



**Meeting at
7:00 a.m. at Rudy's Barbeque**

We will be on a "hybrid" mode until further notice.

And by Zoom: suspended)

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**No meetings when schools close
because of inclement weather**

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**Song: Jay Anderson
Pledges: Mark Fleitman
Prayer: Ken Reedy
Objects: Ben Miller**

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Club poet laureate Betty reading:

Program 08/06: Christine Dietz: Teaching science at an international school in Krakow, Poland
Program 07/31: Betty Roberts: Read fun poetry and showed slides of this year's Merging Vision show at the Patterson Arts Center.

Betty Roberts read some poetry and showed photos of the art from Merging Visions 2024, a collaborative exhibit of art and poetry. The exhibit was on display at the Patterson-Appleton Arts Center until Saturday. Several of the pieces are now at the Emily Fowler Library downtown through early October, so you still have a chance to see them.

The poem below read by Betty was displayed with a photo by Susan Taylor of 3 fall leaves.

A Walk with My Father

We walked evenings in our neighborhood
the years I lived back home in my early 20s.
He would point out who lived in which house,
what they did, how long they had lived there.
He gave me both his time and information.

But my favorite walk with my dad
goes back to a chilly November day
when the two of us walked
on the uneven, rocky path between
his mother's and his brother's homes.

For about an hour my father helped me
find leaves for a science assignment.
He left his mother, his wife,
and two other daughters
to help the middle daughter.

No honors I've received in the decades
since that November afternoon,
no writing awards, no published poems,
no letters from students,
have meant as much
as the time he gave me
that day when I was 15.

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Send program suggestions to: Ken Reedy kreedy989@gmail.com and Betty Roberts
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Send agenda items to Fritz for inclusion in the Newsletter and to Daniel, danielclanton.dc@gmail.com
for posting at the meeting. Deadline is Sunday noon

Announcement: President Daniel Clanton showed the new website he created. Go to
www.dentonbreakfastkiwanis.com to see the excellent job Daniel did.

Guests: John Roberts, Jay Wensgard

Members: Chrissie & Daniel Clanton, Eastup, Fleitman. French, Holland, Johnson, McIntyre,
Puckett, Reedy, Roberts, Watson, Wise

Every member invite a guest