



May 15, 2023 Bulletin by Jim Cupper

The in-person May 15 meeting of the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo took place at Milestone Senior Services in Kalamazoo, Michigan and was called to order by President Kristen Cheseck at 12:07 p.m.

President Elect Kristen led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rotarian Seth Weldreyer gave the invocation.

### **Arts News**

The arts news was presented by Rotarian Bob Miller.  
Rotary Arts Minute 05/15/2023 Information provided by the



#### **CLASSES & WORKSHOPS**

[Community Voices Ensemble](#)



Thursday

Apr 06, 2023 - Jun 08, 2023 at 04:00 pm

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

#### **DANCE**

[Little Worlds: Spring Concert of Dance](#)



May 19, 2023 - May 21, 2023 at 02:00 pm, 08:00 pm

#### **HISTORY & HERITAGE**



[Guardians of Michigan](#)

Thursday

May 18, 2023 at 04:00 pm

**Author Presentation & Book Signing by Jeff Morrison**

5pm-7:45pm | KPS Central Library, Van Deusen Room

## MUSIC

### [Steve Kamerling @ Brick + Brine](#)



Friday  
Jan 13, 2023 - May 26, 2023 at 06:00 pm  
Free Admission.

### [Larry Fleet Live](#)



Friday  
May 19, 2023 at 08:00 pm  
**General Ticket Information:**

### [Masterworks Season Finale!](#)



Saturday  
May 20, 2023 at 07:30 pm  
Tickets range from \$26-68  
Presented by [Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra](#) at [Western Michigan University - Miller Auditorium](#),  
2200 Auditorium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

### [Maria João Pires & Partitura Pianists](#)



May 21, 2023 at 04:00 pm  
From \$35 to \$15



### [Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi](#)

Sunday  
May 21, 2023 at 03:00 pm

## THEATRE

### [The Hunchback of Notre Dame](#)



Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
May 05, 2023 - May 21, 2023 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm



["Next To Normal", Book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey and music by Tom Kitt, Directed by Anthony J. Hamilton](#) May 18, 2023 - May 21, 2023 at 02:00 pm, 07:30 pm



### [Auditions - Big Fish](#)

Monday, Sunday  
May 21, 2023 - May 22, 2023 at 07:00 pm  
Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## **Visiting Rotarians**

None

## **Guests**

Kevin Garrison introduced Ryan Richter, who operates his contracting/home improvement business, Jack Hopkins introduced Eric Wimply, who is a prospective Rotarian.

Rotarian Christina Dorett introduced Marcy Peak, who is from the Center for Cultural Agility. Marcy presented today's program.

Jack Hopkins introduced Derek Nofz from Consumers Energy Corporation. Derek is also a prospective new Rotarian.

## **Happy Bucks**

Rotarian Ann Fergemann gave a happy buck for the Stulberg International String Competition, where finalists will compete on May 19 and 20 before a live audience.

Rotarian Bob Miller gave a Happy Buck to announce that [Dan Bartholomae](#), Director of Athletics at WMU will be the program next week.

Amy Remmert - Samapika Rutray was a GSE incoming from India and will be staying with Amy for a few days.

Rotarian Lucinda Stinson's Happy Buck was for her daughter, who played in The Kalamazoo Philharmonic, and had a great solo!

Joe Brogger gave a Happy Buck because he became a grandpa!

Kristen gave a Happy Fin to thank President-Elect Martin (Marty) Velten for running the meeting.

Maria Newhouse gave a Happy Buck for something...

## **Announcements by President Kristen**

Richard Voorman received his Paul Harris +4 and the club gave him a standing ovation. At the last Board meeting all vacancies were filled.

## **Program**

Christina introduced Marcy Peak from the Center for Cultural Agility. Her presentation was incredible, but I cannot do it justice by trying to describe it here. I would highly recommend going to hear her speak if you get the opportunity. I am trying to book her for next year's District Conference and perhaps for PETS as well.

## **Adjournment**

President Kristen adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m. by leading us in the Four Way Test.