





**“Service Above Self”**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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**Muskegon Rotary Club**  
 Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
**April 14, 2016 12:00 - 1:15pm**  
**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn**  
**Muskegon Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm**



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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: “MMA American Indian Exhibit” Kirk Hallman**

“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**

Erin Kuhn

**INVOCATION - REFLECTION**

JD Wallace, Sr

**THIS MEETING'S MENU**

Sandwich Bar; Salad Bar with 6 toppings 3 dressings; Potato Chips/dip-de-dip-dip; Tomato Basil soup; Assorted Desserts

**STUDENT GUESTS**

West Michigan Christian Patriots

**NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

Camille Jourden-Mark Apr 18

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- 04/21 Self-Made Billionaire John Barfield
- 04/28 Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 04/30 **100 YEAR CELEBRATION**
- 05/05 Youth Exchange Students
- 05/11 **COMMUNITY MIXER**
- 05/12 Law Day Talks
- 05/19 New Muskegon Family WMCA
- 05/26 Habitat for Humanity

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Using his unique Superman socks to win



Muskegon Chamber's annual impossible-to-get-tickets-for “Sock it to Me” competition, a “Mr Middle-Age America Pageant”

preliminary, Gary Nelund, selfie photo left, won an all-expense-paid trip for four to New York's Times Square last week. This unsubstantiated story is exclusive to RIM which maybe explains why you've seen it nowhere else.

**Tim in Winner's Circle**

March Madness, the NCAA basketball tournament filled with hopes and dreams and incredibly-sweaty bodies, produced a victor, the Villanova Wildcats, and a Brave Bracket winner here: **Tim Arter**. After RIM offers “... it couldn't happen to a nicer guy,” and delivers a verbal pat on his back, we remind you that two additional Paul Harris Fellowships will be drawn for, this week, from the 31 previous losers. C U there.

The rack card features the Rotary logo, the text "Rotary MUSKEGON CLUB ESTABLISHED 1916", and "The Big Picture" section. It also includes a "Four Way Test" section with four questions, a "WE ARE AN ETHICAL ROTARY COMMUNITY" section with a list of values, and a "ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY MUSKEGONROTARY.ORG" section at the bottom.

A specially-designed Club promotion rack card by Annah Crow is now available at Club or wherever quality rack cards are sold.

Last Week's Program

**Rotary Workers to Honduras  
by Tamera Collier**



Front row, from left: Megan Malewitz, Megan Dickson, Stephanie Stewart, Katie Schouten. Back row: Mark Eisenbarth, Gay Marie Ray, Bari Johnson. Missing: District Governor Nominee Ed Swart.

Sixteen people from West Michigan and three from Florida traveled to Honduras recently to work with the Marendon Rotary Club in San Pedro Sula, bringing school uniforms (*special thanks to Darlene Collet for supplying the uniforms*) and school books, building latrines and installing water filters. All of this took place at El Ayudante Mission, Lo De Reina, and Comayagua, Honduras.

The team spent several days installing water filters, inspecting previously installed filters and building latrines. The infant mortality rate in that area is between 40 – 60% and clean water will go a long way to reduce future deaths.

Many children benefitted from the uniforms because without a uniform a child is not able to attend school. The Honduran people were gracious and extremely grateful for the improved sanitation in their homes and communities. The team was especially moved by the children and their expressions of gratitude.

The group also traveled to Copan Ruinas to work with the Copan Ruinas Rotary Club painting desks for a kindergarten classroom. It was a rewarding trip and team members feel our Club should be proud of supporting this work as it is impacting lives in many parts of the world.

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**Visiting Rotarians and Guests**

Grand Rapids Rotarian (and 1<sup>st</sup> round draft pick for Muskegon Club reinstatement)

**Paul Keep**; West Michigan Ironmen Owner Terrence Williams, and LLC students Deashia Brown, Serinus Daniels, Parker Aerts, and Aaliyah Beacham (LLC-**John Noling**); Honduras program group District Governor Elect Ed Swart, Grand Haven Rotarian Bari Johnson, Gay Marie Ray, and students Megan Dickson, Stephanie Stewart, Megan Malewitz, and Katie Schouten (**Club**).

**This Week On Stage**

For the first time anywhere, this *Edward S Curtis: The North American Indian* exhibition will display the collection's entire 723 portfolio plates, and much more at the Muskegon Museum of Art.



**NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT**

There are five slots left for \$100 reimbursement to attend the District Conference April 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> at Shoreline Conference Center, here in Muskegon. Volunteer homes for dinner are also needed. Please let **Josh Wallace** know if you can help out.

**President**

**Susan** read thank you notes from the students of Reeths-Puffer and...

... she conducted an induction of **Destinee Keener-Sargent**, left, a good friend of sponsor **Brianna Scott** and site manager for Kids' Food Basket. Welcome, Destinee.



**NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Please sign up for the Rotary 100 Years Gala – April 30; easily done on the website.



Above, former member Barbara Lee "tied the knot" this week in Fiji with long-time fiancé Leif Van Horssen. Barb's in the colorful dress.

**Outstanding Citizen**

The Muskegon Rotary Club for many years has partnered with the City of Muskegon in recognizing and publicly honoring recipients of the City of Muskegon Outstanding Citizen Award. This initiative was started years ago when Rotarian **Past President Sue Wierengo** served on City Council. Three awards will be presented at the 21 April 2016 regular membership meeting. The awards are coordinated by Muskegon City Clerk Ann Marie Meisch. – **Bill Loxterman**

**Thursday Night  
Rotary Satellite  
Club: Holiday Inn  
5:15-6:30 pm  
"A Great Make-Up"**



Your editor forgot what to put here, so...

**Milwaukee Clipper  
Documentary**

Check out this video:

<http://youtu.be/V47lqT3736M>  
An old film but interesting!