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## Kent publication scores great testimonial from Kentself

By Kent Roberts

This week we were thrilled to receive a glowing testimonial from one of our most enthusiastic supporters, Kentself Kent Roberts. “When anyone asks me for Kent Roberts media recommendations,” said Roberts, “I always suggest the *Kent* publication, the proven standard in Kent Roberts news coverage.”

Roberts made this statement inside his own head. Luckily, we are

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– Kent Roberts

privileged at Kent Media Enterprises (KME) to be able to capture big data

from Kentself on any platform (even psychological and spiritual ones), at any time except for sleep (see below). What he lacks in privacy, he gains in coverage – since this access yields great insight into his activities, opinions, fears, and wakeful dreams.

*Note: The data we mine from Kentself during his sleep is muddled; plus, due to biological constraints, our sleep is aligned with Kentself’s.*

## Sleep schedule

By Kent Roberts

I go to sleep from 11-1, and rise at 8 or 9. I consider after 11 late-

night, so I am again experiencing late-night hours I hadn’t seen for months, while I was going to sleep at 9 or 10.

Anyway, I consider this sleep schedule obscene. I do set appointments for early morning to get myself out of bed earlier.

A new, sophisticated alarm clock solution is in development, to transform the way that I approach the 24 hours of the day.

## Late-night galavanting minute

By Kent Roberts

One night recently, I went to Kent Friend Inga (KFI) and Kent Friend Richard’s (KFR’s) house. I met their roommates and pets (including a dog, cats, and a gecko with crickets in its aquarium that it would eventually eat). At some point the dog peed all over the stairs. I failed

to keep my socks out of it. One must be patient with a cleanup crew.

I got home about 2 am, and Kent Friend Cori (KFC) was texting me to go on an impromptu road trip to Chicago with her. I was in for the road trip, but she eventually cancelled – which, I’m guessing, is a common problem with impromptu road trips. She did invite me over to

the house where she was, Kent Acquaintance Jesse’s (KAJ’s).

Kent Acquaintance Jesse had a sleeping child, so everyone had to be very quiet. The cat was friendly.

I left there at 5:30 a.m. I got home and did some emailing and social media, then fell asleep at about 7:15. That is the most serious late-night galavanting I’ve done in some time.

## Fact & Fiction About Kent Roberts

**Fact:** The harsh winter weather really messes with Kent Roberts’ emotions.

**Fiction:** Snow and ice can’t disrupt Kent’s perfect, seamless harmony with the universe.

**Kentphorism:**

“An indoor plant is really doing a public service.”

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**Kentphorism:**

“Progress can be so tedious that it starts to feel like you’re on a treadmill in Purgatory.”

*\* the Kent Roberts publication backside with the fewest references to politico-military hegemony<sup>1</sup> \**

## Investigative Report: Splattered liquid on Kentmobile

**By Kent Roberts**

Yesterday I realized that the Kentmobile had become splattered with a mysterious brown liquid. I discovered it as I arrived at Goodwill to purchase some jigsaw puzzles for Kent Mother Judy (KMJ).

On the drive to Goodwill, I had frustrated another driver enough for

her/him to start flashing their lights at me, so when I saw the liquid, I immediately thought it might be the results of a revenge-throw of coffee at my vehicle.

The second time I examined the coffee, I noticed how it was splattered. It occurred to me that splattering does not typically occur when a liquid is merely thrown but

when something makes impact with it, thus creating a spray – as in the case of a wheel hitting a puddle.

I took pictures and brought them into the coffeehouse<sup>2</sup> to get a second opinion. Kent Barista Kaycie (KBK) concurred with my assessment that the liquid in the pictures had likely come from a puddle as opposed to a beverage.

## Interview: Personal & professional boredom

**By Kent Roberts**

**Kent:** Do you suffer from boredom, or is it too much excitement simply to be around yourself to ever feel bored?

**Kent:** I do feel bored sometimes, yes. Well, I do have to do a lot of things I do that are kind of boring. I like that I get to write for a living, but that writing is for business and is so... monotonously functional.

**Kent:** But when you center yourself on

yourself, that never gets boring, right?

**Kent:** I guess it is a little less boring to be talking

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**Kent:** I don't have an agenda.

about whatever minutiae is bugging me at a certain moment.

**Kent:** Understandably you have to work, and that can get a little boring, but in your personal life, how are you curbing boredom?

**Kent:** I'm trying to figure out how to spend some of my time in ways that are not tied to making money. It does get a little confusing. But I went to a movie the other night. I've been doing standup. I want to start doing more service too.

**Kent:** You know, you're becoming much more

polite during my interviews. I appreciate that. You just calmly answer my questions rather than trying to sabotage me. Why has this changed?

**Kent:** I think I've started to realize that we're on the same team. There's no reason for me to have a separate agenda from yours. I trust your agenda.

**Kent:** Look, I don't have an agenda – except for revealing the truth, the truth that is you.

## Lights out

**By Kent Roberts**

I went to see a hypnotist to try to get up when my alarm goes off in the

morning. I was at the hypnotist's office building, and I went into the bathroom. I'm sitting there on the toilet, and I hear a guy come in and

use the sink. About a minute later, he walked out, turning off the lights as he left. The only option was to be brave and plan my exit.

<sup>1</sup> Just this one reference. <sup>2</sup> Dogwood East Lake, Minneapolis. © 2020 Kent Roberts is Offended by How Much Time He Has to Spend Thinking About Money.