

- Rotary Club of Kalamazoo Meeting minutes November 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Elect Heather Isch. The Star Spangled Banner was sung. An invocation was shared by Seth Weeldreyer. The "Arts News" was shared by Dann Sytsma who shared the many opportunities to support the arts in Kalamazoo.

Visiting Rotarians:

Nancy Wenke, Gull Lake Rotary

Guests of Rotarians:

Member Guest(s), Mary Zoeller-Todd Bannon, Deb Chope Hughes-Bill Hughes, Nathan Smeltzer-Greg Bell
John Hopkins-Greg Zielonka, Rayline Manni-Dale Neville and Mark Lee.

Songs: Past President Tim Kilmartin led us in singing "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Meeting Sponsor: Charities Dine presented by Christina Dorett.

Charities Dine is a fundraiser that provides funding for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Kalamazoo for National Hunger and Homeless Awareness week. November 10 – 18, 2018.

Membership Minute: Mary Zoeller recognized Dan Schut for all he does for Rotary and the community.

Announcements: Past President Rick Briscoe reminded us that it is Rotary Foundation Month.

Amy Remmert announced that the November 26 Meeting will be a joint meeting with the Battle Creek Rotary at Bell Brewery in Comstock.

Denny Stults announced that Project Bundle Up is in process. Please bring winter wear to the meetings.

Grant Presentation:

Jim Bridenstine presented the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo a check for \$1,000.