



# Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, August 29 and September 12, 2005

Edited by Amy Remmert

## Upcoming Programs:

- September 19, 2005 “SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN FIRST” RON KITCHENS, CEO
- September 26, 2005 “KALAMAZOO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT”  
**Dale Hein**  
(Tentative) "THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HOME OWNERSHIP" **GEORGE ERICKCEK**
- October 3, 2005

## Rotary Monday, August 29, 2005:

President **RANDY** opened the meeting and **ERIC TREVAN** gave the invocation. WKZO’s Kevin Bayes read the day’s news and delivered the joke for the day. **KATHLEEN TOSCO** delivered the Art News. As usual there are lots of wonderful things going in Kalamazoo. **ED GORDON** requested that members fill out the Special Rotary Event survey (posted on the website in case you missed it at the meeting) and return to Ed or Sue.

## Visiting Rotarians:

President **RANDY** called on Table Host **GREG TAYLOR** to introduced Oshtemo Rotarian, Dan Baas.

## Guests:

**JOHN LONG** brought Bonnie Tefft, **MARY JO ASMUS** brought Paul Knudstrup, **RALPH JARL** brought Roger Lepley, **DENNIS BERKEBILE** brought Steve Koehler. Also in attendance were Mike Depian and Jennifer Rutledge.

## Announcements:

Casa Amparo’s Perla Gabriela Roa Yanez is graduating from the University and **BARB WALTERS** provided an update and a sincere thanks from Perla for the support of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo for providing her the opportunity for a new chance in life through education.

## Program:

Ralph Jarl introduced Dan Blackledge, Chairman of Blue Granite, who spoke on “Finding and Growing Talent”.

## Rotary Monday, September 12, 2005:

President **RANDY EBERTS** opened the meeting and **DEB CHOPE HUGHES** gave the invocation. WKZO’s Kevin Bayes read the day’s news and delivered a joke.

**KATHLEEN TOSCO** delivered the Art News. Lots going on in theater, music and arts.

## Visiting Rotarians:

President **RANDY** called on Table Hosts to introduce visiting Rotarians. **JERRY MINICH** from Richland, **MERV SHERWOOD** from Lakeland Florida with 58 years of perfect attendance, **BRUCE JUSTIN** of Sunrise, **JOE HOLLANDER** from Portage, **DAN BAAS** from Oshtemo. Welcome to all.

## Guests:

**CHRIS SHOOK** brought Jane Fette, **JUDY MOORE** brought Connie Kennedy and Brenda Haight, **RALPH JARL** brought David McShane, **JENNIFER LANG** brought Richard Whitney, **JANET KARPUS** brought David Anderson, **D TERRY WILLIAMS** brought Alexandra Mascolo – David and Patrick Donnelly.

## Music:

**TIM KILMARTIN AND JOHN DILLWORTH** led Rotarians in Notre Dame Fight Song for the two week running victories and Little Duce Coop in celebration of Street Rods.

## New Rotarian:

**DOUG DRENTH** gave his 3 minute introduction. He is a transfer from Otsego Rotary. Welcome Doug. Doug has his securities license and works for Raymond James. In a previous life he owned and operated the Holly’s Grill at the State Theatre building.

## Announcements:

The District 6360 Rotary Golf Outing is September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cascades Golf Course in Jackson. Please contact **MARK HARSHA** for details.

## Happy Bucks:

There were many happy bucks. Thanks to all for their generous support of Rotary. Your happiness translates into good works for Rotary.

## Program:

**Jerry Kennedy** has been a happy visitor to Kalamazoo since 1985. That’s when he brought Nat’s North to Kalamazoo. And what a show it is. The **STREET ROD** Nationals North bring thousands of visitors to Kalamazoo including some 3,300 pre 1949 vehicles for an event that brings car buffs out of the wood work.

Anyone who loves cars will love these classics. They are safe non-racing vehicles that feature exciting paint jobs, showy interiors, exotic stereos and have been modernized to drive at highway speeds in a safe manor. They must pass a 23-point inspection by the state. Most vehicle owners have invested large amounts of money into them and are proud to be able to bring them to Kalamazoo, their most favorite location.

In addition to being a really COOL venue to take the family, keep in mind that this event puts **HEADS IN BEDS** as the Convention Bureau would say, and Street Rodders spend lots of money

in Kalamazoo during their stay. With any luck, they will continue to make Kalamazoo one of their annual visits for many years to come.

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB  
MAKE-UP LIST  
September 12, 2005

BOARD MEETING: Jim Bridenstine, Joe Brogger, Tim Brown, Geoff Clapp, Randy Eberts, Drew Elliott, Bob Kent, Judy Moore, Dave VanArsdale

CHARIHO, RI: Bob Boughner (2)

EDITARIAN: Amy Remmert

GALESBURG, MI: Don Gilmer

GULL LAKE AREA, MI: Bob Britigan, Tim Light, Dave Ticknor, Lorence Wenke

KALAMAZOO SUNRISE: Janet Pisaneschi (2)

LUDINGTON, MI: Thell Woods

OSHTEMO, MI: Steve Duisterhof, Don Gilmer, Tony McDonnell, Amy Remmert, Suzanne Rhoades-Tidey, Greg Taylor, Thell Woods

PARCHMENT, MI: Howard Dooley, Don Flesche, Linda Phillips

PLAINWELL, MI: Becky Smith

PORTAGE A.M., MI: Rebecca Pierce

PORTAGE, MI: Jennifer Lang, Rebecca Pierce, Ron Reid, Kathleen Tosco

STRIVE - 9/9/05: Jerry Albertson, Bob Brown, Brian Kaufman, Glen Kellam, Jennifer Lang, Tony McDonnell, Barb Miller, Johnny Thompkins

STRIVE - 9/15/05: Jerry Albertson, Mary Jo Asmus, Bob Brown, Jill Eldred, Brian Kaufman, Glen Kellam, Rob LaRoy, Tony McDonnell, Barb Miller, Ed Sackley, Johnny Thompkins

THE STONINGTONS, CT: Bob Boughner (2)

WESTERLY, RI: Bob Boughner

??: Dave VanArsdale

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS: The following have been proposed for membership. All have been approved by the Membership and Classification Committees. Any comments or objections must be received by the Administrative Secretary within 10 days.

DAVID ANDERSON of Community Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services by JANET KARPUS, classification: Government; PATRICK DONNELLY of WMU Department of Theatre by D. TERRY WILLIAMS, classification: Education-Large University.

Board Meeting Notes, September 7, 2005:

-Resignations of Lucy Matthews, Rob Peterson, Rick Thompson and Charles Wattles accepted with regret.

2005-2006  
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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  
Rotary International, 2005-2006

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