

Rotary Bulletin for 10-21-2019

Opening: Rotarians sing the National Anthem

Invocation: Judy Moore

Art News: D Terry Williams

- Busiest week for Arts and Fall Season: Farmer's Alley, Camelot and Naked Mole Rat: Civic: Ann, Barn: Rocky Horror Show; Into the Woods Junior at Comstock; K College, Bachtobertfest; Light Fine Arts Center: Joan of Arc, Chenery, Kalamazoo Concert Band...and much, much more!!!

Visiting Rotarian:

- None today

Guests/(Introduced by):

- Mary Zoeller/James Devers, Kara Wood
- Deb Harris/Matthew Hunt

Songs: Tim Kilmartin...Get a Job.....Shananananana.....

Sponsor: Deb Harris – Trifound

- The "Tri" stands for financial advisement, accounting and legal in one entity. Deb invites us to join her for seminars in crystalizing and achieving your financial goals!

New Member Presentation:

- Mary Zoeller introduced Matthew Hunt,
- Lives in BC with wife and three children in the Battle Creek Area
- Family Alter High School...Graduating Class of 12 students!
- Olivet College
- Dream to open a tool and die shop, but economy lead him to Comerica
- Loves welding backpacking, hiking and being outdoors with the family!
- Welcome Matthew!!!!

Announcements from President Steve:

- Second half of dues payments are due 12-1-19. Invoices will be coming by email.
- Flu clinic 10/28 from 11:30 - 1:30. Insurance and credit card will be honored
- Polio Presentation World Polio Day on October 24...comments by Rick Briscoe
  - Mainly affects children under the age of 5
  - Many cases result in irreversible paralysis
  - Last new case in the US was 1979...350,000 each year in other parts of the world
  - Please give your check to Annette or go to Rotary.org to make a donation
- Board Meeting rescheduled to Wednesday 10-23 at Burdick's. RSVP required -Please let Annette know today if you plan to attend and are not a board member

- Bundle Up Kalamazoo, box wrapping from 6:00-8:00pm at Wax Wings Brewing Company, #480 Gull Road. Kalamazoo, MI 49080
- Amy Remmert – Bulletin writers needed
- Nominating Committee is looking for a President Nominee to follow Seth and Sid.

Program: Intro by

Heather Isch

Jill Bland, Managing Partner at Southwest Michigan First/Petey Stephanek, Partner at Southwest Michigan First.... presenting: SWMF Talent Program

Jill:

- Project Bronco: Graphic Packaging investing \$600mm in new carton board machine which can bring 700 new jobs and now 200 trucks a day for inbound and outbound materials
- Project Aluminum: Schupan and Sons, 70 new jobs
- Project Ribeye: Kalamazoo Outdoor Gourmet \$3.1mm investment, 31 new jobs
- Project Portage: Stryker R&D Facility, \$154mm investment, 105 new jobs
- Project Medical: Stryker \$143mm investment
- Project Traction: Newell Brands Global R&D
- Leadership Programs
  - o First up...growing leaders with under 5 years of experience
  - o First 50...growing leaders with 10 years
  - o Managing from the Middle...helping mid-level managers thrive
  - o Leadership Kalamazoo...future board level leaders
  - o Catalyst University...brings all together in one informational and entertaining event

Petey:

- How to staff these new jobs...
- Good news, we have more designers in Michigan than any other state
- Design Initiative...Create an ecosystem of Mix Events-Collaboration-Talent
- Focusing on Talent...**Internship 101** to teach company's how to create and execute a great internship program in the Manufacturing, retail and service sector...to both help and to recruit potential future employees.... **Apprenticeship 101** to do the same type of education opportunities. This is tied to Going Pro Talent program from Michigan...**Strength Based Mentoring** (CliftonStrengths Program)...**MI CareerQuest Southwest Job Fair**(Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Cass Counties)...**Career and Technical Education Program** with KRESA..the key is how to engage with the program based on your business's size and need

Four Way Test

Yours in Rotary,

Denny Stults, Editorian