



Rotary Club of Kalamazoo

September 26, 2022
Editarian: Amy Remmert

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

National Anthem: Kristen led the group in the National Anthem.

Arts News: Art News was presented by Dan Sytsma. Visit the Arts Council Website at Kalamazooarts.org for details or the Rotary Website. He encouraged members to see the play currently at Farmers alley because it was so well done.

Visiting Rotarians: Aaron Bradford from South Bend, and Nancy Wenke from the Gull Lake Club.

Special Announcement:

Don't forget that we are moving to Milestone Senior Services for our future meetings beginning on October 3. Milestone is located at 918 Jasper St. Located near Bronson and almost across from the Crosstown Public Safety Department/Justice Center.

Amy Remmert gave a report on the Raffle ticket sales. After a fraction of a second of suspense, she announced that we did it. There were 125 tickets sold. This places Kalamazoo in the ELITE category.

Please consider volunteering for the Northside Day of Service, a winterization project for about 6 families. This project that Christina Dorett brought to the table for consideration will be held on October 28 from 9-1 with lunch to follow. The Kalamazoo Club has a good number of individuals helping but could use more. If you are interested in joining in, there is still a little more time to sign up. Email, csdorett@gmail.com or call at 269-753-5835

Kristen announced that Amy Remmert could seriously use more bulletin writers, lovingly called EDITARIANS.

Happy Bucks: There were a number of members who gave happy bucks but this EDITARIAN became distracted and did not make note of the folks who celebrated happiness.

The Program: Today's speaker was Sue Ellen. Sue Ellen Christian is the 2021-2024 Presidential Innovation Scholar in Communication at Western Michigan University. She is the author of two books published by Routledge, a former staff writer for the Chicago Tribune, and the recipient of many teaching awards, including the 2016 Michigan Professor of the Year. She teaches courses in journalism and media and news literacy at WMU. She is the creator and curator of the current exhibition at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum entitled "Wonder Media: Ask the Questions!", a 14-element interactive exhibition at the museum through 2023.

Sue Ellen has developed a display at the Kalamazoo Public Museum on Media and information that is being disseminated to the public through a variety of modes. The interactive exhibit brings up some very interesting issues as to how media, whether social or news influence daily life. It is recommended that you might want to attend. It is eye opening.