

President Steve called the meeting to order. We sang the national anthem to the accompaniment of Rotarian John Dillworth on the piano.

**Invocation** — Rotarian Steve Charnley

## **This Week in the Arts** - Kristen Chesek

### **TreeWhispers**

Presented by Kalamazoo Nature Center

*at Glen Vista Gallery, Kalamazoo MI*

Jun 2, 2019 - Jul 31, 2019

### **Orna Ben-Ami: Entire Life in a Package Exhibition**

Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Jun 8, 2019 – Aug 18, 2019

### **Crescendo Fiddlers**

Presented by Crescendo Academy of Music

*at Crescendo Academy of Music, Kalamazoo MI*

Tuesdays, Jun 24 – Aug 19, 2019

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### **Moments of Peace: Watercolors by Sunghyun Moon Exhibition**

*Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts*

at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Jun 29 – Sep 22, 2019

Museum Hours

\$5/\$2/Free

### **L'esprit: Exploring Wit and Beauty in French Prints Exhibition**

*Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts*

at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI

Jun 15 – Aug 15, 2019 Museum Hours m\$5/\$2/Free

**ARTbreak Talk: Absinthe and Impressionists**

*Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts*

*at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI*

Tuesday, Jul 30, 2019

12:00 p.m.

Free

**Avenue Q**

*Presented by Farmers Alley Theatre*

*at Farmers Alley Theatre, Kalamazoo MI*

Jul 19 – Aug 11, 2019

\$37/\$32/\$15

**Beats on Bates - Meghan Dooley & Yolonda Lavender**

*Presented by Downtown Kalamazoo Partnership*

*and Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at Bates Alley, Kalamazoo MI*

Wednesday, Jul 31, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Artist Talk: Tyler Kimball & Alison Siegel at Glass Art Kalamazoo**

*Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts*

*at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI*

Wednesday, Jul 31, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Free with RSVP

**Alan Turner and the Steel Horse Band at Overlander Bandshell**

Presented by City of Portage - Summer Entertainment Series (SES) at Overlander Band Shell - City of Portage, Portage MI

Thursday, Aug 1, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Free

**Zazios - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at Zazios, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Free

**ACGK - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at James C. Westin Gallery at the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**The Black Arts & Cultural Center - Art Hop**

*Presented by Black Arts & Cultural Center*

*at Black Arts & Cultural Center, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Consumers Credit Union - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at Consumers Credit Union, Kalamazoo MI*

*Friday, Aug 2, 2019*

*5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

Free

**Public Media Network - Art Hop**

*Presented by Public Media Network*

*at Public Media Network, Kalamazoo MI*

*Friday, Aug 2, 2019*

*5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

Free

**A YEAR WITH FROG & TOAD (Musical Theatre for Young Audiences)**

*Presented by Farmers Alley Theatre*

*at Farmers Alley Theatre, Kalamazoo MI*

*Jul 27 – Aug 3, 2019*

*\$15/\$10*

**Earthy Delights at Amy Zane - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at Earthy Delights @ Amy Zane, Kalamazoo MI*

*Friday, Aug 2, 2019*

*5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

Free

**Park Trades Center - Art Hop**

*Presented by Park Trades Center*

at Park Trades Center, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Free

**Fuze kitchen & bar - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

Fuze - kitchen and bar, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Free

**Rose Gold Coffee Company - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

at Rose Gold Coffee Company, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Cherri's Chocol'art LLC - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

at Cherri's Chocol'art LLC, Kalamazoo MI

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Pop City Popcorn - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at Pop City Popcorn, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Free

**InForm Architecture - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at InForm Architecture, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Glass Art Kalamazoo - Art Hop**

*Presented by Glass Art Kalamazoo*

*at Glass Art Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Free

**The Artisan Sandwich Co. - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at Artisan Sandwich Co., Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**WOOD TV-8 - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
at WOOD TV-8 Downtown Studio, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Wellspring Dance Academy - Art Hop**

*Presented by Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers  
at Wellspring Theater, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Free

**Epic Center Lobby - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
at Epic Center, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**V&A Bootery - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
at V & A Bootery, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Kalamazoo Institute of Arts - Art Hop**

*Presented by Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Sarkozy Bakery - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
at Sarkozy Bakery, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**MRC artWorks - Art Hop**

*Presented by MRC artWorks  
at MRC artWorks, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free

**Second Reformed Church - Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo  
at Second Reformed Church, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Free



### **August Art Hop**

*Presented by Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo at Downtown Kalamazoo and Surrounding Neighborhoods, Kalamazoo MI*

Friday, Aug 2, 2019

5:00 p.m.

Free

### **Ben Daniels Band at The Stage at Kindleberger**

*Presented by Kindleberger Arts Alliance*

*and Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo*

*at The Stage at Kindleberger Park, Parchment MI*

Sunday, Aug 4, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Free

### **Guests**

Rotarian Jim Cupper introduced his lovely wife, Chris.

Rotarian Deb Harris introduced her guest (and our newest member) Jackie Stahr, and Mr. and Mrs. Yomie.

Rotarian Sid Ellis introduced Ben Davis.

Stephen Carver of the Civic Theater was also introduced as a guest.

### **Songs** Tim and John Dillworth

Daisy Bell (Bicycle Built for Two) IBM 704 sang as demonstration of voice synthesis.

### **New Member**

Tim Kilmartin introduced our newest Rotarian Jacki Stahr. She is a high school special education teacher. Sedum project Civic Theater with kids with special needs. She is a member of the satellite club.

### **ODDlympics — Rob Peterson**

The satellite club is promoting a fun-filled event called the ODDlympics. Rotarian Rob urged Rotarians to form teams and reminded everyone that the satellite club needs one more sponsor.

The event will take place on September 7, from 2-8pm at Kalamazoo Growlers stadium, which is located at 251 Mills St, Kalamazoo, MI 49048.

### **Satellite Club — Zapf Kaja**

Satellite Club put the fun in Rotary. Zapf listed and thanked the members of the satellite club for their involvement. Mike and Heather Isch PP Tim Kilmartin. Gavel plaque for Rob Peterson inaugural president of the Satellite Club by Tim Kilmartin, who listed the many accomplishments of the satellite club.

### **Announcements President Steve**

- President Steve read excerpts from a nice letter from the District thanking Keith Mumma for the generosity that his book sales provided.
- Flu shots October 28 at Cityscape.
- President Steve announced our club's cause for this year - Peace (See Rotary Website)
- Beth Washington will be speaking on Aug 5 and Aug 12. President Steve asked to be notified of any guests that will be coming to ensure enough seats and food. Beth will shed a light on our past and enlighten our future. Director of Community Health, Equity and inclusion.

### **Happy Bucks**

Rob Peterson Thanked LKF marketing for Oddlympics website.

Troy Thrash said his daughter was speaking at the Air Zoo.

PDG Rick Briscoe - announce that the first grandchild got engaged - 6 yrs to marriage. Rick also talked about his recent trip to Iceland.

Rotarian Nicki Poer offered a happy buck for something, but I missed it.

Amy Rimmert - Talked about her grandson going to the fishmonger in the Netherlands for fried shrimp.

Deb Harris for new members

## **Program -MYCITYd Summer Youth Employment Program**

Dave Campbell introduced Eric Stewart

shared a video overview of Youth Opportunities Unlimited summer program. more info at my [city.org](http://mycity.org)

- ▶ Founded in 1961 as a non-profit, operating today as a proud division of Kalamazoo RESA.
- ▶ Services ranging from drop-out re-engagement to adult re-employment.
- ▶ Operator of Michigan Works! Service Centers in Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Branch and St. Joseph Counties.
- ▶ Serves over 1,000 youth annually in a four-county region.
- ▶ Focused on three primary issues:

**CAREERS. EDUCATION. COMMUNITY**

### What We Know

There is a talent shortage

- As of May 2019, there were 7.3 million job openings in the U.S.
- 11% of business leaders strongly agree graduating students have the skills and competencies that their business needs.

There are inequities at play

- 80% of high school dropouts say there should be more real-world learning opportunities.
- 10% of urban, low-income teens of color (aged 16-19) are likely to have a job — any job at all.

Internships work

- 68% of interns were offered full-time positions according to NACE Experiential Education Survey data.

### **MyCity Can Help**

- 21<sup>st</sup> century skill development
- Subsidized internships with 50+ partner employers
- Career exploration and training

## Four Cs

### Career 101

#### Career Exploration and Training

- ▶ -15-year old's
- ▶ 3-week career exploration camp in partnership with WMU
- ▶ 6 days of career training with career coaches
- ▶ 9 days of work on 14community-based projects

### Career 2.0

#### Subsidized Internships

- 16-21-year old's
- Placed at partner employers for 6-7-week paid internships
- Talent Tours to local employers
- Career training on employability skills

### Career NOW

#### Specialized Training Paired with Related Subsidized Internships

2019 programs included:

- Welding
- Early Childhood Education
- CNA
- Culinary Arts
- Medical Assistant (planned)

***Year-round service beginning in August 2019!***

#### We Need Your Help

- Host an intern (or 2...or 20)
  - Internship forums begin in January
- Interview CareerNOW candidates
- Host a Talent Tour
- Present in Career Training course

- HIRE these young folks!!!

## Questions

Dave Lucio - something needed for the development of professional trades jobs.

Jennie Brandenberger - 14 & 15 year olds are some things they can do? legally.

Amy Remmert - huge restrictions on what the kids can do. How can we train them?

Ans: One of most significant problems - 14-15 year olds, working on basic skills - showing up to work on time. work ethic, etc. Yes laws do restrict but there is a lot you can do.

Nick Boyd — Do you have program for older kids to give them a path to careers such as financial services.

14-year old skateboarder. Just started at WMU. Partnership with WMU has been incredible. Finding out about careers. Tuesdays, Jun 24 – Aug 19, 2019

- Jim Cupper