



Rotary Club of Kalamazoo

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

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Taylor Huie

Invocation: Led by Christina Dorrett

Arts News: Art News was presented by D. Terry Williams, Visit the Arts Council Website at Kalamazooarts.org for details on our Rotary Website.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: None

Announcements: Proposed Slate of Directors presented by Dan Sytsma (see photo)

Happy Bucks:

- Dan Hartleib for first grandchild
- Lawrence Wenke recognizing bad luck for hurricane and fire damage, but thankful for Firefighters who assisted
- Bob Hencken for UofM and Lions

The Program: Club Assembly

Deep dive into the different Foundations we have access to, club member spotlights, table discussion time, and a presentation of the proposed slate of officers & directors for the 2025-26 Rotary year.



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meeting slides.pdf



Updates - 2024
Foundations Presenta

Jim Cupper Presented Charities...these are some notes and highlights:

Rotary Foundation

Original donation of \$2600

\$6.1 billion to date...

7 area of focus:

92% of money on program - charity navigator

\$25 every Rotarian every year - Nancy

Sustaining member \$100 a year

Paul Harris \$1000 district will match a donation now to the end of the year
Intent of \$1000 a year.
Bob Hencken with major donor award.
Bequest Society
Arch Klumph society-Bill Diamond is a society member

Rick Briscoe Member Highlights:

Rick Briscoe
Father's Day birthday
Penny and Rick ...Rick and Ted ...both PhD's and outbound exchange students
Army service MP then Drill Sargent
CMU then UofM

1976 in parchment little league and school board
CEO of Hospital then Encore and other publishing. KCC
President of heritage community last 2 years

Started Rotary started in 1976... 83 Vicksburg Chapter...87 Kalamazoo Chapter
Highlight of Rotary - world polio
Hobbys include: bowling property management
Mendon property on St Joe
Flash is border collie
Time, talent, treasure
President and district gov
Rotary foundation is #1 charity...goal to reach level 4 (\$100,000)

Next Week: Annual Club Meeting

- New officers and directors for the 2025-26 Rotary Year (the proposed board can be found here: [KRC 25-26Board Dec2024 Proposed.pdf](#))
- New bylaws for the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo (the proposed new bylaws can be found here: [KRC BYLAWS Dec2024 Proposed.pdf](#))
 - For reference, here are our current active bylaws, last updated in 2017: [BYLAWS 03-2017.pdf](#)

Closing: President Taylor Huey led the 4 way test