

Rotary Meeting – Monday, January 29, 2018

The meeting of the Kalamazoo Rotary was brought to order by President Tim Kilmartin

President Tim and pianist extraordinaire John led the attendees in singing “The Star Spangled Banner”.

INVOCATION

Rotarian Aaron Winters provided the invocation, including several quotes by Mother Teresa.

President Tim welcomed everyone to “Monday Fun Day”

ARTS NEWS

Rotarian D. Terry Williams presented the Arts Minute News outlining the week’s arts events.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS

Several guests were introduced by Rotarians

SONGS

Rotarian Susan led a “Fun Day” themed audience participation song, “Hokey Pokey”, but not before revealing some little-known facts about the background of the song’s origins. It got everyone up and moving!

In keeping in the theme of the day Prez Tim did a “fun-day Rotary pin check” -- and collected quite a few fines!

NEW MEMBERS

Rotarian Kristen Cheswick introduced new member Nicki Poer – Nicki received her BA in Theatre from Milikin University, MFA from University of Montana, and toured with Missoula Children’s Theatre. She has worked as Director of Education at Kalamazoo Civic Theatre for the past 10 years.

Rotarian Mary Zoeller introduced new Rotarian Scott Peterson. Scott works in the field of banking and is transferring from Three Rivers club. He’s looking forward to participating in Rotary in Kalamazoo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Rotary WMU basketball night is February 27th.

Receipts are available for charitable contributions.

Rotarian D. Terry Williams announced the nominations are now being accepted for the annual "Red Rose presentation.

HAPPY BUCKS

Several Rotarians shared announcements/congratulations with members.

PROGRAM

Rotarian Steve led attendees in "Monday Fun Day" activities, with each table becoming a "team". First, a "Did You Know" quiz about information included in the Rotarian magazine, and then a "Get Acquainted" activity -- each person at the table answering questions about their high school days, including what school they attended, favorite subjects, career aspirations and happiest memories from those years.

President Tim led all in the Rotary Pledge, thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting.