

**Rotary Meeting – Monday, November 26, 2018 by Amy Remmert**  
**OFF-SITE VISIT TO BELL'S BEER**

The meeting of the Kalamazoo Rotary was brought to order by President Jeannie Brandenberger, following the singing of the National Anthem.

**INVOCATION** was led by Nathan Dannison.

**Music:** Past President Tim Kilmartin led us in an appropriate tune – Let it Snow.

**Bundle Up Kalamazoo:** President Jeanne reported that Bundle up Kalamazoo was the recipient of \$436 which was the amount save from our reduced lunch at Thanksgiving week meeting. The Satellite Club donated dinner fixings to four families which gave them up to 2 or 3 meals from the food stock given them.

Shelly Claflin – the first server hired by Bell's when they first opened. And after time away, was rehired in 2015 to set up the tours of the Brewery in Comstock.

Shelly share the history of the journey that Larry Bell traveled in his quest to build this very successful business. After the brief video and history lesson, groups were escorted to the production area and given a primer on the production process. Tasting was also in the cards and enjoyed by all.

This meeting at Bell's almost didn't happen due to the fairly significant snow storm SW Michigan encountered that day. Thanks to those who were able to make it there. The Battle Creek Club was unable to make it due to road conditions.