



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, January 3 & 10, 2005

Edited by Mary Jo St. John

Upcoming Programs:

January 17 Martin Luther King and Black History Month

Martha Suggs

January 24 The Story of Lucinda Hinsdale Stone

Lisa Palchick

Rotary Monday, January 3, 2005:

Visiting Rotarians:

Dave Becker, Bob Secora, Bill Crown, Larry DeShazor

Guests:

Dr. Bill Venema, Jeannie Grubbe, Eric Trevan, Horace Brown, Tom McClure, Elaine Williams

New Member:

New Member transfer from Portage: Jon Pellowe, a native from Kalamazoo, has two Paul Harris awards. He joined Rotary at 25 years of age. Jon's business is Cornerstone Office Systems. He has been very active in the community, his church and sports. Jon and his wife have four grown children and two grandchildren.

Announcements:

February 21 – Rotary Social for 90th Anniversary - 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson. There will be no noon meeting that day.

Happy Bucks:

DREW ELLIOTT for Don Rice's article in the Gazette and for the hard work of the City Council; D. TERRY WILLIAMS - was chosen to perform Othello-extra performance at 2:00 on Sunday at the Shaw Complex; ANN HANNON – retired from bench; SEAN MCCANN for success of New Year's Fest; AL HEILMAN for ANN'S retirement; JENNIFER LANG – hosted 121 visitors in 04'; RICK BRISCOE for JON PELLOWE, BOB BOUGHNER – 70% towards goal; DAN HARTLIEB for Bronco basketball; JACK HOPKINS for his counterpart in Marshall, Morris Stulberg; BARBARA announced that a group will leave for Casa Amparo on Saturday.

Program:

Stulberg International String competition will be held March 5 at the Dalton Center. JUDY MOORE introduced Liz Rose who has been in charge for the past 2 years. Morris Stulberg, brother of the founder, also presented the history of his family from Russia and how his brother developed into the fine musician he was.

Julius Stulberg started 30 years ago at WMU as a professor of music. He also was a long time conductor of the Junior Symphony. His goal was to promote excellence in string instruments. Upon his death, his family

started the Stulberg International String competition in his honor as a living tribute to youth. This year there were 53 applicants from around the world, ages 12-19. Out of this, 12 semi finalists were chosen to perform. This is a time to perform as well as to get lessons from the world renowned judges. The winner gets a cash prize and performances with the Kalamazoo Symphony, Fontana, etc. A video of the competition was shown.

Rotary Monday, January 10, 2005:

Visiting Rotarians:

Jeffrey Bauckman, Climax

Guests:

Wes Freeland/Fred Libin, Kevin McCarthy/Tom Beech, Bob Brown/Joe Roman, Phil Carter/Rob LaRoy, Brian Kaufman/Michael Brown, Nancy Owen/Rod Walton

Announcements:

NO NOON MEETING FEBRUARY 21 – Will meet at 5:30 for social gathering – spouses and guests invited.

Happy Bucks:

PAT NORRIS – appreciation for arts report and free program Friday, preview of Jack Johnson life; GORDON DUISTERHOF on the program for Martin Luther King; MARK PAWLOWSKI for defeat of Green Bay Packers; BILL WOOD for Jack Johnson firm; JEAN FORREST for those who shovel their walks and those who don't since she walks daily; MICHELLE BLENCOE for new job as VP of Division of Kalamazoo Nature Center; JOSE SANTAMARIA for WMU men's basketball; CHUCK VANZOEREN – he and his wife are going to India for the Polio Plus program – JOAN BURKE is also going. JACK HOPKINS – leaving Friday to see his sons and grandsons; DAN VANSWEDEN for new daughter Nora Rose – their second girl; BRIAN KAUFMAN for 2005 grant winners for Allegra Printing; BLAKE HART for Southern Cal Trojans; KARL SANDELIN – say “fin” instead of “buck” – it's worth more, and for VANZOEREN's going to India; also for Rotary International's 100th year anniversary Convention in Chicago.

New Member:

ERIC TREVAN – the new head of the Northside Economic Potential – he has a B.S. and M.S. from WMU as well as a M.S. from Central Michigan. He is from Ionia. ERIC has been the Health Director with his Indian tribe, Assistant City Manager in Port Huron, Director of Planning in Whitewale, N.C. and then returned here. He bought a home in Allegan, which he is currently renovating.

Program:

WES FREELAND introduced Bruce Fetzer who is the great nephew of John E. Fetzer. He is also President of the John E. Fetzer Institute and owns several businesses as well. Carolyn Dailey was also in attendance – she was Mr. Fetzer's executive secretary for many years so added some stories. Bruce presented a short history of Mr. Fetzer's life. He was a self-made success starting from nothing. His interests were broadcasting, sports and philanthropy. His businesses were based on faith, honesty and loyalty. He encouraged community involvement. Mr. Fetzer died at age 89 after leading a full, active life. He bought WKZO in 1950 and continued to expand it into what it is today. He bought the Detroit Tigers in 1962 – they

were in two World Series. Fetzer sold it to Tom Monahan in '83. His early illness with a severe flu in 1918 lead him to Andrew University and interest in holistic practices. He was driven by service. He fostered an awareness of love and forgiveness. John Fetzer's legacy was "what is your highest calling".

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB
MAKE-UP LIST
January 10, 2005

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| <u>DELTON, MI:</u> | Karl Sandelin |
| <u>DISTRICT PLANNING:</u> | Andy Latham, Nancy Owen, Karl Sandelin |
| <u>EDITARIAN:</u> | Mary Jo St. John |
| <u>GRAND RAPIDS, MI:</u> | Steve Duisterhof |
| <u>GULL LAKE AREA, MI:</u> | Bob Britigan, Bob Kent |
| <u>OSHTEMO, MI:</u> | Jerry Love, Sean McCann |
| <u>PARCHMENT, MI:</u> | Howard Dooley |
| <u>PLAINWELL, MI:</u> | Lloyd Hanton |
| <u>PORTAGE A.M., MI:</u> | Peter TerLouw |
| <u>PORTAGE, MI:</u> | Kevin McCarthy, Ed Sackley |
| <u>ST. JOE/B.HARBOR:</u> | Keith Mumma |
| <u>SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING:</u> | Jim Amos, George Angelidis, Deb Berkey, Bob Boughner, Bob Britigan, Joe Brogger, Jr., Janice Brown, Robert Brown, Tim Brown, Jeff Clapp, Stan Clouse, Robert Coleman, Sam Cupps, Dan DeMent, John Denny, Pat DiGiovanni, John Dillworth, Drew Elliott, Don Flesche, Jill Flipse, Dick Fluke, Caroline Ham, Mark Harsha, Dan Hartlieb, Bob Heasley, Dale Hein, Dick Hodgman, Henry Holland, Bob Huiskamp, Dan Johns, Bob Jones, Brian Kaufman, Cecil Kerr, Ron Kilgore, Andy Latham, Jeff Lee, Jerry Lord, Mary McCormick, Keith Mumma, Nancy Owen, Curt Petersen, George Peterson, Linda Phillips, Ron Reid, Amy Remmert, Suzanne Rhoades-Tidey, Keith Roe, Dick Roosenberg, Jose Santamaria, Don Schmidt, Terry Stewart, Greg Taylor, Dave Ticknor, Kathleen Tosco, Eric Trevan, Doug Vernon, Gayle West-Webster, Mike Williams, Thell Woods, Rick Wordell, Ken Young |
| <u>STRIVE (12/17/04):</u> | Gifford Blaylock, Phil Carter, Jill Eldred, Brian Kaufman, Jennifer Lang, Linda Likely, Ed Sackley, Tony McDonnell |