

Rotary Club of Kalamazoo
Meeting minutes
November 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Kilmartin. The Star Spangled Banner was sung. An invocation was shared by Jeff Ross.

The "Arts News" was shared by Laura Latiolais
Laura shared the many opportunities to support the arts in Kalamazoo.

Visiting Rotarians:

Scott Petersen – Three Rivers
Eric Drogosch – Portage
Coby Chalmers – Portage
Penny Briscoe – Portage

Guests of Rotarians:

Rotarian	Guest
Ann Fergemann	Julie Loncharte, Sandy Barry-Loken and Raven Britt
Rick Briscoe	Rick Briscoe
Dianne Shaffer	Pam Roberts
Kristen Chesak	Nicki Poer
Bill Rose	Tina Adams

Grant Recipient Recognition:

Dan Engels presented Child Literacy WMU School of Medicine. Cailey Howell received the grant and said a few words about the program.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Ken Peregon: Downtown Kalamazoo Inc. Santas Workshop – Santa's Helper or Cookie/Letter helper. See <http://www.downtownkalamazoo.org>

Rick Mathis – shared opportunities Salvation Army Bell Ringing – contact Susan Sunday for more information

Happy Bucks were shared.

Program:

President Kilmartin announced that there will be a series about Human Trafficking. Human Trafficking in West Michigan – by Jessica Glynn, Esq., Senior Director of Law and Policy at the YWCA. See more information at <http://ywcakalamazoo.org/caring-for-victims-of-assault-violence/anti-trafficking-program/>

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