

Rotary Club of Kalamazoo  
August 14, 2017 Regular Meeting

Call to Order: President Tim Kilmartin

Invocation: Janice Brown

The Arts News: The Arts News was presented by Kristin Chesek

**Wee Sing, Play & Dance Now**

Presented by [Kalamazoo Public Library Oshtemo](#) - Monday, August 14, 2017 6:30 pm

**Movie Night**

Presented by [Kalamazoo Public Library](#) at [Kalamazoo Public Library - Central Library](#) Wednesday, August 16, 2017 6 pm

**Movies in the Park**

Presented by [Kalamazoo Public Library](#) - at [Oshtemo Township Park](#)  
Thursday, August 17, 2017 8 pm

**ARTbreak: "Coming To Light: Edward S. Curtis and the North American Indian"**

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)  
Tuesday August 15, 2017 Noon – Part II

**Summer Camp - Hot Glass for Cool Kids! (Session Three)**

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#)  
August 14 - August 17, 2017 9 am – 3 pm \$400 for 4 days

**Women Warriors: Portraits by Hung Liu**

Presented at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) August 5 - November 26, 2017

**Our People, Our Land, Our Images**

Presented at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) July 15 - October 22, 2017

**Impressions: Printmaking in Japan**

Presented at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) April 1 - August 27, 2017

**Kay WalkingStick: An American Artist**

Presented at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) June 17 - September 10, 2017

**Atmospheric: An Exhibition of Paintings by Sean Panich**

Presented at [Kalamazoo Nature Center](#) July 5 - August 31, 2017 9 am – 5 pm

**Audio Exploration**

Presented at [Kalamazoo Public Library Central Library](#) Thursday, August 17, 2017 2PM

**Concerts in the Park - Schlitz Creek** Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#)  
at [Bronson Park](#) Sunday, August 20, 2017 4 pm

Rotarians Introduced their guests

- President Nominee Heather Isch Introduced Lexi Gavin's, a high school student who is job shadowing.
- Past President Jim Bridenstine introduced Nathan Smeltzer.
- Rotarian Lisa Godfrey introduced Ryan Weiner, Director of the Kalamazoo Public Library.
- Rotarian Greg Taylor introduced Wendy Podd.
- Rotarian Steve Springsdorf introduced Jim Migliaccio.
- Rotarian Ed Sackley introduced Sue Huggett.
- Rotarian Jim Woodruff introduced David Reid.

Music by Susan Sunday: “This land is your land.”

New Member Introduction: Jim Woodruff introduced David Reed our newest member. Airport Director with 25 years of aviation-related experience. Graduate of WMU’s School of Aviation, graduate of Gull Lake High School. First experience was when Rotary sponsored his soccer team.

Rotarian Denise Hartsough turned in her red badge and received her blue badge on her one-year anniversary. Congratulations Denise!

### Happy Bucks

Rotarian Jeff Murphy gave a shout-out to Laura Latiolais who sang at an event last weekend. Past District Governor Rick Briscoe gave a happy penny because that’s all he had left after. 17 day trip to Alaska, where things “ain’t cheap.” Bryan Zocher had some happy and some unhappy bucks. Unhappy buck because Janice Brown “likes President Tim better better than me.” Happy buck because “I am down here and not up there!” Joe Brogger gave a happy buck to thank everyone for being at the tennis tournament. Rotarian David Lucio gave a happy buck to thank Past President Jim McIntyre -his grand niece is volleyball star, wants to play for WMU. Jim talked to the WMU coach, and as a result she got to come to a volleyball camp at WMU, where she won most valuable player and might attend Western. Go Broncos! Rotarian Ed Sackley gave three happy bucks. One for having a drone take off from his head, one for the World War I Museum in Kansas City — which he urged everyone to visit because it is very impactful — and one for something else. Rotarian Brian Kaufman gave a happy buck because he was honored to be selected to teach a class on printing and project estimating at WMU this fall. Rotarian Rich - 2 happy bucks Saturday evening 100 men who cook event. Fabulous event. Will have it once every 2 years. Dann Sytsma was the MC. Rotarian Larry Deniston gave 5 happy bucks to celebrate the upcoming eclipse, which he will view from his hometown Carbondale, IL.

President Tim presented a video entitled “Doing Good in the World” which, once again, made us all feel good about the the work we do as Rotarians. Thank you President Tim. (This video is viewable at [myrotary.org](http://myrotary.org) under the Brand Center tab.)

### Program

**Why Not Follow Your Dream?** Presented by Mike Moseley PhD, Dale Carnegie Trainer, and Personal Performance Consultant and Trainer.

In this inspirational talk Mike described his bicycle ride across the U.S. He used it as a metaphor for setting and achieving your goals. Have a dream. Write it down. Put a date on it.

While Moseley had this bike ride on his bucket list for years, he didn’t take action until his car spun out of control on I-75 on a patch of ice. Although there were cars on both sides of him, he miraculously escaped unscathed. After ending up on the shoulder of the road, he got out of the car, called his wife, and told her he was retiring and was going to ride his bike across the United States. He road from Astoria, OR to Portsmouth NH, and at the end of the day, when others stopped to rest, he just couldn’t stop. He kept riding. While the route was 3,650 miles, he rode 4,225 miles. He just wanted to ride on. The group he road with included 42 people and six staff. They were both men and women, with ages ranging from 16-72. His great memories included seeing Mount Rainier, the Grand Teton pass into Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and the Badlands in South Dakota. Following his talk, Moseley took several questions.

**Adjournment:** President Tim led us in the “hands version” of the Four Way Test, although I did notice some dare devils did it with no hands.

President Tim reminded everyone that the next bike ride will start at 5:30pm at the Paterson Street lot on the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail.

He then adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Jim Cupper