival this weekend at River Oaks Park.

### **Program:**

BOB MILLER introduced our speaker – Doug Morton, head of the WMU Innovation Park. He graduated from Kenyon College, Columbia and Stanford – has 45 publication and 43 US patents.

The research institute's core mission is research and instruction. Just 5 years later there are 25 high tech businesses and \$150M in public and private dollars. It is a state of the art life science and business innovator. The main focus is on life science. Many collaborative efforts have gone into it: SW Michigan First, Stryker, Pfizer, state and local governments, private \$'s, Borgess, Bronson, Van Andel, Haworth College, KVCC, etc. It is a 265 acre campus. The goal is to help companies expand after incubation and then get going on their own in the community.

Doug said Kalamazoo has an amazing amount of positive alignment towards the success of such a center.

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB  
MAKE-UP LIST  
August 23, 2004

BOARD MEETING: Jim Bridenstine, Joe Brogger, Jr., Tim Brown, Randy Eberts, Jill Eldred, Wes Freeland, Blake Hart, Dan Hartlieb, Ralph Jarl, Glen Kellam, Bob Kent, Rachel Packer, Keith Roe, Karl Sandelin, Nancy Thompson, Barbara Walters

EDITARIAN: Mary Jo St. John

GULL LAKE AREA, MI: Don Gilmer

KALAMAZOO SUNRISE: Keith Mumma

OSHTEMO, MI: Dave Boutell, Andrew Latham, Jerry B. Love (2), Rob Peterson, Ed Sackley, Karl Sandelin (2), Bob Squier, Greg Taylor

PLAINWELL, MI: Lloyd Hanton

PORTAGE, MI: Brian Kaufman, Bob Kent, Keith Mumma

SOUTH HAVEN, MI: Gordon Duisterhof

TENNIS: (Tuesday) Dave Boutell, Bob Britigan, Sam Cupps, Howard Dooley, Don Flesche, Norm Hamann, Jim Holtgreive, Tim Stewart, Jim Woodruff

(Wednesday) Dave Boutell, Joe Brogger II, Chuck Elliott, Tucky Elliott, Craig Glass, Dan Hartlieb, Dick Hodgman, Tom Hoekstra, Bob Hungerford, Dan Johns, Mike Shields

(Thursday) Tim Brown, Timon Corwin, Randy Eberts, Anne Elias, Dick Hodgman, Andy Latham, Mary McLean, Greg McLogan, Bob Miller, Tim Stewart, Greg Taylor, Dave VanArsdale

(Friday) Eric Brown, Howard Dooley, Randy Eberts, Don Flesche, Dick Hodgman, Amy Krone, Andy Latham, Tim Light, Charles Martell, Sean McCann, Ed Sackley, Dan VanSweden

?: Bob Heasley, Greta Williams

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS: JEFF FINK of Kalamazoo County has been proposed for membership by ROBERT KENT with a classification of Law; JERRY LORD of TDS Metrocom has been proposed for membership by DAVID VAN ARSDALE with a classification of Communications Services; MATTHEW L. TILLER of Morgan Stanley has been proposed for membership by PDG/PP KARL SANDELIN with a classification of Securities Brokerage. All have been approved by the Membership and Classification Committees. Any comments or objections must be received by the Administrative Secretary within 10 days.

Board Meeting Notes, August 18, 2004:

- \$5,000 for teacher at Casa Amparo for 2004-2005 school year approved;
- \$500 for Walking Together project (out of general fund) approved;
- Up to \$1,000 to entertain Russian GSE visitors in October approved;
- The Kalamazoo Rotary Club has been asked to act as the host club for the 2006 District Conference; approved.