



# Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, July 18 and 25, 2005

Edited by Debra Choep Hughes

## Upcoming Programs:

**August 1, 2005** WMU Bronco Football 2005, Presented by Bill Cubit, Coach  
**August 8, 2005** USTA Tennis – MEET AT STOWE STADIUM  
**August 15, 2005** TBA  
**August 22, 2005** Congressman Fred Upton

## Rotary Monday, July 18, 2005:

**PRES. RANDY** opened the meeting, welcoming **JERRY LORD** to the podium to offer the invocation. WKZO's Kevin Bayes shared the news of the day, and **D. TERRY WILLIAMS** provided the weekly art report.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Dorilee Schieble (*Portage*); Tim Britain (*Grand Rapids Downtown*)

**Guests:** **D. TERRY WILLIAMS** – his mother, Isabel Best; **BOB JONES** – Juanita Holley; **DALE HEIN** – David Anderson; **P.P. PAT NORRIS** – P.P. Bruce Seibold; **JENNIFER LANG** – Allison LePage; **AMY REMMERT** – Tom Little; **MIKE DEBIAK** – his cousin, Krystian Dymek; **DAVE KOESTNER** – his wife, Marcia Koestner; **JILL ELDRED** – Bob Brown.

**Songs:** **JIM HOLTGREIVE** and **JOHN DILLWORTH** led the group in *This is My Country* and *Smile-Sing a Song*.

**Announcements:** **BOB BROWN** is at Borgess for some tests.

**Happy Bucks:** **P.P. RICK BRISCOE** – for the flags being on the right side at the Rotary meeting; **BRIAN KAUFMAN** – for the Portage Rotary golf outing on September 12. His father, a Portage Rotarian, will similarly be promoting Kalamazoo Rotary's upcoming golf outing; **STACY RIDENOUR** – to promote upcoming Kalamazoo Symphony events; **ED GORDON** – in recognition of the special endowment Community Access created in honor of fellow Rotarian **JIM AMOS**, who passed away earlier this year, and for the birth of a second grandchild, a girl; **BILL WOOD** – to speak for those who didn't like the day's joke. He thought it was inappropriate. He noted that he, for one, appreciates his wife; **P.P. TIM BROWN** – for sitting in the audience this week and not up at the podium, for a change; **MARK PAWLOWSKI** – for his success in swimming events during the Senior Olympics and for the Gazette coverage. Besides some great wins and second place standings, he set two state records; **KEVIN MCCARTHY** – for the success of the Little League team (13 and 14-year-old boys) with which he was involved; **HELL WOODS** – for the article in the paper about the jail facilities.

## Rotary Program:

**JILL ELDRED** introduced Dr. Michael Langworthy, an orthopedic surgeon with impressive credentials, especially in treating blast injuries, who now serves with Borgess Trauma Services.

Dr. Langworthy explained that the war in Iraq has resulted in devastating extremity trauma injuries, which has expanded our knowledge in treating those problems, including limb salvage. Injuries to the

musculoskeletal system are a clear marker for morbidity, he said, noting that 100 percent of those who died on the USS Cole a few years ago had orthopedic injuries.

An "A-B-C-D" system for dealing with traumatic/blast injuries has been developed, defined as Acute Resuscitation, Bone Stabilization, Coverage and Disability Management. It's not unusual for an injured person to take a couple of years to work through significant injuries sustained. Much of what is learned in treating these war injuries is providing information that is useful in treating civilian orthopedic problems, such as cartilage repair. Dr. Langworthy shared some graphic photos of catastrophic limb injuries and their repair, which reminded us of the important sacrifices offered by some of our men and women in the armed forces. Several Rotarians expressed gratitude to Dr. Langworthy and his colleagues for their important roles in advancing this part of medicine and their commitment to returning our heroes to function.

## Rotary Monday, July 25, 2005:

**PRES. RANDY** opened the meeting, welcoming **DON SCHMIDT** to the podium to offer the invocation. WKZO's Kevin Bayes shared the news of the day, and **KATHLEEN TOSCO** provided the weekly art report.

**Visiting Rotarians:** John Zull (*Portage*); Joe Debiak (*Vicksburg*); Andy Ansell (*Portage*); Tom Mathison (*Downtown Grand Rapids*); Dick Weaver (*Santa Fe Springs, CA*)

**Guests:** **ANN NIEUWENHUIS** – Deb Buchholtz-Hiemstra, Brian Johnson and Sheriff Mike Anderson; **JILL ELDRED** – Bob Brown; **BOB KENT** – Jeff Patton; **DAN SCHUT** – Matt Bates; **DEB CHOPE HUGHES** – Chris Bourgeois; **BILL ROSE** – Kim Loftus; **ELAINE WILLIAMS** – Patrick Donnelly; **BECKY SMITH** – Christine Willson; **TONY MCDONALD** – Paul Spaude; **DICK BROMFIELD** – Barry Lilly and Don White

**Songs:** Despite the absence of a piano – but with the able leadership of **JIM HOLTGREIVE** – Rotarians offered up a stirring rendition of *God Bless America*.

**Announcements:** **NANCY THOMPSON** gave an update on the Rotary golf outing scheduled for Monday, August 8, at the Lynx Golf Course in Otsego. The outing will raise money for Rotary's centennial project. With 40 to 50 committed to participate in this scramble, there's room for more participants and more sponsors. Participation will count for Rotary attendance, and proceeds will support the Kal-Haven trailway project.

**PRES. RANDY** recognized **P.P. NANCY OWEN** for her picture in the Women in Business section of the *Gazette* on Sunday – noting that she was wearing her Rotary pin in the picture. **NANCY** gave a happy fin, then, for the Business Review article and a stack of the *Gazette* inserts that were brought to her office from Friendship Village, thanks to **P.P./P.D.G. KARL SANDELIN**.

## Program:

**WES FREELAND**, sitting in for **DON GILMER**, provided the introductions of Kalamazoo County Commissioners Bob Brink and Dan McGlenn. **WES** commented about his past years associated with Kalamazoo County government and indicated that our community has an important election next week – **on August 2** – regarding the justice facilities.

Bob Brink, a lifelong resident of Kalamazoo County, is serving his second term as a county commissioner, this year as the chair. Dan McGlenn, an attorney with Kreis, Enderle, Callander & Hudgins, has served several terms and is vice-chair of the commission.

Bob Brink shared that a committed group of individuals had analyzed why the previous ballot proposal had failed. For one thing, they attempted to develop a good plan in only 6-7 weeks, but should have had at least 10 months to do this. This time, the proposal is for \$91 million, whereas the previous proposal was for \$148 million – which would be \$160 million in today’s dollars. He and Dan strongly urged Rotarians to support the ballot proposal. Dan McGlenn shared that there are actually two proposals, and the county commissioners unanimously endorsed both. There is a capital millage to construct expansion of the county jail and rebuild the juvenile home on its current site and a proposal for operating funds. A complaint with the previous proposal was that it contained no preventative programs. The operating proposal includes prevention, intervention, corrections and reentry programs.

A panel that included Sheriff Michael Anderson, Prosecuting Attorney Jeff Fink, Juvenile Court Supervisor Frank Weichlein and County Commissioner Brian Johnson joined Bob Brink and Dan McGlenn at the podium to field questions and urge Rotarians to support the ballot proposals. There was significant focus on early releases due to inadequate space, which has, in effect, eliminated the threat of incarceration as a deterrent to crime. Our county is ranked the 74<sup>th</sup> – and arguably 76<sup>th</sup> – worst among the 83 counties in Michigan in terms of beds per 1,000 people. Overall, it was emphasized that the facilities are old and outdated, and there’s strong evidence suggesting that the rate of recidivism could be reduced by as much as 30 percent with inmate programs that will be offered if the justice facilities proposal is approved by voters next week.

Kalamazoo Rotary Club  
**Make-Up List**  
July 25, 2005

BOARD MEETING: Geoff Clapp, Randy Eberts, Drew Elliott, Judy Moore, Rachel Packer, Thell Woods  
CHICAGO ROTARY ONE: Giff Blaylock  
CLIMAX, MI: Don Gilmer  
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KALAMAZOO SUNRISE: Mary McLean  
PARCHMENT, MI: Bob Britigan, Stan Clouse, Howard Dooley  
PORTAGE, MI: Lynne Cowart

Board of Directors Meeting Notes, July 20, 2005:

-Proposal to transfer membership of Doug Drenth from Otsego with a classification of Securities, Brokerage accepted;

100% ATTENDANCE: Listed below are the names of those individuals with 100% attendance for the 2004-2005 year. Years of consecutive perfect attendance are shown in parenthesis following each name. If you are not on the list but believe your name should appear in this group, please contact Sue Esman. Congratulations!

Robert E. Boughner (15)	Mark O. Harsha (11)	Edward J. Sackley III (1)
David G. Boutell (31)	Thomas F. Hoekstra (31)	Karl R. Sandelin (17)
Robert D. Britigan (12)	Brian Kaufman (1)	Robert Squier (1)
Timothy L. Brown (2)	Robert Kent (10)	Johnny L. Thompkins (1)
Donald C. Flesche (41)	Cecil F. Kerr (12)	Greta Williams (8)
		Thell Woods (15)

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**MAKE UP AT NEARBY ROTARY CLUBS:**

Monday	-	Allegan, Battle Creek, Marcellus, Otsego, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor
Tuesday	-	Constantine, Galesburg, Jackson Breakfast, Marshall, South Haven
Wednesday	-	Climax, Cereal City Sunrise, Jackson, Kalamazoo Sunrise, Parchment, Portage, Vicksburg
Thursday	-	Delton, Gull Lake, Paw Paw, Plainwell, Portage A.M., Three Rivers
Friday	-	Lansing, Oshtemo

Meeting times and places listed on page 6 of Roster.

**THEME FOR YEAR 2005-2006**  
*"Service Above Self"*  
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