

February 19, 2024 Bulletin
Milestone Senior Center

The February 12 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo took place at Milestone Senior Services in Kalamazoo, Michigan and was called to order by President Martin Velten at 12: p.m.

Rotarian Lucinda Stinson gave the invocation.

Arts News

The Arts News was presented by Rotarian Dann Sytsma. Visit www.kalamazooarts.com for a full list.

Guests: Der'l McMillion the guest of Larry Deniston. Der'l is in the pipeline to become a member. Andy Latham was the guest of Keith Mumma. Andy has expressed an interest in returning to Rotary. Looking forward to it Andy.

Announcements

Don't forget those nominations for the Red Rose. Contact Jeff Murphy or submit through the Rotary Website (www.kalamazoorotary.org)

Jeff Ross Satellite Club meets on the second. Tuesday. On March 12, will meet at KNAC 5:01 meeting.

The Satellite Club is looking for volunteers for a number of projects.

- ◆ April 6, the Drew Russell event at which we have an opportunity to sell flags for Bronson Park Memorial Day honorariums.
- ◆ April 9 is the Hayes Park clean-up
- ◆ April 20 is the date for the Kalamazoo River Clean-up. More info to follow.
- ◆ May 23 – Assembly of Flags for Bronson Park on Memorial Day
- ◆ June 7 – Assist with helping exhibitors set up for Art on the Mall
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New Member Introduction: Chad Goodwill is a grad from K-College with a degree in Economics and a degree in Finance from WMU. He is employed by First Source Bank and is known for his HAT which he wears to Rotary every Monday. Chad has been married for 31 years and has 3 daughters. He's big on volunteerism. He loves to paint, garden, and is a percussionist playing drums. He's really keen on the Pollinators.

Program: Mark Tomlinson grew up in a small town. He transferred to WMU and studied Supply Chain and Marketing. After numerous moves around the Mid-West and after training doctoral students, he moved to Kalamazoo to be close to family. Mark worked for many years at WMU as an engineers in the radio world.

Mark has a passion for trains. He commented that if you are in an argument with a train, the train will win. Model trains became a huge hobby for Mark and he was instrumental in helping the Model Rail group expand their location three times. The Model Rail Club is made up of volunteers and it is their job

to help build the various scaled displays and layout the trains so they behave as if real. There is lots of planning that needs to be done especially in routing the trains so they don't collide. The Model Rail display is open to the public on a limited basis so check out their website to get those dates.

[Kalamazoo Model Railroad Historical Society 501\(c\)\(3\) – Model train club in Kalamazoo, MI \(kmrhs.org\)](http://kmrhs.org)