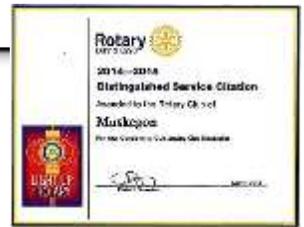




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**Muskegon Rotary Club**  
 Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
**April 21, 2016 12:00 - 1:15pm**  
**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn**  
**Muskegon Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm**



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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: “Rags to Riches Billionaire John W Barfield”**

“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**

Rich Houtteman

**THIS MEETING'S MENU**

Pulled pork sliders; salad bar w/ 6 toppings 3 dressings; combread; fries; coleslaw; assorted desserts

**STUDENT GUESTS**

Whitehall Vikings

**NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

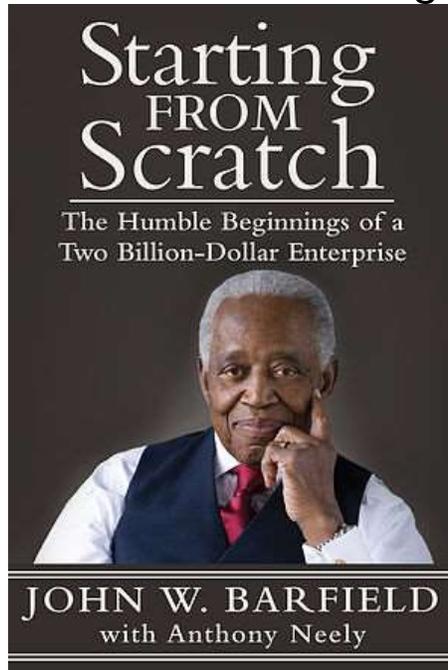
Bryce Tallant	Apr 23
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Rem Sprague	Apr 26
Gina Lister	Apr 27
Frank Marczak	Apr 27
Kelly Richards	Apr 27

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS / EVENTS**

04/28 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 04/30 **100 YEAR CELEBRATION**  
 05/05 Youth Exchange Students  
 05/11 **COMMUNITY MIXER**



**This Week On Stage**



John W. Barfield is a rags to riches success story. This epic memoir, left, tells how the work ethic and spiritual principles his family used to better themselves in the Alabama cotton fields, Pennsylvania coal mines and Michigan auto plants made him a consummate entrepreneur.

**... also... same stage**

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 this April 21 regular meeting. The awards are coordinated by Muskegon City Clerk Ann Marie Meisch. **– Bill Loxterman**

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**Friends of Hackley Library Used Book Sale**

Thousands of books of all kinds as well as CD's, DVD's, records and audio books!

Fri and Sat, April 15-16, 9am-5pm  
 Sun, April 17, 12-3pm (\$3 bag sale)  
 The lower level of the Hackley Public Library, 316 W Webster Ave, Mgn.



## STATION TREATS

Just show this coupon on April 26 and 15% of your food purchase



**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner

**HELP US, HELP KIDS'**  
**FOOD BASKET AT THE**  
**STATION GRILL!**

When: Tuesday, April 26, 2016  
Where: 910 W. Broadway, Muskegon, MI 49441

Dine-in or Take-out! Coupon Required!

15% of your food purchase will be donated to help support Kids' Food Basket!



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Rotaract of Baker College of Muskegon

**Megan Dickson – April Rotaractor of the Month – is a first year member of the Rotaract Club of Baker College of Muskegon. She is**



**majoring in Human Resources and has been extremely active in her first year. During the month of March, she traveled to Honduras where she installed thirty-six water filters and four latrines with other members from our Rotaract Club as well as area Rotary members. When not busy with school, work, life and Rotaract, Megan enjoys showing pigs. Thank you for the difference you are making in our community, and around the world. Keep up the awesome job, Megan!**

**Entrepreneur, Gentleman**  
Our program this week will be special, indeed. You'll find some interesting information about our presenter in the following link:

An entrepreneur and a gentleman  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/entrepreneur-and-gentleman>

He'll bring a supply of his books (see page 1) for sale. Half of the books' \$30 price will become a Rotary contribution.

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Community Foundation's Emma Torresen (**Bob Chapla**); Ruby McBee, Lena Zachery and Cordell Zachery (**Alena Zachery-Ross**); Montague-Whitehall Rotarians Ed Kaminski and former member **Dave Sipka**; MPS/MHPSA Director of Dining Svc Colleen Johnson (**Marty Gerencer**); Hill Matson PLC Attorney Horia Neagos (**Rem Sprague**); Brightway Insurance owner and prospective member Bryan Lambert (**Christine Robere**); and Waddell & Reed Financial Advisor and prospective member Jay Griffith (**Orville Crain**).

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



## 'Round Rotary's RIM

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

**Tom Powers** and wife Cathy won't be back from their South Carolina winter digs until he recovers from a "serious neck operation" in the next week or two. If released by the hospital in time, they'll attend the Gala. Our best to the Powers. Safe trip back; hopefully soon

At the time of this report, only about 100 folks have signed up for our **Centennial Gala** on April 30, and we'd like twice as many. So please don't wait until the last minute. And remember, your Gala tickets need to be paid for prior to the party. If you have questions about the Gala, or would kindly sign up to help set-up of take down, give a shout to **JD Wallace, Sr** or the ever lovely **Merica Dobry**.

## DISCOVER MUSKEGON RESOURCE FAIR

Discover the advantages to hiring persons with disabilities with our special panel of guest speakers!

**Friday, May 6, 9:00am Noon**  
**LUNCH & LEARN Noon-1:30pm**  
**"Did You Know?"**

**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn**  
**Hotel Ballroom**

**Find out more »**

Tamera Collier [tamerac@dcilmi.org](mailto:tamerac@dcilmi.org)

<http://disabilitynetworkwm.org/event/save-the-date-2016discover-muskegon-resource-fair/>

## Movin' On Up



**President Susan**, standing center, enthusiastically inducted four new members last week. Inductees were, from left, Michigan Works' **Brittany Lenertz** (**Michael Schultz**); Muskegon Hts PS Academy Superintendent **Alena Zachery-Ross** (**Jim Fisher**); Assistant Director of the GVSU MAREC **Tom Hooper** (**Eric Seyfert**); and Norton Shores Police Chief **Jon Gale** (**Mark Meyers**).

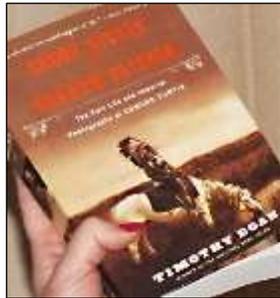


Last Week's Program

# Major American Indian Art Exhibit a Year Away

by Peggy Maniates

An exciting new exhibit will open next summer at the Muskegon Museum of Art (MMA). **Judy Hayner**, right center, told the near-capacity Rotary crowd that "in one year and one month, the most iconic photographs anywhere of Native American life will fascinate visitors from near and far." Judy believes that the exhibit in 2017 – May 11 through September 10 – will "reposition the museum and community as a destination for the arts..."



The entire hubbub concerns a collection acquired by Lulu Miller, head librarian at the Hackley Library in 1907. Director Miller purchased *The North American Indian*, 20 volume set, through a subscription service over the course of 20 years for a total of \$3,000, equivalent to \$80,000 in today's money. Ms Miller noted early the significance of this master work by Edward Curtis, a renowned portrait photographer at the time. The library's purchase was a rare and fortunate gift to the community; only 220 sets were produced with most other sets owned by major universities or corporations, large library systems and wealthy families. The series contains 20 volumes and over 723 individual



portraits of the North American Indians.

Photographer Edward Curtis worked in Seattle at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Well-known and

respected, Curtis was sought after by high society, and commissioned for portraits of notable families including Theodore Roosevelt's children. **Kirk Hallman** described him as a man for all seasons and likened him to Indiana Jones. In a life-changing moment, Curtis took note of an old Indian woman, above, sitting outside of her

ramshackle home in a poor area of town. He soon learned that she, right, was an Indian princess, daughter of Chief Seattle, and the last of her people in the area. He encouraged her to walk the two blocks to his studio to have her portrait



taken by him. He compensated her for her time and thus began his lifelong passion: to



document what he felt would be the end of the Native American culture. He suddenly dropped everything else to artistically create these photos.

The exhibit next year will take over most of the museum's 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, leaving the Cannon Gallery untouched. The photos will be curated in such a way as to not be overwhelming. They will be displayed in distinct sections highlighting the artist and his process; in focus will be Curtis's prime pieces. Another section will show his works arranged by subject matter. The photos will be supplemented by artifacts on loan from the Grand Rapids Museum.

The MMA will be working with many cultural partners from the area for a full season of activities centered on the exhibit. The exhibit is expected to cost \$250,000; most of those funds have been raised but additional donations are welcome.

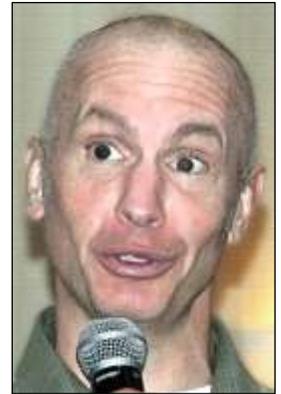
For additional information, see: <http://www.muskegonartmuseum.org>

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The book shown above, *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan, tells of Edward Curtis, his epic life and immortal photographs.

## 'Round Continued from page 2

Several members of the Thursday afternoon "Rotary Rewind" satellite meeting attended last week's luncheon meeting.



**Kevin Ricco**, encouraged Club members to attend the alternative meeting any Thursday afternoon at 5:15pm. Current satellite club members have tasked themselves to bring lots of people to the next meeting.

Josh Wallace reminded members that there is still time to qualify or the \$100 rebate for registering for the District Conference.

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee is still planning for the Community Mixer in Mona Shores Park in May. Please attend but, just as important, volunteer. We need help with set-up and clean-up.

### Brave Rotarians—March Madness

Two Paul Harris Fellowships were drawn from the bucket of "earlier loser" participants. Congratulations to **Rem Sprague** and **Gary Ostrom** and to whom their fellowships are ultimately bestowed.

It's seventy days or so until the 2016 Seaway Run kicks off on June 25. Please sign up to run, walk or volunteer. 100 volunteers are needed.

Tickets are certainly still available to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala for Muskegon Rotary on April 30 at 6:00 pm. Your committee has been working hard to provide a most handsome event. Again, ticket are meant to be pre-paid, and attendees are promised a never-to-be-forgotten evening at the Muskegon Country Club.

Have we missed anything in this RIM? If so, it could've gone here. We'll git 'er next time.