



Kalamazoo Rotary News



Monday, November 14 and 21, 2005

Edited by Amy Remmert

Upcoming Programs:

- November 28 State of the County by **Bob Brink**, Chair, Kalamazoo County Board
- December 5 Community Healing Centers by **Sally Reames**, Executive Director
- December 12 Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center 20th Anniversary by **Dr. John Goudie & Mr. Jon Streeter**
- December 19 Holiday Music Program
- December 26 & January 2 **No Meeting - Happy Holidays!**

Rotary Monday, November 14, 2005:

President Randy Eberts welcomed everyone and began with the invocation by **Dick Hodgman**

Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests:

Matt Bates brought Linda Heilig, **Steve Duisterhof** brought his wife Ginny Duisterhof, **Doug Vernon** brought Rev. Sandy Elfring, **Doug Vernon** brought Rev. Tom Davenport, **Jerry Lord** brought Shawn Cross, **Jill Flipse** brought Kip Higgins, **Amy Remmert** brought Jeff K. Ross, **Mike Debiak** brought MaryAnne Debiak, **Mike Debiak** brought Brynne DeHann, **George Peterson** brought Rob Peterson

Music:

John Dillworth and Jerry had Rotarians singing School Days and Little Deuce Coup

Announcements:

A fireside Chat will take place at the Park Club on November 16th. All are invited.

Dave Van Arsdale is moving to Arizona so **Amy Krone** will be taking his place as a board member.

Thanksgiving week's meal will be our annual Soup and Bread lunch supporting an important cause.

Bob Miller invited Rotary members to join in on tour of the new College of Health and Human Service building on the Oakland Campus.

Happy Bucks:

Congratulations to Janice Brown for the Kalamazoo Promise. **Bill** loves "Pajama Game," **Carl**, was rooting "GO BLUE," **Kathy Beauregard** was glad to be a Bronco and Congrats to KPS, and a HUGE apology to all those whose name I didn't get for their support of Rotary and KPS. **Janice Brown's** comments regarding the Kalamazoo Promise included, "to keep on working until we get it right. This new initiative will keep us moving forward."

Program:

Rick Briscoe introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Calvin Hill pastor of the Stockbridge United Methodist Church. Rev. Hill is a Navajo Indian and talked about the assimilation of the Navajo children into a white culture. He is the maker of flutes, which play a very large role in Indian culture and worship. He also talked about the Native way of healing.

Rotary Monday, November 21, 2005:

President Randy Eberts welcomed everyone.

Visiting Rotarians:

Betty Lee Ongley, Raymond Malitz, Merv Sherwood, Tim Britian.

Guests:

Thell Woods brought Tammy Woodhams, **John Dillworth** brought Margie Hadsell and Jack Mekemson, **Thell Woods** brought Alexander Lipsey, Don Cooney, Christine Kregg, Tiffany Tononi, David Skerptor, Don DeYoung, and Chris Hodshire, **George Peterson** brought Rob Peterson.

Music:

Jerry Lord and **John Dillworth** did the songs and they were Over the River and Through the Woods commemorating our soup supper and the Bronco Fight Song.

Announcements:

Marvin Ludwig Talked about Hunger Plus

Jerry Mason gave a tribute to Rotarian **Bob Hosick** who passed away recently

Jim Holtgrieve is looking for volunteers to do bell ringing for the Salvation Army December 14th and 15th.

Happy Bucks:

Drew Elliot recognized former Mayor Robert Jones for his contributions to the City of Kalamazoo through his tenure on the City Commission. **Eric Dewey** bragged about the Greater Kalamazoo United Way reaching their goal. **Bob Straits** recognized Barb Miller and David Anderson for their winning a seat on the City Commission. **Jennifer** from Colleagues had a successful fundraiser, **Amy** for a successful blood drive. **Rick Briscoe** for a successful blood drive, **Dave Koestner** for Randy's pin which he was wearing for a photo op. Mark Pawlowski for a successful \$60,000 fundraiser for Planned Parenthood.

Rotary Program:

Bob Straits introduced Warden Doug Basbinder from the Michigan Department of Corrections. Doug indicated that the State of Michigan Prison system is very good at running prisons, however there has been very little success at keeping parolees out of jail on repeat offenses. There has been no program in place to help probationers or parolees to find jobs, find housing or mentor them so as to keep them from repeat offending. The Prisoner Reentry program is designed to address some

of the most critical needs including counseling in anger management, basic skills like math and reading, balancing a checkbook, assistance to overcome substance abuse.

Thell Woods talked about the Youth Violence Prevention Program, and Donna Heppner talked about the Kalamazoo Pilot program for the Prisoner Reentry program.

KALAMAZOO ROTARY CLUB
MAKE-UP LIST
November 21, 2005

BATTLE CREEK, MI: Mark Logemann (2)
BLOOD DRIVE: Matthew Bates, Tim Brown, Steve Duisterhof, Anne Elias, Drew Elliott, Don Gilmer Craig Glass, Caroline Ham, Robert Heasley, Tom Ihling, Robert Jones, Jim Kilway, Dave Koestner, Mark Pawlowski, Amy Remmert, Bob Spiegelman, Nancy Thompson, Matt Tiller, Chris Tracy, Ken Young

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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.

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"Service Above Self"

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