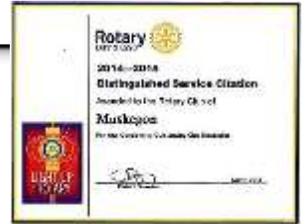




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June 25, 2015 12:10pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

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THE FOUR WAY TEST THAT ROTARIANS USE IN MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS:

Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

 Program: “STRIVE” Darlene Collet, Judy Johnson, Mentees

MEETER / GREETER

Linda Zolman

INVOCATION

Jack Briggs

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Picnic Buffet – build your own sandwich from chicken salad and tuna salad, sides of chilled pasta salad, cole-slaw, homemade potato chips, and cookies

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Al Kochka Jun 28
 Rob Murphy Jun 29
 Jim Geisler Jul 1

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

07/02 Passing the Rotary Gavel
 07/09 Image Campaign
 07/16 Foster Parents
 07/23 Lyman Davis Sailing Vessel
 07/30 Rotary/MSU Peru Project
 08/06 E-merge Update
 08/15 Empowering Ex-Offenders
 08/23 TEDx Renae Hesselink
 09/23 **Grape Escape**



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Round Rotary's RIM



To the Editor:

I attended a celebration last weekend to mark the completion of a Michigan Department of Transportation funded upgrade project to Veterans Memorial Park in Muskegon. The event



took place on the park's newly renovated north side, coinciding with National Flag Day.

The MDOT grant gave the Veterans Memorial Park committee \$1.5 million to make improvements. The park has undergone some dramatic changes including enhanced wheelchair accessibility, new lighting and electricity, new walkways and additional space for memorial displays. Plus a large new ceremony circular area constructed with flags and benches that line up perfectly with a large obelisk that was moved through the center of the park. Many thanks to Emcee Dave Eling, right, of the Veterans Center, and many others.

– Bob Scolnik

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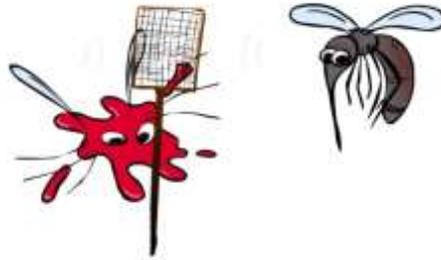
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SICK OF THOSE MOSQUITOES?

It's break time. And to prove that RIM isn't only for society's hoity-toity to read and



mess around with, we now present a feature we call "HOW TO OCCUPY BORED ROTARIANS DURING THE LONG SUMMER MONTHS" . . . this takes talent! Click below and the swat-click the little pests to your heart's boring desire:
<http://unix.rulez.org/~calver/funny/swf/kill.swf>

Words to the Rotary Wise
"Be yourself: everyone else is already taken"

See Deni Hunter & Group Therapy



This Saturday, June 20, 4pm

... and as we highlight the best area restaurants and food vendors. Join us in Hackley Park for family fun and good eats on Friday (4:30-10pm) and Saturday (11-9pm) for the yummy...

Taste of Muskegon

This Week on Stage

STRIVE is an acronym for "Students Taking a Renewed Interest in the Value of Education."

It's been a hallmark program of Muskegon Rotary for several years, making big differences in the lives of local kids, five of whom will be on hand to tell their stories.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Muskegon Rotary was blessed with so many lovely guests that we could hardly begin to list them for fear we'd leave someone out in the turmoil of all that tiring computer entry business. Actually, 34 Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant contestants graced us with their presence as well as did several other equally welcome guests. The latter list includes **Dale Nesbary's** wife Connie; North Muskegon Public Schools teacher Al Karaba (**Megan Byard**); prospective member Dr Martin Asplundh & Pam (**Howard Hardesty**); United Way Labor Liaison Jana Routt (**Christine Robere**); and Attorney A L Swanson (**Cindy Brady**).



Glasses were raised to toast the newly married **President-Elect Susan and Orville Crain**, above. We are lucky to count these tireless workers as members.

And the "10 Brave Rotarians" winner and our newest Paul Harris Fellow is, ta-dah!, **Darlene Collet**, a one-time competitor on the Miss Michigan stage. **Tim Lipan** rolled dice for what seemed like an hour to help Darlene win. A little fishy?

Last Week's Program

Miss Michigan in Town

By Stacey Robinson-Cornell

Talk about “the place to be,” we learned last week that as long as there’s been a Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant, it’s been held in Muskegon. And probably “scholarship” – as in *the largest single scholarship program for women in America* – is the most important word in this Miss America preliminary’s official title.



Last week’s meeting was especially entertaining. Guest Mistress of Ceremonies was the reigning Miss Michigan, KT Maviglia, left. Miss Maviglia’s platform is “Listen

Up.” She has her own non-profit that advocates for people with hearing loss.

We also were delighted to hear Lauren Walsh, right, Miss



Danish Festival, sing for us. Miss Downriver Danica Katnik, below, told a personal story about she and her family members having



epilepsy, and emphasized that people are not defined or limited by their diagnoses. Likewise, Kelly Gooch, —→ Miss Capital

City, bravely related how she chose her platform, “Look >>>



Miss Michigan 2015 at Muskegon Rotary

Above, right in the middle of this official portrait, front row, with no one paying attention, President Brianna pulled a cleverly obvious photo bomb and immediately ordered a dozen 8”x10”s.

>>> Twice, Save a Life – Motorcycle Safety,” after her brother’s tragic motorcycle death.

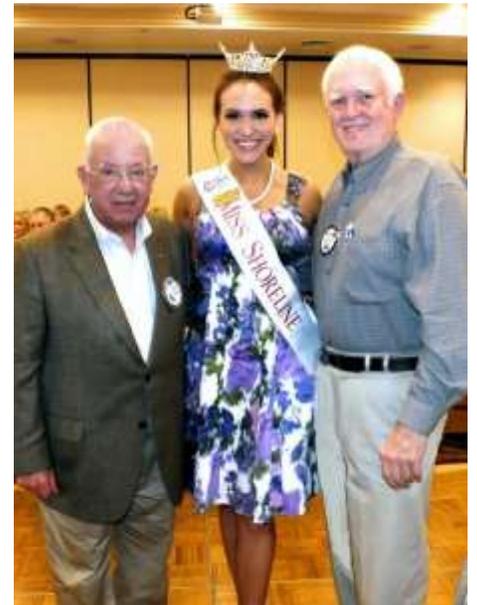
The meeting was also educational. Who knew the meaning of the four points on Miss Michigan contestants’ crowns? We know now: scholarship, service, style and success. How about the number of Miss Americas that started as Miss Michigan? That number is 5. Not too bad considering there have been 77. I’d say Michigan has had more than its fair share of talented, beautiful young women recognized in the pageant’s history.

The Miss Michigan contestants



have been having fun in Muskegon by volunteering with the Kids’ Food Basket and going to a golf

outing. We also enjoyed talking to these contestants, on break from a strenuous rehearsal schedule. This reporter would like to give a personal thank you to Miss Pride of the Peninsulas, Emily Smith, for graciously helping with the names and spellings of contestants.



Interesting story here: A number of MM contestants have competed here a number of times. True for Miss Shoreline Quinn Fischman, left. In 2014, Quinn won the inaugural Miss Jackson Crossroads Pageant. **Bill Johanson**, right, judged that pageant. This year, Quinn competed again, here, in Muskegon, and won (obviously). **Bob Scolnik** was one of her judges.