

**Rotary Meeting, February 5, 2018**

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The meeting was called to order by President *Tim Kilmartin*. The invocation was delivered by *Nathan Dannison*.

**Art Minute-** *Troy Thrash* covered numerous upcoming events, including the Sound of Music at WMU's Miller Auditorium, The Christian at the Farmer's Alley, Rock of Ages and Calendar Girls at the Civic, new exhibits at the Kalamazoo Arts Institute, Tchaikovsky Discovers America with the KSO, and the Indie Film Series at the Crossroads Cinema.

**Visiting Rotarians-** There were no visiting Rotarians present.

**Guests-** *Steve Duisterhof/Brian Zale, Mary Zoeller/Chip Schell, Dick Hodgeman/Greg Hodgeman, Bob Miller/Laura Allen, Eric Breisach/Kelly Clark*

**Songs-** *Nicki Poer* introduced two members from the cast of Rock of Ages, as they sang Damn Yankees 'High Enough'.

**Announcements-**

*Allison Hammond* spoke about the Student Exchange Program

*D. Terry Williams* reminded members of the Red Rose Nomination process

*President Kilmartin* made numerous announcements, including information on the Blood Drive, issues with the Rotary tax receipts, and the upcoming February 27 WMU Basketball game

**Happy Bucks-** there were many

**Program-** *Bob Miller* introduced Dr. Hal Jenson, Founding Dean of WMU's Homer Stryker School of Medicine.

Dr. Jenson shared a brief video of the school's community support and impact.

He reviewed the School of Medicine's facilities, including the downtown campus, the Basic Science Research Facilities, and the Innovation Center.

The Medical Examiner/Forensic Studies and Early Introduction to Health Careers focus were discussed.

Dr. Jenson reviewed the various areas of Research, including Lab-Based, Clinical, Community-Based, and Education Research.

He discussed the student profile of the Class of 2021, the faculty profile/breakdown, and reviewed the Residencies and Fellowship programs.

Dr. Jenson announced the School of Medicine's Imagine Gala, to be held on Saturday May 19.

He closed with the 'Together We...' video that provided another overview of the program.

**Questions-** Dr. Jenson fielded numerous questions from members and guests.