

Monday, 25 August 2003

Edited by Bob O'Boyle

Kalamazoo Rotary News

Upcoming Programs:

- September 15, 2003 **Kalamazoo County YMCA**
 Phil Carter
- September 22, 2003 **Building World Class Communities**
 Mark Mitchell
- September 29, 2003 **Western Michigan University**
 Dr. Judith Bailey, President

Rotary Monday, 25 August 2003:

John Polzin raised the bar on invocations as he tied in Rotary fellowship and the exchange of ideas into a very nice homily worth remembering. Note: Several people have asked that it be available in printed form or that it be printed in the bulletin. I now have a copy of the original faxed to me by John. If you want a copy of it please contact me and I will copy one for you. Bob O'Boyle 381-3357.

President Briscoe welcomed back **Terry Bullard** and introduced Kathleen Orr from WKZO radio.

Guests:

There were a number of guests of Rotarians in attendance: **Deb Chope Hughes** introduced Jeanne Grubb and Sandra Phillips, **Chris Shook** introduced wife, Kathy as well as Don and Debbie Klug, **Tim Kilmartin** introduced Bob Hungerford, **Gordon Duisterhof** introduced a young guest from Peru, Suzana Stero who was in the audience as an exchange student. Ed and Ruth Heinig were guests of **Bob Miller**, **Joe Brogger Jr.** introduced Mary Jo Asmus, **Jerry Mason** and **Ed Gordon** introduced spouses, Betty and Alice, respectively and **George Peterson** introduced son Rob, **Jennifer Lang** introduced three visitors from Pakistan, Elka Charren, Sobir Khonov and Tatiana Shadeva.

Songs:Rotarians

The **Jerry** and **John** Show produced a very robust "WMU Alma Mater" from the assembled Rotary mixed ensemble and nearly pulled off an original **Albertson** tribute to the new president of WMU with his version of "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo"...

Announcements:

President Rick announced that the new Rosters are here in colors honoring his alma mater, Central Michigan University. CMU is located about 20 miles north of Alma for those of you who don't know...
The Ed

Happy Bucks:

The Rotary Charities really benefited from the telling of happy events today:

Wayne Krueger paid for several events in the community including the new plane for the WMU school of Aviation.

Tim Light was proud of the efforts of his daughter in launching a new magazine in San Francisco.

PP Jerry Mason recognized the fact that Iraq has a Rotary Club.

D. Terry Williams was happy for the appearance of Mazzie and Marineau at the WMU celebrations.

PP Barbara James announced the new location of her office.

PP Jerry Meinzinger paid for WMU at MSU.

PP Chas Martell reminded everyone that Baltimore still exists

The **Prez** paid for the joy of a fishing trip with his two sons.

Ann Nieuwenhuis paid for MSU.

Jean Forrest reminded the Prez that **PP John Polzin** is a past president.

Janice Brown was joyful that the KPS had a great first morning at school.

Rotary Program:

Bob Miller introduced Ed and Ruth Heinig as the WMU Centennial celebration committee chairs. The presentation by both of them that followed was entertaining and enlightening. Not only was the room full of Broncos and “wanabees“ but it was obvious that most in the room recognized the Heinig’s for their work in producing a wonderful Centennial program. Ed Heinig ended the formal part of the program with an old Bronco cheer and received hand from the audience.

Rotary Monday, September 8 2003:

President Rick Briscoe called the meeting to order on this glorious Monday in September and introduced “stand in invocator” Rev. **Dave Van Arsdale**, who obviously had served in a similar role once or twice before. A new announcer to Rotary, Robert Ford of WKZO read the news and gave an involved story as his “and finally”. By the way it became apparent then or shortly there after that the president was losing control of the Rotary mob. The ed.

Visiting Rotarians:

Joe Herdus and Jack Bosch introduced two Rotarian visitors: Dick Beach from Marcellus and Bob Harvey, Past District Governor from St. Petersburg, Florida Sunrise.

Guests:

PDG, PP Karl Sandelin introduced Rob Peterson and Dr. Larry Wegenke, **Nancy Martin** introduced Harmony Coburn, **Dale Hein** introduced Jessica Kalis and finally **Lloyd Hanton** introduced Carol Baker, all from the audience.

Songs:

You had to be there to appreciate Maestro **Jerry Albertson** and his side kick **John (Hoagie) Dillworth** try to pull out a fight song from a an institution called Wabash Cannonball or Wasatch U or something like that. I never did quite understand what it was all about but somewhere in all this **J. Peter Schma** got up and gamely sang something about some banks in India na. Very confusing. To top it all off **Jerry** sang a solo? original? math song????????? All in honor of our speakers and KAMSC. Thanks Guys it was great entertainment.

New Member:

PDG Karl Sandelin introduced Dr.Gary Wegenke , Dean of the College of Education at Western Michigan University as our newest member. After distinguishing himself as teacher, principal and Superintendent of schools in Indiana, Ohio and Iowa he assumed the leadership of the College of Education at Western. He is married and is the father of three adult sons, two of which are also active in the educational profession. Welcome **Gary!!!**

Announcements:

President Rick congratulated **Gayle West Webster** on her new position. He also recognized several Rotarians with fines for not having their photos in the new roster.

Happy Bucks:

Dave Van Arsdale celebrated the wedding of a son.

Judge Ann Hannon a.k.a. **Caroline Ham** paid for a humorous telephone conversation.

D. Terry Williams paid for a successful Celebration at WMU and for the appearance of Marineau and Mazzie.

Duane Hunt was appreciative of the 75th anniversary celebration at the Civic.

Jose Santamaria applauded the tournament success of the Bronco lady golfers.

PP Joe Gagie liked the red and gold colors of the roster since they are so close to the colors of Illinois.

Glen Kellam paid for the success of the Navigation center.

PP Jerry Mason celebrated a game at Olivet College with an understanding **Marvin Ludwig**.

PP Gerry Meininger celebrated WMU.

PP Jack Hopkins celebrated the Success of Marrietta College in Volley ball, Soccer and especially their football team (who once had the longest losing streak in the country – the ed)...

Rotary Program:

The Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center was the program for this Rotary Monday. Dr. Brenda Earhart and John Streeter gave an upbeat presentation on a program that was the forerunner of its kind in Michigan. Started in 1986 under the leadership and by funding of the Upjohn Company, the KAMSC has graduated over 960 students since that time. Dr. Earhart explained the program and its hands on approach to learning for gifted and talented in math and Science. John Streeter further explained the impressive record of outstanding students who have completed their education at KAMSC and matriculated at many top schools in the nation. Dr. Earhart concluded the program by explaining the steps that are being taken to mitigate the severe reduction in funding through the participating school districts in KRESA.

**KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB
MAKE-UP LIST
September 8, 2003**

<u>BOARD MEETING:</u>	Rex Bell, Rick Briscoe, Tim Brown, Ed Gordon, Blake Hart, Glen Kellam, Bob Kent, Marvin Ludwig, Mary McCormick, Rachel Packer, Keith Roe, Barbara Walters
<u>CHARIHO, RI:</u>	Bob Boughner
<u>GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY:</u>	Karl Sandelin
<u>EDITARIAN:</u>	Bob O'Boyle
<u>GULL LAKE AREA, MI:</u>	Rebecca Pierce
<u>KALAMAZOO SUNRISE:</u>	Tucky Elliott, Sean McCann, Mary McLean, Keith Mumma (2)
<u>LUDINGTON, MI:</u>	Thell M. Woods
<u>OSHTEMO, MI:</u>	Dave Boutell, Penny Butler, Cecil Kerr, Linda Phillips, Janet Pisaneschi, Greg Taylor (2), Greta Williams
<u>PARCHMENT, MI:</u>	Thurm Bryant, Tom Cassidy, Don Gilmer
<u>PLAINWELL, MI:</u>	Bill Wieringa
<u>PORTAGE A.M., MI:</u>	John Fink, Mark Harsha
<u>PORTAGE, MI:</u>	Steve Duisterhof, Rebecca Pierce, Jim Smith
<u>SOUTH HAVEN, MI:</u>	Gordon Duisterhof
<u>TENNIS: (Tuesday)</u>	Dave Boutell, Eric V. Brown, Jr., C.W. Elliott, Tucky Elliott, Don Flesche, Dick Hodgman, Tom Hoekstra, Amy Krone, Dori Kunkle, Andy Latham, John T. Long, Ronald E. Reid, Bill Rose, James A. Smith, Cindy Stewart, Jim Woodruff
(Wednesday)	Dave Boutell, Joe Brogger II, Ric Brown, Timon Corwin, Drew Elliott, James Escamilla, Don Flesche, Norman Hamann, Tim Kilmartin, Dori Kunkle, Andy Latham, Charles E. Martell, Mary McCormick, Jerry Meininger, Ronald E. Reid, James A. Smith, Timothy Stewart, Dave VanArsdale, Jim Woodruff
(Thursday)	Eric V. Brown, Sam Cupps, Howard Dooley, Don Flesche, Craig Glass, Norman Hamann, Dale R. Hein, Dick Hodgman, Dan Johns, Dave Koestner, Andy Latham, Mary McCormick, Rachel Packer, Mary Jo St. John, Rick Wordell
(Friday)	Giff Blaylock, Sandy Bliesener, Dave Boutell, Joe Brogger II, Tim Brown, Steve Duisterhof, Dale Hein, Ray James, Tim Kilmartin, Sean McCann, Bob O'Boyle, Mike Rathbun
<u>THE STONINGTONS:</u>	Bob Boughner (2)
<u>WESTERLY, RI:</u>	Bob Boughner
<u>??:</u>	Bob Kent, Amy Krone

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS: ROB PETERSON of Prudential Preferred Realtors has been proposed for membership by PDG/PP KARL SANDELIN. He has been approved by the Membership and Classification Committees with a classification of Real Estate. Any comments or objections must be received by the Administrative Secretary within 10 days.

Board Meeting Notes, August 27, 2003:

-Membership transfer of Dick Sanford (to Cheboygan) accepted with regret.