

Rotary Meeting, September 17, 2018 - Editorian Amy Remmert

The meeting was called to order by President Jeanne Brandenberger. The invocation was delivered by Steve Charnley. A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Gerry Meinsinger, arrangements to be announced. Art News by D Terry Williams with a long list of Artsy Activities.

Guests - Duane Powell, guest of Nick Boyd– Todd Bannon, guest of Mary Zoeller – Ken Hetzel, guest of Bob Tower

Tim Kilmartin, in his usual entertaining way presented for the music portion of our meeting a list of songs on the topic of band. There were some memorable candidates were presented for consideration. When you think of bands though, you think of The Music Man so we sang Seventy Six Trombones.

A video was shown on the dilemma that some parts of the world deal with when it comes to clean water. It reinforces our efforts for clean water throughout the world.

Rick Briscoe representing the Rotary Foundation, is asking everyone to consider making a contribution to the Foundation in November which is Foundation month. Keith Mumma was honored with a Paul Harris Fellow +4

Bonnie Sexton from MRC was the sponsor of the week. MRC provides job training. It is a non-profit.

Membership Moment. Mary Zoeller announced that there are some business cards under your table napkins and those people will get a CD.

Al Heilman announced that he has been in Kalamazoo for 60 years and gave the club a check in the amount of \$60.

Denise Hartsaugh indicated that she is looking for a few females to do mentoring in either K-Central or Norrix. Steve Kreider shared his story about the wonderful experience he has had and how much of a difference it makes in the life of a child.

Joe Licavoli made a shameless plug for Motors and Music at the Car Museum. This is a fundraiser for the Symphony put on by the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra League.

Rob Peterson showed up in his Bubble Uniform to talk Bubble Soccer and to encourage people to come out to see their game on Wednesday.

President Jeannie Brandenberger will host a meeting on October 3rd for Rotarians who have been in the club for 40 years or more.

PROGRAM: T.R. Shaw was our guest speaker and spoke about the Brass Band of Battle Creek. These types of bands had their roots in England.

The BBBC is a 31 member band and provides an all-star ensemble of the world's top brass and percussion musicians from the United States and Great Britain. It is made up of touring professionals, educators and military members. Battle Creek Brass Band plays twice a year at the WK Kellogg Auditorium for their concerts and has traveled across the US and Europe.