



Rotary Club of Kalamazoo

Editorian: Denny Stults

Today's meeting was called to order by President Elect Day Sytsma at 12:15pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Elect Dan Sytsma

Invocation: Led by Lucinda Stinson

Arts News: Art News was presented by Dan Sytsma

- Family Show at Crawl Space at 2p on Saturday, KSO Appalachian Spring Concert
- Visit the Arts Council Website at Kalamazooarts.org for details on our Rotary Website.

Foundation Impact Minute: Nick Boyd

- Interact Mission Project in the Dominican Republic this Summer was presented by Video
 - o Nick Boyd gave thanks for all the donations to date
 - o Hope to send 10 kids at a cost of \$1,400 per attendee
 - o There is a donation link at the Website
 - o Pop Bottles to Amy's Garage are appreciated

Visiting Rotarians:

- None today

Guests:

- None today

Announcements:

Upcoming Events & Volunteering For your reference, below is a summary of upcoming Rotary events

Date	Time	Project	Register / More Info	Point of Contact	Location
Mar 11 2025 (Tue)	5:01P M	Rotary Satellite Club Meeting	N/A	Rob Williams r.j.williams@outlook.com	The HUB 359 South Kalamazo o Mall
Mar 20 2025 (Thu)	6-9:30P M	Euchre Tournament	Coming Soon	Rob Williams r.j.williams@outlook.com	Crawlspac e Theater (KNAC) 315 W Michigan Ave
Mar 30 2025 (Sun)	N/A	Red Rose Nominations Due	Scroll down on the home page to Red Rose: https://www.kalamazoortary.org/	Brian Kaufman brian@allegracmg.com	N/A
April 21-25, 2025	Various	Rotary is for Reading	Coming Soon	Jim Cupper jimcupper@gmail.com	Various
May 17 2025 (Sat)	10AM -2PM	2nd Annual Kalamazoo River Cleanup	Coming Soon	Bill Rose billrose1279@gmail.com	TBA

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- Red Rose nominations are due
- Rotary for Reading Sign Up
- Card for Bruce
- Mumma meals sign up

New Member Introduction

- Ben Harman
 - o Arbor Credit Union
 - o Family man, wife is Chiropractor and has two kids who play travel hockey
 - o Western Graduate
 - o Marketing and Banking...8 years at Arbor
 - o Out in the community and teaching
 - o Joining Rotary for the “call of service”

Happy Bucks:

- Rick Briscoe Grandson
- Maria Newhouse Daughter's \$3 10th BD...She was drop technician to parachute a car from the balcony in the engineering challenge...Dial M for Murder...Improve experience for Dan, it was not "horrible"
- Amy Remmert...Denny doing the newsletter
- Nic Boyd Helen of Troy?
- Rob Peterson ...Euchre push
- Jeff Ross, \$20 Caleb's engagement, Son Brian and his wife moving back from Texas
- Nancy Perersen highlighting the donation page on website
- Sandy Bliesener donation for Rota-Kiwan
- Don Flesche Happy \$5 for Justin Timberlake concert with Granddaughter
- Marvinetta Woodley-Penn happy buck for podcast and offer for 3 more Rotarians to be guests for this next week
- Dan Hartlieb \$3 bumper bucks for not going to Casa Amparo

The Program: Lucinda Wright - DEI Video and Discussion

- Asked for feedback on what words or concepts stood out
 - o Courage
 - o Go where they are
 - o Build the trust
 - o Different problem-solving skills
 - o **Willing to serve**

Next Week: Imagine Kalamazoo 2035

- Christine Anderson, Kalamazoo City Planner/Deputy Director
- Rebekah Kit, Kalamazoo Assistant City Manager

Closing: President Dan Sytsma led the 4 way test...Meeting
Adjourned at 1:04pm