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Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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Muskegon Rotary Club
 Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
Sept 8, 2016 12:00–1:15pm
Lake House Waterfront Grille
 Satellite ReWine Club 5:15-6:30pm Holiday Inn



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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?



“MAISD Education Update” John Severson

“This is it: the absolute edge of no return: to turn back now and make home or sail irrevocably on and either find land or plunge over the world's roaring rim” - William Faulkner

MEETER / GREETER

Joan Smith

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Carla Skoglund

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Honey Mustard Chicken Buffet with rosemary (this thyme); garden salad bar; herb roasted redskin potatoes; fresh vegetable; cookies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

None; Nada; Nein; Nee; Niet; Bù; Không; Negatory, Pig Pen

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 09/15 Muskegon Heights Academy
- 09/21 **Grape Escape**
- 09/22 Dist Gov Gernot Runschke
- 09/29 Life Leadership Participants
- 10/06 70X7
- 10/13 Detroit Eastern Market
- 10/20 MI Farm to School Program
- 10/27 Mission for Area People

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RIM APPRECIATION

Ed. Note: Every so often, our newsletter strikes a positive chord with a reader or two who'll take the time to say so. Last week's was such a publication, contributing to the memo below and 1.5K+ Facebook readers checking us out. Bragging? Immodestly... yes! - BJ

Bill - This may be the best issue of the year so far and yes it is the best newsletter in the District - One that any Rotarian would be proud to have in their place of business on their counter, or in their waiting room, or at home - It tells the story of your club on a weekly basis - Who you are, what you do and why you exist as a club - That is the best example to any reader of why one is a Rotarian - It certainly is light years ahead of the blog formats that many clubs and even our District have gone to - it is pretty hard to display a blog on your counter at your place of business - Well done to you, your staff and your club-

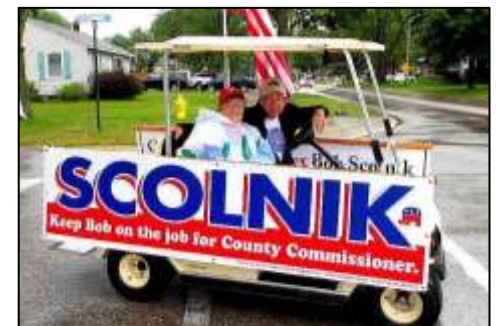


John F. Salan
 6290 District Governor
 2009-2010
 (with then Assistant District Governor Nancy Crandall).

Not Too Late to Help

Grape Escape still needs your donation for its Silent Auction. It doesn't have to be big items; we can bundle small items together to look bigger. Bottles of wine. Movie gift certificates. Lottery tickets. Use your vivid imagination.

See Megan Byard-Karaba, above, ASAP.



It was bound to happen someday – rain in buckets during a cherished outdoor event – but that didn't keep Bob and Merle Scolnik from golf carting in the annual Roosevelt Park Days parade last Saturday. He must be rekindling his lost childhood with such activity; what other benefit could possibly come from something so silly?

Overheard in a Local Bistro
 "Spent the afternoon as a trolley tour guide for the Pearl Mist."
 – Susan Crain



"Always a beautiful sight: the Pearl Mist entering the Port of Muskegon."
 - **Bob Lukens** at [Heritage Landing](#)

Grape Escape was but 20 days away on Thursday! Please remember to turn in your Silent Auction items and purchase your tickets soon!

Here's how to quickly and easily purchase Grape Escape tickets. Access the website – www.muskegonrotary.org – bottom of the first screen see and click on "Buy Grape Escape 2016 Tickets Here." Second screen: enter the ticket quantity you desire, click on "Order Now" button and follow instructions. Have your credit card handy.



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This Week On Stage

The MAISD is a strong regional education service agency serving the public schools of Muskegon and parts of Oceana, Ottawa, and Newaygo counties.

Our primary mission is to provide the leadership, programs, and services that enhance the success of everyone we serve and it is our vision to be the premier source for quality educational leadership, programs, and services.

Take a look at [my monthly blog](#) and review this site to learn more about us, who, and [what services we offer](#). Thank you for your interest and support.

MAISD Supt

John Severson

Grape Escape
 Muskegon Rotary 2016
 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 Wednesday September 21
 Bella Maria's Ristorante
 and Event Center



SPEAKERS, NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

Click below for ReWine Notes 8-25-16:
<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-rewine-notes-8-25-16/Minutes-8-25-18.pdf>



Zoom in on this one or See George Maniates

ALL THE KING'S MEN
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6 P.M.
 HARBOR CINEMA, MUSKEGON
 FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION WITH GEORGE MANIATES

"It's a stellar character study... with dramatic suspense and the intimacy of a novel and has been nominated for the Best Actor and Best Screenplay Oscars."
 - *Rolling Stone*

"An outstanding political drama... from our own history... past and present... it's a masterpiece."
 - *Time Magazine*

Considered one of the greatest political thrillers ever made, *All the King's Men* is a masterpiece of American literature. The story is set in the South, where a young man, Jack Stanton, rises from obscurity to become the Governor of the state. The film is a powerful study of power, corruption, and the human condition. It is a must-see for anyone interested in American history and politics.

George Maniates is the Director of the Center for the Study of the American South at the University of Mississippi. He is also the author of several books on the history of the South. He will be discussing the film with the audience after the screening.

LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING GEORGE MANIATES AT THE HARBOR ON THE 11TH NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER AT 6 P.M.

THE HARBOR THEATRE IS AT 1001 HARBOR DRIVE (E) IN MUSKEGON.

THE HARBOR THEATRE IS A MEMBER OF THE MUSKEGON AREA PROMISE.

MUSKEGON ROTARY CLUB OF MUSKEGON

Don't forget to get your tickets for the 2016 Grape Escape fund-raising event. This year's benefactor is the Muskegon Area Promise. Thank you for being a part of this great event.



Above right, Grand Haven visitor Dr Stan Fortuna, Jr, founding headmaster Kamehamcha Hawaii, exchanges Club flags with President Josh. Associated with the Rotary Club of Hilo, Hawaii, Stan, here on an



extended stay, was assigned to visit 20 Rotary clubs while in the area.

Last Week's Program

Total Trek Quest

by Lisa Hegenbart

TTQ is a 9-week experiential learning program in both the fall and spring seasons for boys in grades 3-5. TTQ encourages them to explore and develop their individuality and strengths. The goal of the TTQ program is to increase boys' health and wellness while preventing high risk behaviors through physical activity and training. Local volunteers from varying backgrounds and ages 18-68 coach a group of 5-7 boys. The season consists of 18 practice sessions which last 90 minutes immediately following school dismissal (teams practice at participating schools).

At the end of the 9-week program, the boys run a 5K. The program has been in Ottawa County for 11 years with almost 4000 boys served and last year began in Muskegon County at Churchill Elementary. In the fall, TTQ runs their own 5K and in the spring their current partner is the Tulip Time 5K with hopes of expanded partnerships in the spring with the Seaway Run.

Why did TTQ decide to start with 3rd, 5th grade? you ask. Because through local youth assessment, surveys found that in



Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, there is an early onset of substance abuse with tobacco and alcohol as well as children describing themselves as obese or overweight. Through the program, the boys can build self-esteem and learn to make healthy choices.

How can the Rotary Club help?

Tell others about TTQ.

Help to open an opportunity for the TTQ program to be implemented at schools or with other organizations. Be a >>>



PRESENTER: VICKI KAVANAUGH,
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>>> volunteer coach for a group of boys.
Be a coach, be a coach, be a coach!

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

In October's dues, members will see two one-time fees. They include \$5 for the Centennial souvenir book that was completed this spring and \$3 for an increase in Rotary International insurance.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS

Due to a conflict with another event, the **New Member Get Together** at the Crain's home (349 Terrace Point Circle – next to copper pyramid by the Lake House) has been changed to September 15 from 5:30-7:30pm. A great meeting for new members, their sponsors, Board members, chair folks, Satellite Club folks, and, heck, no one who shows will be turned away.

Rotaractors have been offered the opportunity to raise funds for their clubs by tending to the powder rooms at Irish Music Festival. Assistance is needed by Rotary members to supervise 5-6 Rotaract members on Friday through Sunday. Please contact **John Noling** if you can assist.

United Way's Day of Caring is September 9 and assistance from Rotary members is needed to serve lunch. Volunteers would

work from 10am to 2pm. There is a need for 4-5 people. There is also a need for cases of water, ceiling tiles and paint rollers, if anyone can assist.

The inaugural Polish Festival will be this Friday and Saturday at Hackley Park.

Jason Piasecki is a big cheese with this event, we're betting, and a good one to answer those important questions of yours.

Grape Escape is in 20 days so everyone needs to purchase their tickets! Spread the word to family, friends, and co-workers. Silent Auction items are still needed as well.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Visiting Hilo Hawaii Rotarian Stan Fortuna; Hall Matson's Horia Neogas (**Rem Sprague**); MCC Rotaractor Emily Bufffum (**Rotaract Club**); Aflac Benefit Consultant Jason Hanicak (**Jeannette Harris**); prospective member Ricki Levine (**Chris McGuigan**); Garland Company Area Manager and prospective member TJ Morris (**Dakota Crow**); Andrew Sims Sr (**Kim Sims**); and Grand River Construction Business Development Director Dave Becker (**Dave Alexander**).

Annual Fundraiser

Grape Escape

Muskegon Rotary 2016

Save the Date
9/21/2016
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Wednesday

Taste Michigan Wines & Craft Beers
Eat Delicious Food
Bid on the Silent Auction
Listen to Live Music
and more ...
\$40/person

Bella Maria's Ristorante

and Event Center

If you have any questions please message us on facebook 
Muskegon Rotary Grape Escape
www.facebook.com/rotarygrapeescape

To benefit:
MUSKEGON AREA
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Purchase Tickets at:
www.muskegonrotary.org
www.eventbrite.com/e/grape-escape-2016-tickets-24040102594



"I may not go down to Lake Michigan as often as I'd like (during a Muskegon summer like this one)... but **I know I can**"

Notes *(here's your chance to
give yourself a reporter's byline)*