

Rotary Bulletin for 930/2019

Invocation: Tom Stobie

Art News: Dann Sytsma

Visiting Rotarian: Representative Fred Upton

Guests/(Introduced by):

Eric Stewart (PP Bryan Zocher); Coleen McNinch (Ann Fergemann); Nate Henschel (Heather Isch); Adam McFarlin (Dann Sytsma); Matthew Hunt (Kevin Brozovich); Larry Stinson (Deb Harris); and Ann Hartlieb, guest of her father Dan

Songs: April Goodwin - "Mr. Sun" - (we needed that! Thanks to April the sun came out by the time our meeting was over!)

New Member Induction - Eric Stewart, Director of KRESA YOU was introduced by his sponsor David Campbell. Eric was a program presenter in late July and shared that YOU reconnects students to their education and connects them to future careers. He grew up in Comstock and graduated from WMU. He is married to Alyssa and has two children Henson and Mia. Eric is a sports fan, volunteer, and avid reader.

Announcements from President Steve:

Recapped progress on goals for our club year:

- Membership - 173 as of today; Goal is to add 17 new members and 9 prospects are in the pipeline right now.
- RI Foundation Annual Fund - goal is \$12,000, and we have collected just under \$2,000 thus far. This will be a focus during November - Foundation Month.
- Polio Plus - October 24 is Polio Plus Day - currently we have raised just under \$2,000.
- Flu clinic 10/28 from 11:30 - 1:30.

Happy bucks from Amy Remmert for Tim Kilmartin in Matilda the Musical; Deb Harris for Mary Zoeller's work with making the 5th Monday Fun Day fun and interesting; Ryan Wieber for Sid Ellis' successful event to celebrate 100 years of the Douglass Community Association; Aaron Winters - broke ground for a new high-tech center of the Kalamazoo Humane Society; Dan Hartlieb gave in honor of his daughter Ann attending Rotary with him and to remind others to invite their children.

Program: 5th Monday Fun Day - Mary Zoeller introduced the program starting with a plea for additional mentors for the Membership Committee. Please see Mike Barcelona if you are willing to be a mentor for a new member.

Each member in attendance sat at a table lead by a Rotary committee chair to learn more about their committee. Table discussions were led by the following: Foundations: PP, PDG Rick Briscoe and PE Seth Weeldryer; Service Projects: Rob Peterson and Kevin Brozovich; Public Image: Aaron Winters and Nancy Peterson; Youth Services: Deb Harris and Nathan Smeltzer; Club Administration: Larry Deniston; Programs and Information: Heather Isch and Greg Ayers; Membership: Ryan Wieber and Mary Zoeller; Satellite Club: Duane Powell

A wrap-up at the end included:

- A reminder that everyone should give something to the Foundation.
- The new Rotary Is for Reading book will be debuted this spring.

- The Interact Club of Loy Norrix will be building its membership and look for ways to tie the club back to Kalamazoo Rotary.
- Program Committee is mostly booked with programs for the next year.
- A sound system improvement is needed and a workshop for microphone usage was suggested.
- Public Image has challenges getting the media to cover our events so we need to count on social media as much as possible - a new FB committee chair is needed.

Yours in Rotary,

Jeannie Brandenberger, Editarian