



July 16, 2024
Editarian: Judy Moore

Today's meeting was called to order by President Taylor Huie, leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Given by PP Sid Ellis.

Arts News: Alisa Carrel gave us the Arts News for the week, with plenty of events on the calendar.

Guests: PP Martin Velten introduced a guest, Doug Hallenberg of the Kingpins Drumline. Sid Ellis introduced one of today's speakers, Stacy Jackson, an old friend.

Announcements:

Marvinette Woodley-Penn, chairman of the Public Image Committee, announced the Rotary Media Day coming up on Wednesday, July 17. Contact Marvinetta to register; July 27 is the District ONE Summit at the Air Zoo. Contact Nancy Peterson; August 15 is the Launch Your Legacy event at the Gilmore Car Museum. Contact Taylor Huie. Oddlympics planned again this year for September 18. To sponsor or participate contact Rob Peterson. Satellite Club meets August 13 and September 10 at the Hub downtown. On August 3, from 1-4 PM at Travelers' Craft BBQ there will be a celebration of life for member, Patrick Allkins.

Happy Bucks:

Jeff Murphy for his granddaughter who is currently in Peru, Marvinette Woodley-Penn for visiting grandchildren, Rick Briscoe because he was able to get here with GPS, in spite of construction! Chad Goodwill because his daughter had just moved into her own apartment, Marvin Velten for a week spent in Germany, and because Taylor is now running the meetings.

Program:

Rotarian Joe Licavoli introduced 2 speakers from the One Place organization, located at the Kalamazoo Public Library. Stacy Jackson, programming manager, and Ragan Savara, Operations Manager, both have backgrounds in non-profits. Together they manage One Place, with a mission of providing resources for local non-profits. Their activities include workshops, Emerging Leaders program, technical assistance, one-on-one counseling, board training, a directory of consultants in the area, and professional development. They are there to provide an educational arm for the local funding sources, and are funded by the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, the Kalamazoo Community Foundation, and the Stryker Johnston Foundation. Since they said we have about 1400 local nonprofits, we are fortunate to have this service. All of their services are provided free of charge.

Next Week's Program: Amy Kuchta, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters.