

Today's meeting was called to order by President Taylor Huie at 12:15 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Invocation: Rotarian Aaron Winters offered the invocation.

President Taylor shared a video featuring District Governor, Mark Odland. regarding the Rotary Foundation's efforts to end Polio.

Arts News was presented by Rotarian Bob Miller:

1. Centennial Free Day. Nov 7, 2024 - Jan 31, 2025, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
2. Ryan Robinson, Tuba Recital, Monday, Nov 11, at 7:30 pm
3. The Rebel Eves at The Clover Room Tuesday, Nov 12, at 7:30 pm
4. 40th Annual Tribute to the Swing Bands Friday, Nov 15, at 7:30 pm, Dalton Center
5. Jahari Stampley Trio, Rising Stars Series, Sunday, Nov 17, at 4:00 pm, at Bell's Eccentric Cafe
6. The Neil Diamond Experience by Robert Neary Sunday, Nov 17, at 3:00 pm at Miller Auditorium
7. Legally Blonde, Nov 8 - Nov 24, Presented by WMU University at Gilmore Theatre Complex
8. Joyce II Men Improv Comedy Friday, Nov 15, at 7:25 pm, Crawlspace Comedy Theatre
9. Canned Champagne, Saturday, Nov 16, at 7:30 pm, Crawlspace Comedy Theatre

Announcements:

1. Nominations for open positions requested for President Nominee, 3 Directors & Secretary.
2. Satellite Club will elect its new Chairperson on Dec 9th
3. 'Adopt a Family' program will provide Thanksgiving dinners to families; and
4. We need volunteers for the Salvation Army's Bell Ringing donation drive.

The Program: The originally scheduled program had to be canceled as the speaker was ill so President Taylor Huie announced a member Open Chat. Rotarians valued:

- the social aspect of our club
- more intentional about connecting members socially during our meetings
- need to attract young professionals, maybe associate membership at a lower rate
- need to bring back singing.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm, with the recitation of the Four Way test, led by President Taylor Huie.

Our next meeting on Nov 18th will be at The Milestone Senior Center, and our guest speaker will be **Mia Breznau**, Senior Leader, Michigan Climate Action Network