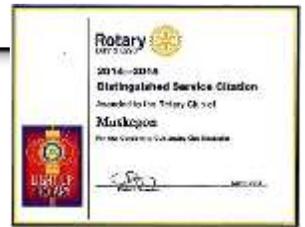




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Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

November 12, 2015 12:10pm

Muskegon Harbor 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?



Program: "Club Assembly: Committee Chair Goal Setting"

MEETERS / GREETERS

Rich Houtteman

INVOCATION

Dan Sawka

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Lasagna; salad bar w/
 6 toppings/ 3 dressings;
 garlic toast; vegetables;
 assorted desserts

STUDENT GUESTS

Orchard View Cardinals

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Kris Collee	Nov 12
Thomas Winer	Nov 12
Silvia Precious	Nov 16
Pat Walstra	Nov 16
Chris McGuigan	Nov 18

PROGRAMS / HOLIDAYS

11/19 Affinia Health Network
 11/26 **THANKSGIVING** (No Mtg)
 12/03 Rotary Presentation
 12/10 Cannon Restoration

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← OUR WINTER HOME

Beginning this Thursday, November 12, and continuing until April, Rotary will meet downtown at the Holiday Inn. See you all there. Spread the word.

Rotary's Own GEE! Whiz

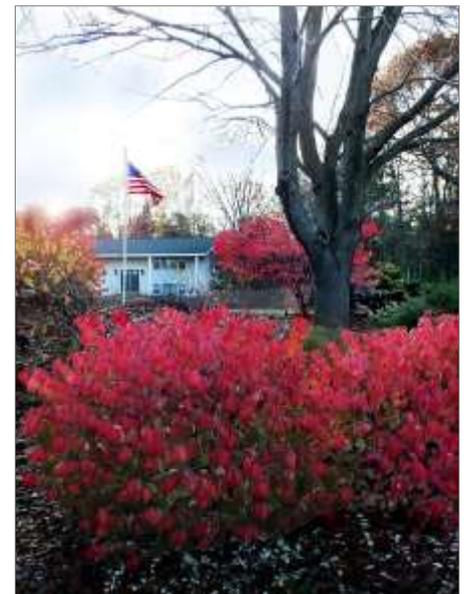
Bob Lukens holds the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Governments Encouraging Entrepreneurs (GEE!) Award given



for the Muskegon County Convention & Visitors Bureau's support of tourism businesses with high quality customer service request fulfillment. It also reflected the quick response and willingness to accommodate a last minute request from a Great Lakes cruise ship company, the Pearl

Seas Cruise Line, when they were diverted recently to the Port of Muskegon from Holland.

Burning Bush Time of Year



Baker Rotaract Happenings

The Rotaract Club of Baker College would like to give a big THANK YOU to the Rotarians for helping us collect books for the MLive Read Early Read Often initiative. With the help of Rotarians our club has collected 1191 books and \$200. Second, we'd like to introduce you to our October Rotaractor of the Month:



Rosemary Ruiz.

Rosemary is a second year member of the Rotaract Club of Baker College of Muskegon. She is majoring in Criminal Justice and has a dog named Charlie whom she is very fond of. Since the beginning of our school year, Rosemary has volunteered at Baker Bash, which is a recruiting event for incoming students at our college, Kids' Food Basket, and helped the club get ready for the 2nd Annual Multi-District Conference. Rosemary was also an attendee at the conference, and spent time helping to update the bulletin board we get to use to display things that are going on in our club. We are very happy to have Rosemary as a returning member and can't wait to see all the great things she will do this year. Thanks for all you do, Rosemary!

**We're moving
back to the
Holiday Inn
this week**

'Round



Rotary's RIM



Since it was Halloween not so long ago, it seemed fitting to track down a Rotary couple in costume – here was Jackie and



Jim Fisher as Mary and Abe Lincoln, we think – and share their creativity with the world. Happy Post-Halloween, everyone!

Rotary Park Update

By Connie Maxim-Sparrow

Rotary Park is moving along, Bob Lukens and I met with the Construction Superintendent from Muskegon Quality Builders and project management staff from Hooker DeJong in the middle of October. The plan for construction phases has been developed and work is currently happening at Rotary Park. The boardwalk and fishing dock, generously donated by Alcoa Foundation will be installed yet this fall. The playground space and retaining walls as well as the infrastructure for the bathrooms will be done yet this fall.

As asphalt production is based completely on the weather, we are in the midst of shut down. Any paving and installation of pathways will potentially have to wait until first thing this spring. Muskegon Quality Builders did say that if it's at all possible, weather permitting, they are going to get as much done as possible.

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This Week on Stage

Our recently postponed Club Assembly has come back to life and, as you may recall, a major purpose is to give meaningful direction to filling vacant Rotary committee positions and to encourage all members to join at least one committee. This is "Service Above Self" in its most fundamental form. We need numbers at this meeting. Please come. Possible assignments for absent members make for strange bedfellows.

From Bob Scolnik

Saturday's Rotary Night Out

The dinner this Saturday is planned to start in the Holiday Inn's Third Street Grille at 5:15 PM for the 7:30 show, the "Frauenthal Follies." I've got a group of about 30+ people so far for dinner. You'll just order from the menu and there will be separate



checks. This is my way of making it a night out, including dinner and a show...it helps our downtown and the theater plus the parking is very convenient in the

Holiday Inn parking ramp, and the theater is right across the street.

Tickets are available at the box office or I can get them for you and the cost is only \$12 per ticket. If you would like to go, just reply to this article and let me know. I can be reached at (231) 206-4873.

“... and forever in peace may she wave...”



In August, after observing that Rotary's meeting room was desperately in need of a new American flag and pole, they were provided to us by Dave Eling, director of the County's Department of Veteran's

Affairs. State Rep **Holly Hughes**, a legislator who has been active with Dave in a number of veterans' issues, is pleased to pose with our new Old Glory.

From Larry “it’s a tuff life” Larsen



Surfing budget in Costa Rica... \$7 a day.

Mona Shores Program

Join the KICK and InterAct groups for "Cookies and Canvas"! Open to all children ages 5 and up. Enjoy cookies and an easy painting lesson for kids.

Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00pm in the Mona Shores High School cafeteria.

The cost is \$10. RSVP to Lori Foley at foleyl@monashores.net.



Last Week's Program

Every Rotarian Every Year - Doing Good in the World

by Stacy Cornell

Prelude: President Susan has asked that every Rotary help us meet our EREY goal of \$100 per Rotarian this year. If \$100 is difficult to contribute, please give what you can, just so that our Club achieves 100% member participation.



What good does the money you give to your Rotary Foundation do? Your donation does more than you can imagine, **Josh Wallace** shared with us. Your donation will help fund some or all of the six initiatives we are committed to:

Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution - training is provided both locally and internationally

Disease Prevention and Treatment - working to prevent polio as well as infectious diseases

Water and Sanitation - helping people with water filters and sustainable solutions to these issues

Maternal and Child Health - many of these deaths are preventable

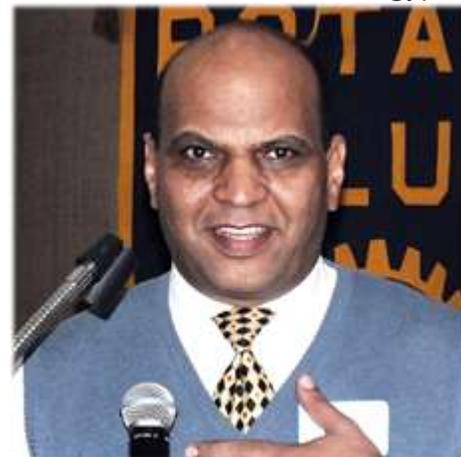
Basic Education and Literacy - training is provided to tutors who assist the many people who read poorly

Grow Local Economics - microloans help finance new businesses and vocational training is provided

Your donation is an investment in

people. 92% of what you give goes to programs with 6% designated for fund raising and a tiny 2% for administration. If we reach our goal, 50% of this money comes back to us in the District Designated Fund. Any amount helps, though our Club goal is an average of \$100 per person. Right now, we are slightly more than half way to that goal. A simple way to give is to go to www.rotary.org/give and pledge. You can give monthly, quarterly or annually. If you prefer to write a check, make it out to The Rotary Foundation, designate that it is for the Annual Fund and give it to **Josh Wallace**.

A second presentation: **Gary Ostrom** introduced guest speaker Eid Beshara, a minister from Egypt



representing the Third Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and being hosted locally by our First Presbyterian Church. Minister Beshara obtained a theology degree in Cairo, is currently translating the Bible into Arabic,



and recently participated in the GVSU interfaith dialogue. He gave an enlightening history of Egypt explaining that the country has 90 million people with 94% of the population being Muslim. Arabic is the mother language and family is highly valued. Ongoing political issues have resulted in revolutions as they continue to fight against corruption and terrorism. Thank you, Reverend Beshara, for sharing with us! We hope you enjoy your visit to the United States.



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

Remember! This week's meeting will be at the Harbor Holiday Inn. Last weekend, **Susan Crain, Orville Crain, John Noling** and one other (name lost in the midst of all the excitement at Club... sorry) attended One Summit, a meeting of Rotarians



from a large number of clubs. They learned new ways to market our growing group and make our recruiting even more successful. These ideas will be submitted to the Board for consideration.

Jeanette Harris, below, an Aflac district sales coordinator, sponsored by **Julia Koch**, became our newest member, bringing our



number to 229. Two more names will soon appear on our rolls, leaving Muskegon Rotary the 1st or 2nd largest Club in District 6290, thanks largely to Recruiting Chair **Orville Crain**, shown below with **President Susan** singing some of their favorite Tex Ritter cowboy songs. Meanwhile, Welcome, Jeanette!

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS

Looking to donate a couple hours to a good cause? **Tom Powers**, below, queried. The season to give will soon be upon us and bell ringing is a major source of funding for the Salvation Army.

Spend a little time greeting your fellow Muskegonites with a smile, ringing a bell and help an organization that does an amazing amount of good locally while keeping administrative costs incredibly



low. In the midst of his sales pitch, Tom committed a little faux pas (pronounced "foo-paw" in Muskegon) with an innocent young woman in the corner of the room. It was a great fun foo, to be sure, but a secret for only those in attendance. Others can regret playing hooky last week.

VISITORS & GUESTS

Salvation Army Development Director and prospective member Robin Henshaw (**Dan Sawka**); Independent Bank's Melissa Manetti-Evans (**Dawn & Orville**); BSA exec Brian Springett (**Rem Sprague**); MCC Development Director Todd Woodard (**Rob Bridges**); and Rev Eid Beshara, Dona & Sevanne Demirjian (**Garry Ostrom**). Student guests were Oakridge Eagles.

NEWNESS

I forgot to announce that next Thursday the 14th is **New Member Get Together**. This is happening at our home at 1436 Brusse Ave, Muskegon MI 49442. My cell is 231-828-1818 -- **Susan**