

Rotary Club of Kalamazoo
Meeting minutes
September 18, 2017
Editarian – Steve Springsdorf

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Kilmartin. The club sang the Star Spangled Banner accompanied by John Dillworth. Invocation by Judy Paget Markusse. The Club observed a moment of silence in memory of Rotarian Thom Andrews who passed away last week.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guest of Rotarians: Numerous guests were introduced.

The Arts Minute(s) was shared by Troy Thrash. In addition to the arts, Troy gave us an astronomy lesson on the path of the sun.

The Club enjoyed a performance by actors from the Civic (led by Troy Thrash) who sang a couple numbers from the upcoming Mel Brooks musical Young Frankenstein.

Announcements

Mary Zoeller introduced Eric Dougal who shared information on the next Rotary 501 at Arcadia Ales on Tuesday September 26.

President Tim reminded the Club is meeting at the Mid-Links site on October 2.

Jeannie Brandenburg announced that next week is the last time to get Rotary District Foundation raffle tickets.

Happy Bucks were celebrated with several members.

Program: Our guest, Robin Hook, Voice of the Broncos, was introduced by Bob Miller. Robin began announcing for the Bronco's 34 years ago. Robin shared his history as his radio career began and progressed to WMU sports. He began doing WMU sports with WKMI. His first game as WMU volleyball in the early 1980's, shortly after that he did the first WMU hockey radio broadcast which led to his work announcing football. He left the radio station in 1995 and began working for WMU full time in the sports department. Robin talked about the success they have had with WMU football and the growth of broadcasts of MAC sports programs. He spoke of his color commentator, John Miller, and the fun they had together. Highlight season was the 2016 football season and the end of the season trip to the Cotton Bowl.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.