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# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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**Muskegon Rotary Club**  
 Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
**July 21, 2016 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?

**“Muskegon District Library” Kelly Richards (at Holiday Inn)**

“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**

Diana Osborn

**INVOCATION - REFLECTION**

Michael Schultz

**THIS MEETING’S MENU**

Deli Sandwich Bar; salad bar  
 w/6 toppings 3 dressings;  
 chili; chicken noodle soup;  
 chips/dip; assort desserts

**NEXT WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS**

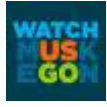
Greg VanWoerkom Jul 24  
 Greg Lapres Jul 25  
 Don Crandall Jul 27

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

07/28 Grand Rapids Mayor Bliss  
 08/04 Consumers Energy Update  
 08/11 Life Leadership Conferees  
 08/18 One in 21 Report  
 08/25 Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity  
 09/01 Literacy Committee Report  
 09/08 MAISD Education Report

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**Bike Time is Here**



Experience Bike Time at the REZ on your bike as you cruise through the "new" Bike Time layout. You can park your ride near your favorite vendor or beverage tent and enjoy all of the bikes and bikers in a festive atmosphere his weekend.

Free entry to most attractions and onsite camping also available. Lots of great music, stunt shows and other attractions for all ages. Check out [www.muskegonbiketime.com](http://www.muskegonbiketime.com) for details.

**Silversides Coming Alive**

The engines of the USS Silversides Submarine are going to roar to life this Saturday, July 16 at 11:00am and 1:30pm. If you’ve never heard them, seen them or smelled them, you should definitely make plans to be there for that. If you have had the experience before, you know you want another whiff of that diesel so, hopefully, we’ll see you on the 16th!



**Seeking Speakers/New Members Thursdays Anyone - Everyone**



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

**Satellite Minutes – 7/7/16**

Members in attendance: David Stradal, below, Tim DeMumbrum, Sue Crain, Orville Crain, Jan Mink, Joe Finkler, and John Slocum.



The meeting started with a report from Sue and Orville about the lunch meeting. MCOP. We also discussed the satellite group’s October 20<sup>th</sup>

event, which will be a screening of the film “The Shot Felt ‘Round the World. It is fitting that this event will take place in October as that month has been officially dedicated to the End Polio Now campaign.

John Slocum, new Satellite member, has some exciting "challenges" to get Interact kids involved in the Oct 20<sup>th</sup> event.

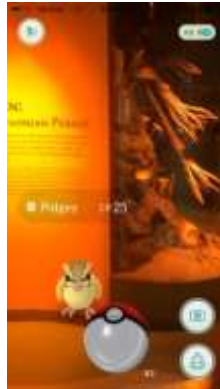
The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.  
 – Joe Finkler

Here are last week's bachelorette party-goers with Brianna Scott at Chicago's Hard Rock Café.



## This Week On Stage

First of all – make a note – we're meeting at the Holiday Inn this week only. On August 3, the Muskegon Area District Library will ask voters in its district to renew and increase its current tax rate by half a mill, from 0.749 mills to 1.249 mills, for 10 years through 2026. The owner of a \$100,000 house with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$64.50 a year instead of \$37.45 under the current rate.



Know about Pokémon Go???

Did Pidgey living 400 Million years ago?!? The Lakeshore Museum Center, and many of our

sites, are PokéStops, so come collect your items and then check out the museum to catch more Pokémon! The Main Museum is open M-F 9:30am-4:30pm and Saturday 10am-4pm.  
—Annoesjka Soler, Pokénerd

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### This Week's Healthy Tip:

If using your treadmill for exercise, every 1% incline increases the calories burned by 10%. 30 minutes of high-intensity exercise a day can help prevent weight gain and metabolic syndrome, adding an incline is a great way to boost intensity. Check with your doctor to make sure high intensity activity is right for you.

### Michigan Irish Music Festival Volunteers Needed September 14, 11am



[Michigan Irish Music Festival](#) in [Muskegon, Michigan](#)

### Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Visiting Montague-Whitehall Rotarian **Dave Sitka**; Youth Exchange student Rodrigo Santos and sponsor **Ellen Berends (John Noling)**; CHW Intern Mitchell Severson (**John Severson**); Silversides' Teresa Folkmier (**Peggy Maniates**); Ethio Sky's Lori Precious and Silandri Erickson (**Sylvia Precious**); Lumberjacks' Tim Taylor

(**Rich Houtteman**); Berean Church's Rob Renberg (**Jack Briggs**); Core Realty's Pam Springer Johnson (**Chandra Nichols-Wilson**); Noah Project's Mary Muir and Tammy Tobaison (**Club**); and Noah Project's Diane Keenan (**Tom Keenan**).



### 'Round Rotary's RIM

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

Two inductions last week: **Roger Andersen** sponsored **Shawn Taylor**, right, born and raised in Norton Shores. She is a graduate of Mona Shores HS and Hope College.



Shawn is a financial advisor for Raymond James, the current president of Muskegon Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, and a member of the Komen Foundation having raised \$75,000 last year.



Secondly, **Mary Anne Gorman** sponsored **Linda Jabas**, left, a Crusader graduate of Muskegon Catholic Central HS and a Laker graduate of

GVSU. She is involved with local non-profits and boards, and works for Trivent Financial.

**President Josh** is putting together a list for benefits available to Rotarians including local discounts, etc. Let him know if your company offers something you would like included on the list.





Another Red Star bites the dust as **Lisa Hegenbart's** is removed by **Kathy Moore**, as **President Josh** enjoys the stand-up comedy. Lisa remarked about her good fortune of being approached to write for RIM early in the game. Many apply for the position; few are chosen.

District Governor Gernot Runschke will be visiting our Club on 9/22/16 and meeting with committee chairs at 10am that morning. If you chair a committee and have not yet turned in your committee chair form, please do so now.

**NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS**



**Phil Friedrich**, above left, talked about the importance of Rotary's Youth Exchange. Last year, our Club was unable to find a sponsorship family for an incoming student and the Grand Rapids Club came to the rescue and took on the exchange student. This year, the Muskegon Club took on a GR exchange student, Rodrigo from Mexico. **Ellen Berends**, former Rotarian and her family, in particular, hosted Rodrigo. Muskegon students and their families as well as foreign

exchange students benefit from this program. Rodrigo shared his wonderful experience and said no one told him how hard it would be to leave his family and all of his friends he has met. He shared a heartfelt thank you for his time in Muskegon.

**JD Wallace, Sr** ran last week's raffle with Rodrigo winning on the first ticket pulled for \$5, JD meant to say \$20 and subsequent winners gave their \$5, and \$10 winnings to Rodrigo! What a great group of Rotarians!

**Last Week's Program**

**Noah's Project**

by Diane Van Epps

Initially formed by the late benefactress Peggy White Knight, Noah's Project was once the only "no kill" animal shelter in Muskegon; it's located on Airline Rd. Now all Muskegon shelters in the county are no kill! Noah's goal is for "No more homeless pets." Every dog and cat accepted is treated with love and dignity, and every effort is made to find adoptive homes. If for any reason a home cannot be found, pets will live safe, happy lives at the shelter cared for by caring volunteers and staff. No animal is euthanized.

On average, Noah's Project has 40 cats and 20 dogs at a time. Year-to-date, they have >>>



**Speakers: volunteer Mary Muir and Shelter Director Tammy Tobaison.**



**Noah volunteers Cris Haase, left, and Diane Keenan, along with Dallas and Tasha, met us at the entrance.**

>>> homed 150 behind last year's 358 (which was 30% over the previous year) due to renovations. They have seven employees and 60-80 volunteers. Each dog and cat is neutered or spayed prior to adoption. To adopt a dog or cat, you must be at least 18, have permission from your landlord if applicable, complete an adoption application, an adoption interview and pay an adoption fee of \$175. Every Friday night is BINGO held at Select Auditorium on Laketon to help raise funds for the Project. In addition there are two upcoming fundraisers: This Saturday, July 16 is "Party for Paws Golf Event" at Fruitport Golf Club and it is \$55/person. On July 22, there will be a White Attire Dinner Event at the Watermark 920 Event Center for \$40/person. Please call Tammy at 231-865-1264 to sign up. Also be sure to like their Facebook page.

[www.noahprojectmuskegon.org](http://www.noahprojectmuskegon.org)