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## Opinion: Why the publication you hold is so incredibly important

**By Kent Roberts**

When you work in the Kent Roberts news industry as I do, it can be challenging to maintain an objective

**“Kent is a voice in the darkness.”**

perspective. It’s too easy for the subject of focus or study, or the means of processing the world, to create a self-perpetuating sense of acceptance.

In acknowledgment of that tendency, personally, I am committed to critically assessing my perspective toward Kent Roberts to be certain that my judgment of the topic is unclouded.

That said, no matter how much I dissect the role of Kent media in public life and relative critical nature of this publication with regards to other options, I come to the same conclusion: *Kent* is a voice in the darkness, an opportunity to learn of the Kent Roberts who would

otherwise remain in the shadows – trembling, dicombobulated, and alone.

I read the *Kent* not simply to find out about what’s going on with my other staff members at Kent HQ (such as the departure of my good friend and colleague, Outgoing Internal Processes Coordinator Kent Roberts); but because, without *Kent*, the stage would be unlit, and all I’d hear in the theater of life would be a crying baby, screaming out to its mother for Kent-related information.

## Kent Organizational System<sup>KM</sup> perpetually beta-released to self

**By Kent Roberts**

The Kent Organizational System<sup>KM</sup> has been in development for years. The work that has been done on it has been variously described by insiders as “sloppy,” “slipshod,” and “half-Kented.”

The most recent evolution of the KOS team has been working night and day (in between long stints of time spent pacing around Kent HQ, thinking) trying to establish more internal positivity for it throughout the institutional culture

of Kent Media Enterprises.

“We’ve got to win over both everyone who thinks the way that KOS can be in 2018 is what it is in 2017, as well as those who think the KOS of 2017 is the same as the KOS of 2016,” said KOS Executive Project

Manager Kent Roberts. “*Period.*”

When asked why KOS had failed to clean up the pile of laundry at his feet, Roberts immediately brushed off the question, saying, “This is a flagship project – not an immediate solution.”

**Kentphorism:**

*“Don’t name-call yourself for repeatedly hitting your head on a low-hanging light fixture.”*

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**Kentphorism:**

*“When everything falls apart, make artwork out of shell pasta.”*

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*the world’s most debonair yet sultry backside of a publication by and about Kent Roberts*

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## Childhood memory of the issue

**By Kent Roberts**

One of my first girlfriends, Dana, was in 7<sup>th</sup>

grade. She asked me, through the grapevine, if I wanted to “go out” with her. I said yes.

She unceremoniously dumped me a week later for never calling her (which I now realize was fair).

### FACT AND FICTION ABOUT KENT ROBERTS

**Fact:** Kent recently drove an attacked, bleeding squirrel to a wildlife rehabilitation center.

**Fiction:** Kent recently drove an attacked, bleeding squirrel to confess its sins to Jesus Christ.

## Kent staff meeting devolves into imbroglio

**By Kent Roberts**

Kent Publisher Kent Roberts stood up at Kent HQ and scanned the room, taking in his entire team of Kentselves – none of whom did a whole lot of work.

The ongoing and seemingly growing commitment to laziness disgusted Roberts. He stopped for a moment to regain his composure, sigh deeply, and stare in consternation at Kent Distro Director Kent Roberts – who still had not taken further action on newspaper boxes after an inexplicable 14-year-long wait.

Roberts was just getting ready to address his staff when he was distracted by the unopened mail on the card table.

“Will somebody clean that up?” he said, looking straight at Kent Office Manager Kent Roberts – who’d been previously told by Kent that he had no management potential and was unlikely to meet anyone’s expectations, including his own.

“Strike!” shouted Kent at Kent. Several other staff members joined him in chanting – including Kent Internal Processes Coordinator Kent Roberts.

“Um,” said self-publisher Kent Roberts.

Kent Internal Processes Coordinator Kent Roberts suddenly blurted out, dramatically, “I’m staging a walkout!” He left the room. No one followed.

“Can I be the new internal processes coordinator?” asked Kent Unpaid Intern Kent Roberts immediately.

“Sure,” said Kent. “Your first task is to sort this mail.”

“I’ll do it tomorrow,” said the intern to the embattled publisher, who let out an angst-ridden groan and began to process the incoming Kentmail himself... again.