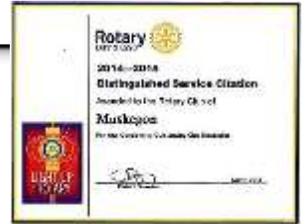




# Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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## Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916



August 13, 2015 12:10pm  
 Lake House Waterfront Grille  
<http://www.muskegonrotary.org>



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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: "Empowering Ex-Offenders in Transition" Kellie Oom

### MEETERS / GREETERS

Dakota Crow

### INVOCATION

Gary Post

### THIS MEETING'S MENU

Chicken Picatta with lemon and capers in white sauce; wild rice blend with almonds; and fresh vegetable – offered with garden salad bar; brownies

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Brady Aug 13  
 Darlene Collet Aug 13  
 Ginny Sprague Aug 18

### PROGRAMS/EVENTS

08/20 TEDx Renae Hesselink  
 08/27 EWP at 40; Cong Huizenga  
 09/03 Life Leadership Conference  
 09/10 Civilian Community Corps

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RIM content includes correspondents' reports, meeting announcements, occasional satire, and member-related social media items.

The deadline for RIM announcements is Thursday noon for the following week's issue. Submit brief announcements in writing to Editor Bill Johanson or one of the RIM Correspondents above.

### Big Unexpected Blow Please Join Us For...



From carefully culled weather reports Sunday night, RIM investigators learned that several local cellar dwellers had ascended to their ground floor living quarters about 8pm, shocked at the site outside – a storm phenomenon some call a "shelf cloud" quickly turning day into night. In a year of strange weather elsewhere, we finally got a decent dose of "strange" here: damaging winds, significant rainfall, rumbling thunderstorm, and 4,000 electric customers about to go bump in the night. It didn't last long, but long enough to generate front page recognition by a local award-winning newsletter.

### This Week on Stage

Our speaker currently manages a Federal Second Chance Act Adult Demonstration Grant in Western Michigan for Ottawa, Oceana, and Muskegon Counties; establishing research-based programs, services and processes that reintegrate felony-convicted parents to community, families, and jobs with the goal of reducing the risk of recidivism. Come hear her.

Read Muskegon's  
 10th Anniversary Celebration:  
**"A Decade in the Books"**  
 With Event Emcee Shelley Irwin  
 Wednesday, August 19, 2015  
 5:30-9:00 PM



We invite you to join us  
 to celebrate all that we have accomplished  
 together and find out more about our plans  
 for the future.

Dinner ~ Cash Bar ~ Kids' Tent  
 Hampton Green Farm  
 5440 East Farr Rd.  
 Fruitport

Event Schedule  
 5:30 Registration ~ 6:00 Horse Show ~  
 6:45 Dinner & Presentation

There is no charge to attend this event.  
 Guests will be asked to make a voluntary  
 contribution.

RSVP  
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It's time for our annual Run Down Human Trafficking 5k! Human Trafficking is in Michigan and in our community. We are working to change that. You can run or walk and raise funds to fight human trafficking in our area. The Hope Project raises awareness of human trafficking and provides services to survivors of sex trafficking – **Julia Koch**

Register here:

<https://secure18.nm-secure.com/hopeprojectusa/run-down-human-trafficking-15>



WGUV's Diane Rehm Show. She applauded Rotary's continuing efforts to eradicate polio, stating that only 20 new cases were reported this last year. Check out WGUV's website to hear the entire story.

**President Susan** discussed the current opening on the Rotary's Board of Directors. The Executive Committee has nominated three Rotarians to fill the vacancy: **Bill Erickson, Ed Hendrickson and Phil Friedrick**. The vote for Board Director will take place this week.

**Grape Escape** is coming up quickly – September 23. We have 500 tickets to sell this year; an increase of 100 from last year. Silent Auction items are still needed. **Tom Powers** reminded everyone of the history of the event. The idea came about in 1997 after a trip he and his wife Cathy took to Canada and discovered a similar event. The first



**Grape Escape** took place at the Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center (MAREC), above, where **Nancy Crandall and Blanche Smith** stomped blueberries instead of to bring attention to the new fundraiser. Tom and the late **Larry Wright** ran that show.

### Rotary Can Rotary Can-Can

Please see the linked flyer and new date. Learn the fine art of Canning at Kitchen 242 on Wednesday, August 19. Take home six pint jars.

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## 'Round Rotary's RIM



**Josh Silvis, above left, and Tony Johnson** took a gander at a snazzy **Grape Escape** picture board created the previous evening – all evening – by **Mary Beth Ramos**, with a little help from the RIM photo team. Nostalgic, to say the least, several faces included haven't been seen for quite a while.

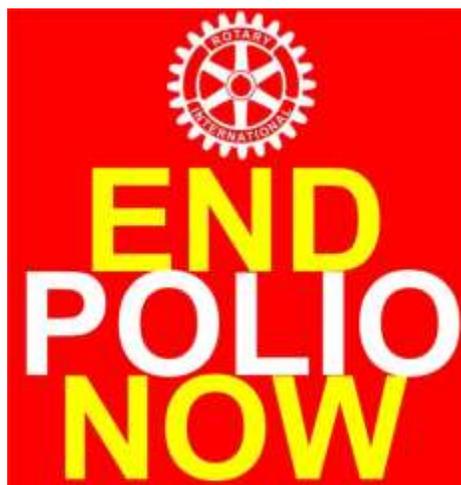
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**President Susan**, above, commented that 33 people in the Club still have **RED STARS** on their badges; she encouraged all of their sponsors to work with the new members.

Rotary was highlighted Thursday on



**Last Week's Program**

**Schooner Sculpture Story  
by Peg Maniates**

A unique piece of Muskegon's history will be immortalized in steel in downtown Muskegon.

Steve Olsen introduced last week's presenters as John and Barb Hermanson, right, and told those assembled that the Hermansons would speak about a new sculpture being commissioned for Muskegon. But, he said, today's presentation would be more aptly titled as "What passionate people do when they show up."

John Hermanson played a short historical video Muskegon's Lyman B. Davis schooner. This ship was commissioned and built in Muskegon, with the purpose of hauling wood to reconstruct Chicago after the fire of 1871. Lyman Mason and Charles Davis, owners

of the Mason Lumber Company, commissioned the construction of the schooner at the end of Pine Street near the current Muskegon Fire Department's downtown station and Hot Rod Harley Davidson shop on Terrace Street. At that time, the shore of Muskegon Lake came up roughly where Western Avenue is

now, Hermanson said. She was launched in 1873 and later was said to be the fastest and most graceful of the thousand-plus schooners that worked the Great Lakes, and it sailed proudly for decades.

After many years of use, she was sold to

a Canadian company in 1912 and continued to deliver cargo for another 20 years. Her demise came in 1934, when she was set aflame for the amusement of theme park guests.

John and Barb decided her history should be remembered in Muskegon and began a campaign to erect a statue in downtown Muskegon in her memory. John stated, "To celebrate that history, we want to add to the beauty of our new downtown by erecting a commemorative sculpture in the traffic circle that leads to Terrace Point and Parkland Properties' magnificent new residential development on

Muskegon Lake – Terrace Point Landing. The sculpture will be named "Sails Ablaze."

To date, the couple has raised \$100,000 of the \$144, 000 needed for completion. Tax-deductible donations may be made online at [www.cffmc.org](http://www.cffmc.org), click on "Give Online" at the top of the home page, then "List of Funds," then category "L," page 3.

The sculpture is being created by Steve Andersen of Cedar Springs. Mr. Anderson's other work includes a piece called Shields on display at the Tanger Outlets in Grand Rapids, works in North Rockford Middle School, the Rockford Rogue River Dam, and in many other public locations throughout the state. For more information on the artist, please see <http://www.andersonsmetalsculpture.com>

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**Did you attend Muskegon Community College?**

If so, you're invited to join us for a reunion cruise aboard the Port City Princess! Open to all past MCC students, the three-hour voyage around Muskegon Lake and the Lake Michigan channel offers food, music, prizes, and great company. It's only \$20 for alumni and \$25 for non-alumni guests.

**Friday, August 7, 2015  
7-10pm**

Space is limited! Register by Aug. 1 to be in a drawing for a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card!

**Muskegon Community College**  
Alumni Relations

[www.muskegoncc.edu/cruise](http://www.muskegoncc.edu/cruise)  
or call (231) 777-0461 for more info

\$40 payable to ROTARY FOUNDATION

## Rotary CAN! Class

Join President Susan and learn how to can her FAMOUS pickled beans. All supplies will be provided including a recipe to take home, and 6 completed pints of spicy pickled beans. BYO libation and invite your friends! Profits beyond expenses will go to the Polio Plus campaign.

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**Where:** Kitchen 242 at Muskegon Farmers Market  
**When:** Wednesday 8/19/15 from 5:30-7:30pm  
**What:** Class to learn to can pickled beans,  
**Cost:** \$40 includes all materials and supplies; you'll go home with 6 pint jars of beans  
**Why:** Fundraiser for Polio Plus! And "Fun-Raising" with your Rotary Friends!  
 BYOB

**ROTARY CAN!!  
...eradicate polio!  
And YOU can help!**

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