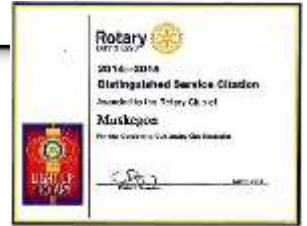




# Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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## Muskegon Rotary Club

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

August 6, 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: "Lyman Davis Schooner Sculpture Story" John Hermanson

### MEETERS / GREETERS

Dakota Crow

### INVOCATION

Gary Nelund

### THIS MEETING'S MENU

Deli Sandwich and Soup.

Build your own sandwich from assorted deli meats and cheeses; one home-made soup selection; and homemade potato chips – offered with garden salad bar and cookies

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

David Bloomfield	Aug 06
Steve Westphal	Aug 06
Nancy McCarthy	Aug 08
Mark Meyers	Aug 08
Frank Peterson	Aug 09
Bob Chapla	Aug 10
Deni Hunter	Aug 10
Jodi Nichols	Aug 10
Diana Osborn	Aug 10
Sarah Rinsema-Sybenga	Aug 11

### PROGRAMS/EVENTS

08/13 Empowering Ex-Offenders  
 08/20 TEDx Renae Hesselink  
 08/27 Every Woman's Place  
 09/03 Life Leadership Conference  
 09/10 Civilian Community Corps  
 09/17 Irish Consulate



Doug Pollock married Janda VanDyke (lifelong Muskegon resident) on October 26 of 2014. "We have known each other for years and been together for more than two years," ← he said. "We had a small Vegas wedding in October and held our reception at the Lakehouse Waterfront Grille Friday, July 24, to celebrate with our friends and family. It was a casual, reception style event with more than 90 people in attendance. Most of Janda's family are local but my son Colin drove up from Orlando Florida and my brother and sister in law came up from Southern Ohio for their first visit to the Muskegon area.

"The after party was on the Deck at the Holiday Inn. We were blessed to have many friends, family and Rotarians celebrate this life event with us."

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**Holiday Inn & Third Street Grille**  
 Join us for the Sounds of Summer in our renovated outdoor venue: The Yard with FREE local music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Indulge in our summer menu with delectable food and spirits!  
 Call for artist lineup and information: 231-720-7123  
 Live Music 8pm - 11pm



## This Week on Stage

North Muskegon's John Hermanson – a longtime West Michigan advertising executive – is the grandson of a former captain of the Muskegon lumber schooner the Lyman M. Davis. He and his wife Barb have embarked upon a mission of raising funds to erect a sculpture in commemoration of the famous ship, at one time the fastest and most graceful of the thousand-plus schooners that worked the Great Lakes. An exciting story.

**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

## Grape Escape Sept 23 Please be part of it

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## Life: Seldom a Dull Moment

Just to let many know who haven't yet heard - I had a heart attack on Monday while hitting golf balls at the driving range at Old Channel Trail golf course near our home in Montague. Wendy and her sister were with me. The first responders were great and the team at Mercy Hospital was incredible. I got very lucky. I had 100% blockage in my Left Anterior Descending artery in just one spot where some plaque apparently broke loose and plugged one spot. It occurred low in the heart so the affected area should repair itself. Apparently, I had good collateral flow to the affected area - possibly the result of officiating basketball for 25 years. The rest of the heart has good blood flow so there is no concern of another problem elsewhere - but who would have guessed this would happen. Life is an adventure — **Dave Sipka**



## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Two visiting Rotarians from Grand Rapids: former member/buddy **Paul Keep** and Pam Harris; and Lisa Perry (**Susan Crain**).

## Round Rotary's RIM



Need a Rotary make-up? Let **Pam Babbitt** know if you attend another Rotary event during the week, such as a Rotaract, Interact, or 1 in 21 committee meeting. These meetings count toward your weekly attendance and help the Club keep its average attendance percentage high!

## Our Gifts of Mobility

With Board approval, **President Susan** introduced what is surely a special thank-you gift for future program presenters. It's a certificate, below, but not just *any* certificate. This one reads in part: "In recognition of your contribution

to our Rotary Club today, we have contributed towards the purchase of a wheelchair in your name to be given to a child suffering from polio in northern Nigeria. The wheelchair will enable this child to go to school, learn and practice a trade, and lead a productive life." This "Gift of Mobility," with a matching gift from District 6290, will help us purchase six wheelchairs for where they're sorely needed.

**Wheels & HOPE** Give the Gift of Mobility  
Be a gift to the world

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF MUSKEGON**  
*Expresses its Sincere Appreciation to*

**FOR SHARING YOUR EXPERTISE  
WITH OUR ROTARY CLUB TODAY**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Rotary** Club of Muskegon  
*This gift of mobility was purchased at [www.rotaryclubs.org](http://www.rotaryclubs.org) Muskegon Rotary Club  
"The Magic of Rotary"*

## Last Week's Program

### **Medical Teams Travel to Peru with Rotary's Help** by Lee Coggin

In the mountains of northern Peru, at the Amazon River basin, lies the isolated city of Iquitos, population 371,000. Iquitos is only accessible by boat or air, and its citizens rarely have access to medical care. Many of its citizens have never seen a physician and many of its women have delivered multiple babies without the assistance of an OB-GYN.

That is why Michigan State's College of Medicine has sponsored the Peru Medical Service Project for seven years. Dr. Chris Rogalla, an alumni of Rotary International's Youth Exchange program, made a return visit to the Muskegon Club this week to report on the success and needs of the Project. Chris is no stranger to Muskegon, having been sponsored by the Club for his trip to Finland as an exchange student several years ago.



Chris maintains his international service focus as a medical professional by working closely with the Peru Project. Rotary District 6290 has also taken an interest in this project with several clubs providing



donations and the district providing matching grant monies. The Muskegon and Traverse City clubs were the first to provide support to the project. To date, the district clubs have donated \$22,000 and an additional \$6,000 is expected by year's end. This exceeds the goal of \$19,000, and Chris said the excess dollars will allow the Project to establish a year-round clinic in Peru.

Chris will leave soon for a two week service trip to Peru with 31 students and 27 physicians representing a variety of medical specialties. In Peru, Chris and the team will travel up and down the Amazon, left, to numerous villages where they will take medical histories, conduct physicals, and refer patients to experts travelling with the team. They expect to see close to 2,000 patients.

In its seven-year history, the Peru project has seen close to 9,000 patients and delivered medical supplies valued at \$1 million. But, Chris is quick to point out that they were able to purchase the supplies at a reduced rate due to the medical school's connections and status as a non-profit organization. The group will also engage in research while in Peru. Several research projects will investigate the genetic link between glaucoma

and the Peruvian population and the reason for the high level of anemia in Peru. Of course, it's not too early to begin talking about 2016. Participants can come from the Club itself or the Rotaract and Interact clubs. Toothpaste and every day hygiene items are needed, and they are especially in need of dentists. Of course, financial donations remain vital. The participants all pay their own way and transport



supplies in checked luggage. This ensures that all donations go to the Peruvians.


Chris will be happy to talk to interested volunteers. And, he assured us that you don't even have to know how to speak Spanish to help!

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**The Coopersville Alumni Alley Cats Jazz Band**

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
At The  
USS Silversides Submarine Museum

The Coopersville Alumni Alley Cats Jazz Band is a band comprised of musicians from West Michigan and features Big Band Music!

Admission is only \$6.00 for General Admission and \$3.00 for USS Silversides Submarine Museum Members. Tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, please call 231-755-1230.



Escape will take place September 23. You can help several ways: buy a ticket; recruit sponsors; volunteer to work the event, or donate a Silent Auction item.

Every Woman's Place and Catholic Charities sent a thank you to the Club for providing recent donations to their food banks.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Gary Ostrom** invited any interested visitors to

attend the next New Member Orientation next Wednesday, August 5, 8:00am, at the Shoreline Inn. RSVPs to Gary are appreciated.

**Tom Powers** showed off the plaque the Club received for staffing the Spirit Station during the Seaway Run on June 27. Muskegon Rotary and Baker College and MCC Rotaract members staffing the station gave out water to thirsty runners. The Club has received approximately \$60,000 for its involvement with the event over the past several years.

### 35 BRAVE ROTARIANS

The Muskegonopoly version of 35 Brave Rotarians continued last meeting. The next two brave souls to go "bankrupt" were **Rem Sprague** and our illustrious **President Susan**. Thank you both for your \$100 donation to Rotary International!

### New Member Induction



**President Susan** officially inducted her first new member at this week's meeting, **Joanie Smith**. Joanie was sponsored by **Jim Fisher**, above. She is a native of Michigan and grew up in Benton Harbor. She is proudly following her father's footsteps by becoming a Rotarian. Joanie is a graduate of MSU, where she played clarinet in the Spartans



Marching Band, and a retired educator. She already demonstrates the Rotary spirit of "service above self"

by volunteering regularly at her church, the local symphony, the art museum, and Read Muskegon. Joanie, we gladly welcome you to the Club and are looking forward to getting to know you better!

**'Round** Continued from before  
Congratulations to...

...**Jonathan Wilson** who received a recognition pin for recruiting a new member to the Club even before he became a member.

...**Bob Chapla** and the Community Foundation for being ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the country amongst other foundations for making 114 gifts per capita in our community! The Community Foundation also ranked in the top 100 nationwide in several other categories.

**Mary Beth Ramos**, below, reminded everyone that *Grape*



Be a gift to the world