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Muskegon Rotary Club
 Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
Oct 13, 2016 12:00–1:15pm
Lake House Waterfront Grille
 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?



“Healthier Communities & Strengthened Local Economies”

“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

Tom Powers

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Jamie Hekker

THIS MEETING’S MENU

Chicken Parmigiana Buffet – with marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese, with herb butter linguini. Served with a Caesar salad bar, chef selection fresh vegetable and cookies

STUDENT GUESTS

Mona Shores Sailors

NEXT WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Suarez Oct 14
 Jackie Fisher Oct 16

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

10/20 Mgn Co Farm to School Pgm
 10/27 Mission for Area People
 11/03 Literacy Committee Report



Rocker Babe

We’ve covered her serious musical career before but now it’s even seriouser. Deni Hunter, fresh from her stint as *Grape Escape* co-chair, finds herself in great demand by her *Group Therapy* → *Band*. Come see ‘em:

(All at 9pm unless stated)
 Sat, Oct 8–Red Rooster
 Fri, Oct 21–Effin Bar
 Sat, Oct 29–Riversbend Bar, Maple Rapids
 Fri, Nov 4–River City Saloon
 Sat, Nov 5–Riverfront Hotel, GR ~ 8:30pm
 Sat, Nov 12–Shots, GR
 Sat, Nov 19–Grand Haven Eagles ~ 8:30pm
 Wed, Thanksgiving Eve* (11/23)~Red Rooster
 Fri, Dec 2–Effin Bar
 Sat, Dec 3–Riverfront Hotel, GR ~ 8:30pm
 Fri, Dec 16–Red Rooster
 * biggest bar night of the year



SPEAKERS, NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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

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On Stage This Week

The program’s total title is: “Healthier Communities & Strengthened Local Economies: Muskegon Kitchen 242 & Detroit Kitchen Connect.”

Presenters: Renae Hesselink, Kitchen 242 Program Coordinator, and Anika Grose, Detroit Kitchen Connect Program Coordinator.

For Honduras’17 information, click below

Rotary Honduras Work Trip ‘17
<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-honduras-work-trip-17/ROTARY-HONDURAS-WORK-TRIP-2017.pdf>



Round Rotary's RIM

HELPING US HELP YOU

RIM Ed Note: Ask any of us on the Club's Newsletter Committee about our publication (last week's shown below) and you just might



detect a modest feeling of accomplishment. RIM is our "window to the world," reflecting the professionalism and pride that we feel are synonymous with Muskegon Rotary.

We take serious responsibility for presenting committee reports, upcoming activities, meeting "minutes" and a decent share of photos. When time and "news hole" space permit, RIM also attempts to include Rotary-related promotions from you and items of personal interest from whomever. Most often, we sidestep pesky mistakes or bad grammar, but a RIM note-taker accurately capturing all of the room's minutiae can easily be an unreasonable expectation.

So – and as we print every week in the "RIM Reporting Team" bulletin board column, way below – to better ensure the desired verbiage and placement of your news or information: **"... The deadline for RIM announcements – the timeframe adherence to best guarantee accuracy and publication of a reader's message – 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."** (That's on paper or email. Thank you.)

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Joanie and Jackie Show

Just before we headed for the door last meeting, **President Josh** delivered a very significant announcement. It seems that



Joanie Smith, left, and **Jackie Fisher** will be heading up our resurrected Youth Exchange program next year, after a couple of years in hiatus. Wonderful news! But...

Youth Exchange is a major commitment for any club, chair or co-chairs, and certainly host families. Rewards are great, and the program's happy memories can last a lifetime but not before special effort sprinkled with what becomes family love. So when Joanie and Jackie, currently steeped in setting up the program, ask for some help, please do what you can to support them and make this endeavor a success. It's important. Thanks in advance.

Princess in Chi-town

If you ever needed proof that summer's over, just get in your wheeled conveyance and slip over to Chicago where the Port City Princess is in winter dry-dock. Navy-



gating in salt-free Lake Michigan helps **Sylvia Precious** keep her boat clean along with some serious scrubbing, no doubt.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

As you're probably aware, Rotary is helping build a home with Habitat for Humanity. This structure, a Community Service project for us, is located on Lincoln by the old



Sappi site. There still are lots of openings to sign up for. In our Club Survey a few

months ago, we saw an overwhelming response by members interested in local hands-on projects. Now is your chance to serve our community and help a family get into a home. Please contact **Brianna Scott** Brianna@briannascott.com or **Kathy Moore** mooreka@co.muskegon.mi.us if you are able to fill a spot on one of the few remaining Tuesdays or Saturdays. Thank you for all you do. —President Josh

FOR THE KIDS – OCTOBER 23



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LEWIS FARM MARKET NEAR NEW ERA



Above, the ReWine Satellite group meets at the Holiday Inn on Thursdays at 5:15pm. Members unable to join the noon meeting often find being a Satellite denizen pleasing to their otherwise rush-rush schedule.

Last Week's Program

What's 70 x 7?

by Kathy Moore

This is not a math problem, but a community solution that empowers citizens returning to Muskegon County from prison or jail to navigate through life's roadblocks and help ensure their future success.

70 times 7 Life Recovery - Muskegon is a local, non-profit organization that provides relational support in the areas of addition



recovery, life skills development and transitional employment. Their mission is to restore dignity, purpose and hope

through mentorship, employment, job skills training, and recovery support to ex-offenders and individuals struggling with addiction.

Rotarian **Erin Kuhn**, above, introduced her husband



and Board Chair **Chris Kuhn**, Executive Director **Joe Whalen**, above, Staffing Director **Andrew Mann**, and Program Manager **Scott Brown**.

Scott Brown shared some personal successes and situational experiences that prepared him for his role in mentoring ex-offenders, coaching them through positive

community re-entry, and promoting the agency's mission.

After his story, Mr Brown, right, enlightened us with local statistics regarding overdoses in Muskegon County to help bring home his point that "untreated addiction is killing our children."



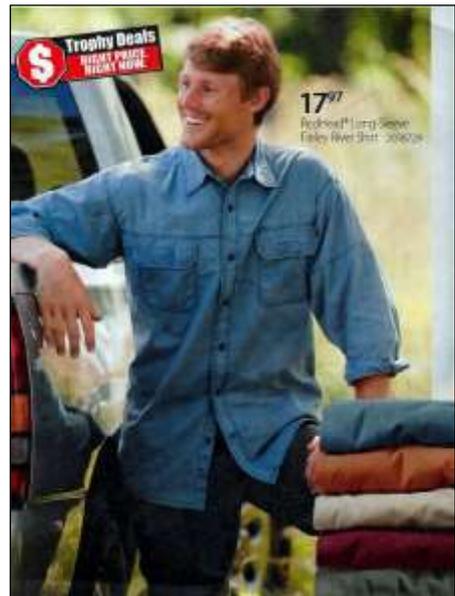
Andrew Mann, below, continued the presentation with information about the Jobs for Life training. "It's a program, not just a staffing service.", Mann explained, "We partner with employers to create



opportunities for long-term success." Participants are able to navigate through many employment barriers via this structured,

transitional program that encompasses training, job connections and a continuous support network.

The organization is fairly new to Muskegon County. It was developed in partnership with the anchor organization, 70 x 7 Life Recovery of Holland, as the first replication of this Michigan >>>



"They" say that everyone's got a "twin" somewhere, either unrelated or separated at birth. They say the ad model above looks like a particular Club member. What do the rest of you say?

>>> program with a proven participant recidivism rate. The name 70 times 7 was inspired from Scripture (Matthew 18:21-22). Many thought-provoking questions ensued, prompting **President Josh** to comment that the membership was obviously very engaged.

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Brianna Scott announced that the upcoming Impact Council event of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, below, is scheduled for November 1, 6 - 9 PM, at the >>>



This was the → scene Wednesday – the Muskegon Country Club balcony – of our first-in-a-long-time Business After Hours gathering. Roving photographer Tim



Lipan reports the deck's beautiful autumn weather and light-hearted atmosphere, almost begging "When can we do this again?"

>>> Frauenthal Center in partnership with the Community Foundation for Muskegon County.

President Josh highlighted recent news that our District 6290 (60 Rotary clubs in the US and Canada) experienced an overall increase of 24 members, while many other districts saw decreases. He noted that Muskegon Rotary was responsible for six (25%) of the



24, and mentioned that legendary recruiter **Jim Fisher** is credited with bringing in over 100 new members over time.

Josh also extended kudos to Rotarian **Joanie Smith** for putting in 16 hours of training to become a new Youth Exchange co-chair for our Club, along with **Jackie Fisher** (see page 2).

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representing the World Community Service

Committee, **Mark Meyers**, right, informed us that the 2017 Honduras trip dates are February 24th – March 6th and encouraged



those who are interested to sign-up and expect to pay a \$100 deposit. Activities during the trip will include installing and repairing water filters, and much, much more. Click below for additional information:

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-honduras-work-trip-/ROTARY-HONDURAS-WORK-TRIP-2017.pdf>

← **Martin Asplund** and **Pam Babbitt** throw **John Wahlberg** off the "10 Brave Rotarians" Princess boat.

Program Co-Chair **Dave Alexander** requested assistance in helping the Program Committee identify a school district who might offer students to perform at our annual holiday luncheon with spouses or significant others on December.

Brianna Scott represented dual committees and encouraged the membership to sign-up/participate in the Community Service Committee's Habitat for Humanity building project.

Susan Crain reported information about her and Orville's District level participation. She, as the District Stewardship Committee Chair, and **Orville Crain**, as the District Membership Chair, will attend Zone Training. She told us that these trainings are not just for people that hold seats. She mentioned that the District Strategic Planning session will be held next week, October 15th in Roscommon and encouraged others to participate. **Orville Crain** reiterated the importance of membership recruiting using the quick and to-the-point J.E.T. message. J.E.T. stands for Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas and Take Action.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Muskegon Hts City Manager Jake Eckholm (**Kim Sims**); Harbor Hospice Development Director Ammy Johnson (**Mary Anne Gorman**); Attorney Brenda E Sprader (**Merica Dobry**); daughter Heidi Adams (**Pam Babbitt**); Bev Jordan and Georgia Fry (**Joan Schmitt**); and our program participants 70 X 7 Board Chair Chris Kuhn, Executive Director Joe Whalen, Staffing Director Andrew Mann, and Program Manager Scott Brown (**Club/Erin Kuhn**).