






# “Service Above Self”

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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**Muskegon Rotary Club**  
 Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
**Jan 5, 2017 12:00–1:15pm**  
**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn**  
 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?

 **(1/5) “Talent 2025” Kevin Stotts, President**

“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**

Jane Clingman-Scott

**INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR**

Robin Henshaw

**THIS MEETING’S MENU**

Grilled Chicken; Spinach Salad Bar w/6 toppings, 3/dressings; Rice; Peas and Carrots; Bread/Butter; and Assorted Desserts

**STUDENT GUESTS**

Fruitport Trojans

**NEXT WEEKS’ BIRTHDAYS**

Tom Keenan	Jan 07
Lisa Sabourin	Jan 09
Megan Byard Karaba	Jan 10
Jim Schiltz	Jan 10
Josh Silvis	Jan 11

**FUTURE PROGRAMS**

01/12 Muskegon Innovation Hub  
 01/19 MCC Fitness Center  
 01/26 Mgn Career Tech Center  
 02/02 District Governor

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**Singing and Ringing Ancestors Italian?**



Rotarians were in charge of Salvation Army red kettles at Walmart on E Sherman Blvd last Saturday. Above, from left, are LeeAnn Lawie, guitar, Chad Lawie, and (“he’s everywhere, he’s everywhere”) Bob Scolnik.

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The Rotary Club Napoli (District 2100 Italy), is (attempting) to find around the world all Rotarian members of Neapolitan origin. The aim of this project, called “A Neapolitan Hug”, is to re-establish emotional contact with the Neapolitan context represented by our Rotary Club.

All members of Neapolitan origin will be invited to virtual meetings through a Social Community and to a global event to be held in Naples probably next summer.



Please, let me ask you to forward this e-mail to all members of your club. Only Rotarians who have Neapolitan origins can click [here](#) to reach our website and fill in the related form. On our website you can retrieve all information about this project. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Yours sincerely, Antonio Ascione, Project Manager

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**This Week On Stage**

Talent 2025’s vision is for West Michigan to be globally recognized as a top 20 region in the U.S. where entrepreneurship thrives, and employers want to be, because diverse talent wants to work, learn, and live here. Talent 2025 is a catalyst to create a truly integrated talent development system designed to make West Michigan a magnet for both talent and jobs.



**Bidding Our Colonel Adieu**

After 45 years a Muskegon Rotarian, Dr **Colonel Winnick** is leaving the Club, moving to a Battle Creek retirement home with medical care, and living close to son Todd and his long-time girlfriend. Kern will certainly be missed. We wish him the best.



## Rotary's Red Kettle Impact

Muskegon Rotary Club was in action on Saturday, ringing bells for the Salvation Army at the Walmart on Sherman Blvd. We raised \$2570. New member **Chad Lawie**, above, his wife LeeAnn and their kids Charlie and Hobie along with **Bob Scolnik** (Me!) worked one of the entrances to the store. Chad brought his guitar and he and LeeAnn sang for an hour a whole series of Holiday tunes including Adam Sandler's "The Hanukkah Song". Chad brought a music stand to hold his iPad that was loaded... with the lyrics... it was pretty cool and a lot of fun.

What *wasn't* fun was the cold. It was bad and I thought I had gotten frostbite. Chad did



not wear gloves because of the playing! I joined in when I knew the words and I'm sure people donated extra because of our enthusiasm. In the bottom photo, my friend Ken Hulka, managing director of the County Road Commission stopped by with a generous donation for the bucket! I had seen him at breakfast and told him I would be here, so Thank You, Ken! He also stopped for bandages and some antiseptic, having just been bitten by a dog. He was separating two dogs fighting over some treats and Ken became the treat. Check out the blood on the back of his hand. I understand...don't get between me and lunch! Also in that photo, you can see Rotarian **Tom Ludwig**, a cheerleader and one of the leaders of Kettle Day for our Rotary Club.



Above, Tom Ludwig, Chad Lawie, and Ken Hulka help contribute to the Club's \$2570 intake for the Salvation Army.

SPEAKERS, NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



**Muskegon Holiday Inn**  
Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

Click: **ReWine Minutes 12-8-16**  
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## Fellowship for Gloria

**Gloria White Gardner** was made a Paul Harris Fellow last meeting. Her impact has been tremendous... as President of the Black Women's Political Caucus, on the Board of the NAACP and as a voice in many, many organizations. Gloria was the first black woman in Muskegon Rotary, and was a member for 13 years. Her total introduction follows:

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## Cathy a Fellow, Too



Much to her surprise, President-Elect **Cathy Brubaker-Clarke**, center, became a Paul Harris Fellow, introduced by **Orville** and **Susan Crain** and sponsored by the Club. We learned how she brushes her teeth in the shower, and smiles 87% of the time. Fascinating.



One of the benefits of your Rotary membership is receiving *the rotarian* magazine monthly. After reading this interesting, multi-subject publication, please feel free to bring it to Club where copies, then, are available and may be taken by members to their place of business for others to enjoy.

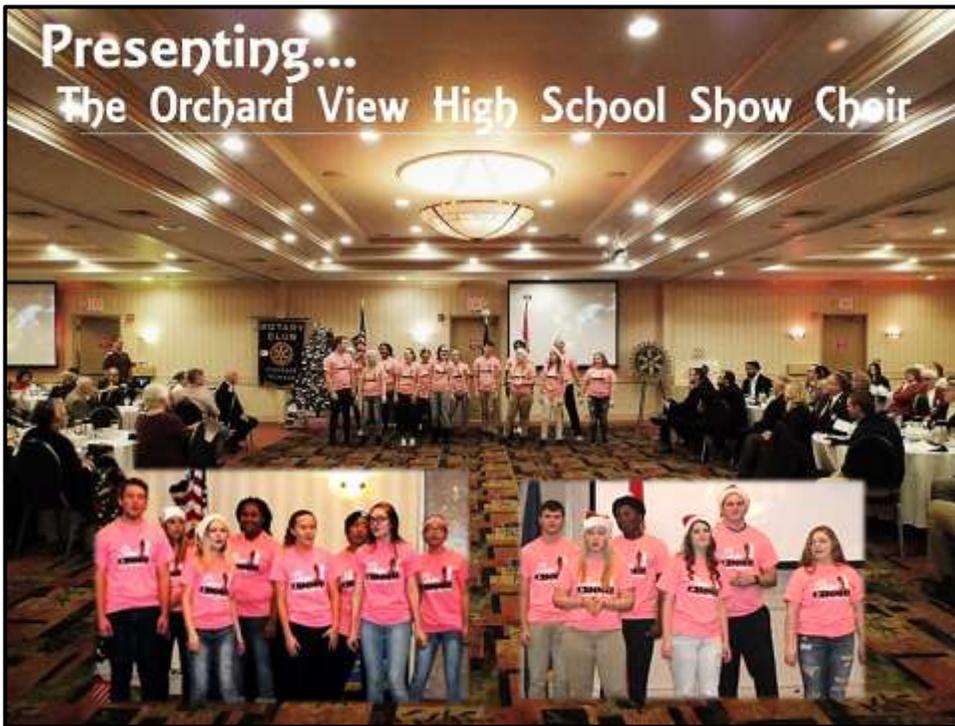
## Third Lady Fellow Follows



Calling his spouse of 50 years **Kenna** "the love of my life," **Bill Loxterman** was in a fortunate situation to be able to present this lovely lady with a Paul Harris Fellowship. A school teacher for many years, her's was an award well-earned.

## "10 Brave Heroes" Contest

Our Holiday Inn hero this last week was really a heroine, whose misplaced task of derring-do may have been intended instead for one of fellas passing through. Turns out a young bikini clad maiden desperately needed help adjusting her teeny suit; our heroine, **Pat Walstra**, came to the rescue.



## Our Holiday Thanks

to the singing and dancing Orchard View High School Show Choir, for igniting our Christmas spirits and allowing us to join in their caroling, ending with a lively "Jingle Bells."

**Merry  
Christmas,  
Rotary family**

## Annual Meeting

By unanimous acclamation last meeting, Linda Juarez was elected President-Nominee, with new duties beginning July 1, 2017. She assumes the Club presidency on July 1, 2019. Congratulations, Linda!

## Bob's still climbing... The Towering Ladder of Success



He may be a bit shorter than some of his colleagues but he usually finds a way to overcome their size advantage. Above from left, John Severson, (photo bomb) Susan Crain, Towering Bob, and Randy Lindquist.



John Severson, left, with new Muskegon High School superintendent and transferring Rotarian Justin Jennings



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... from last week's host President-Elect Cathy Brubaker-Clarke and husband Doug. See You Next Year!

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