



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, October 31 and November 7, 2005

Edited by Bob O'Boyle

Upcoming Programs:

- November 14 Storytelling and Flute Music by Reverend Calvin Hill
- November 21 The "New" Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Program by Doug Vasbinder, Warden, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
- November 28 State of the County by Bob Brink, Chair, Kalamazoo County Board

Rotary Monday, October 31, 2005:

This particular Halloween Monday started out on time and with real class as John Dillworth accompanied the Rotary choir in the National Anthem. Greg Taylor gave a creative invocation for child-like faith in anticipation of Halloween "trick or treaters". Stacy Ridenour gave the Arts news after Laura Lehman of WKZO radio gave an accounting of the world and local news.

Visiting Rotarians:

Friend Merv Sherwood, Honorary Rotarian and Congressman Fred Upton, Dave Becker of Portage; and Tim Britain of Grand Rapids were introduced by table hosts.

Guests:

There were a number of guests today introduced by Kalamazoo Rotarians. They were as follows: Amy Anderson was introduced by Janet Karpus, David Anderson was likewise introduced by Janet. Bob Brown was introduced by Tony McDonnell. Amy Remmert introduced Larry Paceni, Margie Hadsell was a guest of John Dillworth. Diether Haenicke reintroduced wife Carol ; Bob Miller brought Katie DeBoek and Greg Rosine. Gloria Royal was a guest of Past Pres. Jack Hopkins. Joshua Goss came with Greg McLogan. Janet Pisaneschi introduced several guests: Kurt Haenicke, Shawn Nelson, Jeannine Bartholomew, John Henley, Carol Sunborg, Chris Pyzik, Cinde Qucke-Rapp, Earlie Washington, James Leja and Dr. Marie Gates.

Music:

John Dillworth and Jim Holtgrieve led the assembled choir through a Kalamazoo Rotary version of "Fight on Fight on for – Peace on Earth" - or something like that.

Special Presentation:

President Randy introduced Jill Eldred as the newest Paul Harris Fellow. His announcement was followed by a standing ovation in recognition of her achievement.

Announcements:

Deb Hughes reminded everyone that the PR Committee is participating in the Holiday Parade Saturday and needs walkers to carry balloons.

New Members:

Newest member David Anderson was introduced by Janet Karpus. A lifetime Kalamazoo resident he is now with the Kalamazoo Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center and is a Candidate for City Commission. His wife is Cori Terry. Welcome David!

Bob Brown was introduced by Jill Eldred. Born in Boston, worked in Boston, Colorado and Chicago Bob now lives in the area with wife Melissa and his two children. Welcome to Rotary Bob!

Congressional Update:

Congressman Fred Upton gave a DC update which was well received by all in attendance.

Program:

Rotarian Bob Miller introduced fellow Rotarian and Dean of the School of Health and Human Services at WMU, Janet Pisaneschi, as the speaker for the day. Janet gave a very articulate presentation on the several programs housed in the new facility for the college located in the Oakland Drive Campus. With 93 full time faculty and 63 staff the College graduates 480 annually. The oldest program, Occupational Therapy was started in 1927. The process for seeking planning and construction funds was started in 1999 and construction was recently completed. This was an excellent presentation and the absence of a working projector during a portion of the presentation was overcome by the ability Janet to communicate her message to the audience. Janet announced that there will be a special tour of the WMU College of Health and Human Services at noon on Friday, November 18, 2005. Call her for details.

Rotary Monday, November 7, 2005:

Drew Elliott was president in training and he handled the job very well. The National Anthem was sung and Gayle West-Webster gave an appropriate invocation on this election day as she highlighted those who step forward for public service and for those of us who put them in office. A moment of silence honored the memory of long time Rotarian and Past President Robert Hosick. Kevin Bayes of WKZO read the news and ended with a pretty good joke.

Visiting Rotarians:

Table Hosts introduced Smoky Trottier of Portage and Jerry Minich of Gull Lake Area.

Guests:

Rotarians introduced: Jan Sackley by husband Ed Sackley, Audrey Wieringa by Bill Rose, Sandy Klein by Nan Thompson, Heather Byrd by Anne Elias and Matt Trottier by Dennis Berkebile.

Music:

The John (Dillworth) and Jerry (Lord) show was especially entertaining today as they led us through a musical tribute to outgoing Mayor Robert Jones and the WMU alma mater.

Veteran's Day - Past President Patrick Norris gave a very thoughtful reflection on Veteran's Day upcoming on November 10.

Announcements:

Mary Ann Mitchell announced the success of the Rotary 6360 Foundation Lottery. 293 tickets were sold and \$5,866 was raised by Kalamazoo Rotary. Winners were: Kalamazoo Rotary Charities \$250 and the big winner was Jack Bosch \$500.

Past President Tim Brown announced that there will be Fireside Chat at 7:00 PM on November 16 at the Park Club. He also announced the slate of the nominees for incoming officers for a vote to be taken later: President Elect-Judy Moore; Treasurer-Bob Kent; Secretary-Bill Wood; Directors-Sandy Bliesener, Ann Niewenhuis, Mike Williams.

Happy Bucks:

Rotarians loosened their purse strings today as the happy bucks rolled in: Kathleen Tosco celebrated National Philanthropy day; Amy Krone paid for the fine article in Encore and a wedding anniversary; Bob Slager paid for being part of the solution for "Three Wishes"; PP Joe Gagie celebrated the birth of his 13th grandchild; Gayle West-Webster contributed in gratitude for her father; Jennifer Lang paid for Colleagues International; Mary Jo St. John paid for the Purdue victory over MSU; Geoff Clapp thanked PP Karl Sandelin and Thell Woods for the success of the Holiday Parade; Thell thanked the volunteers who participated in the Rotary float in the parade; PP Karl paid a double finn for the District raffle performance and for the help of Enrique Leguizamon and for the success of his grandson in the state high school cross country meet; Sandy Bliesener paid for the privilege of hearing the Veteran's Day reflection of PP Patrick Norris; PP Rick Briscoe celebrated a victory in advance by the Chippewas of CMU over Western. He also issued a challenge which was only partly accepted. Wait until next week, Rick.

Rotary Program:

Rotarian Bill Rose introduced Bill Stough from the South West Michigan Business Forum. As CEO of the Sustainable Research Group headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mr. Stough brought a hard hitting message on the life affirming necessity of sustainability in the way we do business. The critical questions asked and answered were: What do we do about loss of manufacturing capability? And how do we continue to do what we want to do without robbing the future?

**KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB
MAKE-UP LIST
November 7, 2005**

BOARD MEETING: Steve Bosch, Jim Bridenstine, Joe Brogger II, Tim Brown, Randy Eberts, Jill Eldred, Drew Elliott, Glen Kellam, Bob Kent, Jim McIntyre, Judy Moore, Rachel Packer, Greta Williams

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PARCHMENT, MI: Horace Brown (3), Stan Clouse, John Dillworth, Howard Dooley, Tom Hoekstra, Linda Phillips (2), Nancy Thompson

PORTAGE, MI: Phil Carter, Ronald Reid, Gayle West-Webster

STRIVE - 10/28/05: Jerry Albertson, Bob Brown, Jr., Jill Eldred, Brian Kaufman, Glen Kellam, Jennifer Lang, Tony McDonnell, Barb Miller

??: Bob Kent

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS: DAN BLACKLEDGE of Blue Granite has been proposed for membership by RALPH JARL with a classification of Business Services. He has been approved by the Membership Committee and Classification Committee. Any comments or objections must be received by the Administrative Secretary within 10 days.

Board Meeting Notes, November 2, 2005:

- Transfer of Margie Hojara Hadsell from the Rotary Club of Niles approved;
- Recommendations from the Club Contributions Committee were approved as follows: \$500 to Food Bank of South Central Michigan; \$5,000 to Girl Scouts-Glowing Embers; \$1,000 to Kalamazoo Public Library; \$2,445 to Kalamazoo Junior Girls Organization;
- The May 15, 2006 meeting was changed to Friday, May 19, 2006 for the District Conference.

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
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