



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, August 1 and 8, 2005

Edited by Mary McCormick

Upcoming Programs:

August 15, 2005 **ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR – MAUREEN BURKE**
 August 22, 2005 **CONGRESSMAN FRED UPTON**
 August 29, 2005 **“FINDING AND GROWING TALENT”**
 DAN BLACKLEDGE, CHAIRMAN, BLUEGRANITE

Rotary Monday, August 1, 2005:

PRESIDENT RANDY opened the meeting with **DAN GUSTIN** providing an inspiring invocation for the day. **WKZO’s Kevin Bayes** delivered the day’s news.

Visiting Rotarians:

Doug Drenth (Otsego); Greg Dobson (Oshtemo); David Becker (Portage) and Tim Britain (Grand Rapids).

Guests:

JOE BROGGER, JR – Pam Walker; **DENNIS BERKEBILE** – Steve Koehler; **JOHN FINK** – Dr. Zmide Pixley and Jurapon Vutaunavikit; **JUDI BAILEY** – Bren Bailey; **AMY REMMERT** – Tom Little; **ELAINE WILLIAMS** – Patrick Donnelly; **BILL ROSE** – Kim Loftus; **GREG McLOGAN** – Laura Van Popering; **KATHY BEAUREGARD** – Hope Triemstra, Robin Hook, Monty Porter, Stacy Vallier, Sheri Cubit, Jeff Rank, Dave Corstange, Amy Washington and Jamie Jeremy; **RANDY EBERTS** – Doreen Thomas and Diane Eberts.

Music:

STACY RIDENOUR and **JIM HOLTGRIEVE** led the group in WMU’s “Bronco Fight Song” and “Take Us Out to Stowe Stadium” in honor of the day’s program and the upcoming USTA Boys National Tennis Tournament.

New Member Autobiography:

BILL ROSE introduced the club’s newest member, **Kim Loftus**, Director of Development and Communications at Constance Brown Hearing Center in Portage. Kim is a lifelong resident of the Kalamazoo area having met her husband in the fourth grade while attending Plainwell schools. Both Kim and her husband thought that they would like nothing more than to move away from the small town of Plainwell once they had the chance. But when they found themselves living out-of-state, Kim said that the desire to be close to family brought them right back to Plainwell. The mother of two sons, ages 15 and 6, Kim has worked for the Kalamazoo Nature Center, the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and as a very active community volunteer. In the rare spare time that she has Kim enjoys playing the piano, knitting and gardening.

Happy Bucks:

Doreen Thomas shared her excitement that **RANDY EBERTS’** daughter accepted her son’s proposal of marriage and that Doreen would be welcoming a daughter into her family at the wedding celebration this

coming weekend. **ED SACKLEY** encouraged Rotarians to take a trip back in time at the weekend’s RibFest on Saturday with former Monkee, Mickey Dolenz as the headlining entertainment and all for the good cause of raising money for Community Advocates. **BILL WOOD** recently celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary with friends by holding a “Wear-it-Again” party at which all of the guests donned the wedding attire that they each had worn to their own wedding. Bill admitted it was a challenge for some... **GERRY ALBERTSON** contributed to Rotary charities for the successful fundraiser for the Disability Resource Center that was held recently at a Kalamazoo Kings game. Gerry also gave in support of the WMU Broncos. **JIM HOLTGRIEVE** offered free tickets for the next day’s motivational seminar in Grand Rapids. **D. TERRY WILLIAMS** didn’t miss a beat in congratulating Bren Bailey on celebrating his 60th birthday. **ED SACKLEY** contributed again for the WMU Broncos and for the new tuition formula which might encourage his son to up his semester course load and perhaps graduate a little sooner. **NANCY THOMPSON** gave in support of WMU’s sunseeker car and **JUDI BAILEY** expressed her appreciation for all of the dedicated WMU students in class and in the stands. **DON GILMER** encouraged all Rotarians to vote on the county millage on Tuesday. **DICK BROMFIELD** shared that he is looking forward to having one less child on the payroll with his son’s recent 99% ranking in his third year medical school boards the prospects are bright! **PAM KINGERY** gave to Rotary charities in support of parents who send their children to summer school in that they have their priorities straight. Henry Holland shared that he survived a long road trip with his 10 year old son. And, **JEAN FORREST** celebrated on behalf of the Radisson for our meeting being held in the basement must mean good business for the Radisson.

Announcements:

PRESIDENT RANDY announced the names of Rotarians who had perfect attendance for the 2004-2005 year. Years of perfect attendance are in parentheses following each name.

Robert Boughner (15)	Robert Kent (10)
David Boutell (31)	Cecil Kerr (12)
Robert Britigan (12)	Edward Sackley (1)
Timothy Brown (2)	Karl Sandelin (17)
Donald Flesche (41)	Robert Squier (1)
Mark Harsha (11)	Johnny Thompkins (1)
Thomas Hoekstra (31)	Greta Williams (8)
Brian Kaufman (1)	Thell Woods (15)

D. TERRY WILLIAMS alerted Rotarians to the many cultural events available in the week ahead.

NANCY THOMPSON encouraged Rotarians to sign up for the club’s upcoming golf outing. Contact Nancy if you are interested.

Rotary Program: BILL CUBIT – WMU BRONCO FOOTBALL 2005

KATHY BEAUREGARD began her introduction of new Bronco football Coach Bill Cubit by recognizing all of the WMU staff in attendance as well as everyone in the audience who held Bronco season football tickets or tickets to CommUniverCity Night. Kathy talked about the positive qualities that Coach Cubit has brought to the Bronco program. Moving back to Kalamazoo from his offensive coordinator position at Stanford, Cubit recalled the fond memories that his family had during their previous time in Kalamazoo. Both Cubit and his wife felt like they were coming home. Cubit told Rotarians about his “Blueprint for Success” that he has outlined for his players. As part of that program, Cubit requires each of his players to

spend a minimum of five hours volunteering in the community. Players have visited schools, hospitals and playgrounds to work with kids and be positive role models. Many players have far exceeded their five hour commitment. Cubit's belief is that if the players do the right thing in the community, then the community will come out to watch the players play football. Expectations for the WMU football squad go beyond the playing field to the players' performance in the classroom. Cubit has put a system in place in which class attendance is closely monitored and there are real consequences not just for missing class but for being even a few minutes late to class. This attention to the academic side has paid off. The team's grade point average as a whole has gone up more than half a point in just one semester. Cubit has placed an emphasis on teamwork and support for one another with the belief that the rest will fall into place. After Coach Cubit's talk, a drawing was held for season football tickets which were won by **JOE BROGGER, JR.** and **TUCKY ELLIOTT**. **BOB O'BOYLE** won tickets to CommUniverCity Night.

Rotary Monday, August 8, 2005:

USTA TENNIS AT KALAMAZOO COLLEGE – Lunch at the “Nats”

**KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB
MAKE-UP LIST
August 8, 2005**

<u>BALDWIN, MI:</u>	Mark Harsha
<u>CHARIHO, RI:</u>	Bob Boughner
<u>CHARLEVOIX, MI:</u>	Craig Glass
<u>EDITARIAN:</u>	Mary McCormick
<u>GOLF OUTING:</u>	Deb Berkey, Jack Bosch, Sam Cupps, Dan DeMent, Kennedy Fillar, Linden Griffin, Mark Harsha, Blake Hart, Bob Huiskamp, Dan Johns, Brian Kaufman, Glen Kellam, Rob LaRoy, Joe Licavoli, Barb Miller, Bill Nord, Becky Smith, Mary Jo St. John, Terry Stewart, Robert Straits, Nan Thompson, Eric Trevain, Dan VanSweden, Gary Wegenke, Ken Young
<u>GULL LAKE AREA:</u>	Tim Light (2)
<u>HOLLAND, MI:</u>	Terry Stewart
<u>KALAMAZOO SUNRISE:</u>	Dennis Berkebile, Dave Boutell
<u>PARCHMENT, MI:</u>	Dave Boutell, Don Flesche, Linda Phillips
<u>MARSHALL, MI:</u>	Bob Heasley
<u>OSHTEMO, MI:</u>	Ronald Reid, Amy Remmert
<u>PORTAGE AM, MI:</u>	Dennis Berkebile, Mary McLean
<u>PORTAGE, MI:</u>	Kim Loftus, Bob Squier (2)
<u>WAKEFIELD, RI:</u>	Bob Boughner
<u>WESTERLY, RI:</u>	Bob Boughner
<u>??:</u>	Brian Kaufman

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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"
Carl Wilhelm Stenhammar, President

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