



# Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, March 28 & April 4, 2005

Edited by Jim Escamilla

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## Upcoming Programs:

- April 11, 2005**      *The State of the City Presented by Robert Jones, Mayor of Kalamazoo*
- April 18, 2005**      *Report from the 911 Commission Presented by Christopher Kojm, Former Deputy Director*
- April 25, 2005**      *A Home Grown Business Presented by David Stafford, Stafford-Smith, Inc.*

## Rotary Monday, March 28, 2005:

President **Tim** opened the meeting with the Star Spangled Banner; Invocation by Amy Remmert – Spring. WKZO's **Kevin Bayes** shared the news of the day. **Tim Kilmartin** delivered the Art News. Art Hop April 1, 2005.

## Visiting Rotarians:

**Jerry Cohen** – Gull Lake; **Paul Ballard** – Portage; **Bob Sikora** – Benton Harbor

## Guests:

**Ken Fischang** introduced by Kathleen Tasco, **Rob LaRoy** introduced by Brian Kaufman, **Kennedy Fillar** introduced by Greg Taylor, **Dean Miars** introduced Tim Kilmartin, **Jerry French-Carolyn Kennedy-Brad Kennedy** introduced by Janet Karpus.

## Songs:

**Tim Kilmartin** and **John Fink** led us in song; “Lord of the Dance” a cappella and the MSU Fight Song.

## New Member:

**Anne Elias** introduced our newest member, **Suzanne Cook**, Owner of TS Print Center for the past 20 years. She is a graduate of MSU and has a Masters in Speech Pathology from Oakland University; married and resident of Kalamazoo.

## Announcements:

Fireside chat on April 21, at the Park Club, 7:00 pm.

## Happy Bucks:

**PP Rick Briscoe** - overheads “Rotary Info” list of members of over 25 years; **Ken Nacci** - recognition in monthly magazine 5 times; **Anne Berquist** - recognition in monthly magazine; **Jose Santamaria** – Housing Resouces Walk \$61,600; **Karl Sandelin** – Kalamazoo Gazette not paying for public education and picture of Bryan Breisach, WMU Medallion Scholars; **Ann Nieuwenhuis** - MSU mens/womens basketball; **Amy Remmert** – grand dog – future

grandmother; **Anne Elias** - 23 Rotarian Blood Drive; **Marv Ludwig** Great Lakes Swim Club; **Ed Sackley** Nicaragua trip basketball; **Gordon Duisterhof** WMU Basketball; **Jack Hopkins** - 23 Rotarian.

**Rotary Program:**

**Janet Karpus**, member of the Wellspring Board of Directors, introduced Cori Terry, Founder/Director of Wellspring. Wellspring was formed in 1980 and has since choreographed over 60 performances. In March of 2000 they moved to the Epic Center downtown and began their biggest growth spurt. In 2001 they partnered with EFA (Education for the Arts) program and constructed a second rehearsal studio. Working with EFA they present special performances to Teaching artist, classroom teachers and administrator's at a weeklong training program.

**Rotary Monday, April 4, 2005:**

President Tim opened the meeting with the Star Spangled Banner. Mark Rutenberg gave the invocation. WKZO's Kevin Bayes shared the news of the day.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Doralee Schieble**, Portage; **Jerry Kohel**, Gull Lake; **Dick Weaver**, Santa Fe Springs, CA; **Marie-Irene Richmond Ahoua**, Abidjan-Bietry

**Guests:**

**Rob Laroy**, introduced by Phil Carter; **Patrick Donnelly**, introduced by Elaine Williams; **Alice Gordon**, introduced by Ed Gordon; **Bruce Dulin**, introduced by Keith Mumma; **Jan Latham**, introduced by Andy Latham; **Ben Boyer**, introduced by Ed Sackley; **Jackie Canhell**, **Van Muse**, **Nancy Woods**, **Elisbeth Inglis**, introduced by Pat Norris; **Jeff Patton**, **Anna Whitten**, **Patricia Niewoonder**, introduced by Ken Young; **Bohdan Smeiska**, **Luong Duc Hoa**, **Diaga Bitiniece**, **Fatuma Ali Saman**, introduced by Jennifer Lang.

**Songs:**

**John Dillworth & Thell Woods** led us in "MSU Fight Song" and "Down in the Valley".

**Announcements:**

Marie-Irene Richmond Ahoua thanked the club for their support of the eradication of polio.

Fred Upton provided an update in Washington.

Janet Karpus delivered the Art News.

Kathleen Tosco, Senate Budget Hearing on History/Arts & Libraries, April 11, 2005, 4-6:30 at the Epic Theatre.

Bill Rose, "High Performance, Health Buildings & LEED, April 26, 2005 at the WMU Kendall Center, Battle Creek.

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**Rotary Program:**

**KVCC Board Member Ken Young** introduced **Marilyn Schlack**, President of KVCC.

Kalamazoo Valley Community College opened in September 1968 with over 1,500 students at the Texas Township Campus. Today, nearly 213,000 enrollees and almost 21,000 graduates later KVCC is two campuses including, M-TEC, The Groves, Anna Whitten Hall, Center for New

Media and Kalamazoo Valley Museum. KVCC is the only community college that is a member of the Core Technology Alliance. The Alliance is a coalition of major, life-science research initiatives based at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and the Van Andel Research Institute in Grand Rapids.

KVCC is in the service business that strives to deliver the goods as user-friendly as possible -- to our customers -- our clients -- our students -- our communities. The raw materials that come through the door are fresh out of high schools throughout SW Michigan, members of the "The Second Chance Set", "The Recyclables", "The Recustomized".

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB  
**MAKE-UP LIST**  
March 21, 2005

<u>BATTLE CREEK, MI:</u>	Mark Logeman
<u>BLOOD DRIVE:</u>	Mary Jo Asmus, Bob Brown, Tim Brown, Bob Coleman, Sam Cupps, Anne Elias, Jill Flipse, Caroline Ham, Bob Heasley, Joe Hemker, Tom Ihling, Brian Kaufman, Glen Kellam, Jim Kilway, Dave Koestner, Amy Krone, Greg McLogan, Mark Pawlowski, George Peterson, Amy Remmert, Stacy Ridenour, Jose Santamaria, Bob Spiegelman, Dave VanArsdale, Ken Young
<u>CONSTANTINE, MI:</u>	Bob Boughner
<u>DIST. CONF. PLANNING:</u>	Keith Roe, Karl Sandelin, Wes Freeland
<u>EDITARIAN:</u>	Jim Escamilla
<u>JINOTEPE, NICARAGUA:</u>	Ed Sackley
<u>KALAMAZOO SUNRISE:</u>	John Long, Mary McLean (2)
<u>MANAGUA, NICARAGUA:</u>	Ed Sackley
<u>NORTH PALM BEACH, FL:</u>	Bob Britigan (3)
<u>OSHTEMO, MI:</u>	Dave Boutell, Penny Butler (2), Don Flesche, Suzanne Rhoades Tidey
<u>PARCHMENT, MI:</u>	Don Flesche, Mary McLean, Linda Phillips (2), Suzanne Rhoades Tidey
<u>PAW PAW AREA, MI:</u>	Greta Williams
<u>PEORIA, IL:</u>	D. Terry Williams (2)
<u>PORTAGE, MI:</u>	Garrett Boersma, Lynne Cowart, Bob Matthews, Greg McLogan
<u>SINGER ISLAND, FL:</u>	Bob Britigan (2)
<u>SOUTH MANATEE, FL:</u>	Cecil Kerr (2)
<u>??:</u>	Dave Boutell

CHANGE OF BILLING PROCEDURES:

Billing notices will be sent out **May 1<sup>st</sup>** for the Rotary year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Dues are payable within 30 days and may be paid in two installments, as before.