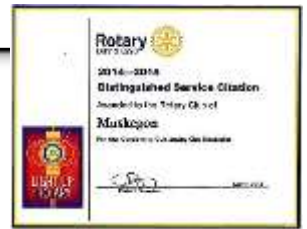




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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

October 15, 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: "US Senator Gary Peters (D-Michigan)"

MEETERS / GREETERS

Tom Powers

INVOCATION

Annette Jack

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Roast Pork Loin with honey mustard glaze, herbed red-skin potatoes, and fresh vegetable – offered with garden salad bar, cookies

STUDENT GUESTS

Muskegon Big Reds

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Fisher	Oct 16
Melissa Brooks	Oct 21
JD Wallace, Sr	Oct 21

PROGRAMS / EVENTS

10/17 Baker's District Conference
 10/22 Muskegon Has A Reputation
 10/29 Club Meeting
 11/05 Every Rotarian Every Year
 11/12 Emerge

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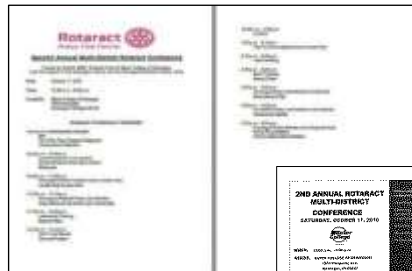
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BAKER'S 2ND ANNUAL ROTARACT MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 17

(Click below for logistics/info)

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This is a significant event for Muskegon Rotary and our Baker Rotaractors. Please make plans to be part of it—drop by for whatever time you have available on October 17, from 10am to 5pm.



Click below for the District Conference Agenda...

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/district-conference-information-sheet/District-Conference-Information-Sheet-AB.pdf>



Baker's "Rotaractor of the Summer"

John Gravelyn is a member



entering his second year with the Rotaract Club of Baker College of Muskegon. He is majoring in

Entrepreneurship and is a "John" of all trades. In his first year/summer with the club, John has been very active volunteering at events such as Party in the Park, Hey 5k, Jazz Festival (for Kid's Food Basket), and Grape Escape. We are very happy to have John as a returning member of our club and can't wait to see what he helps accomplish in 2015/2016. Keep up the great work, John!

This Week on Stage



It's always an honor to host a sitting member of Congress. Senator Gary Peters has lots to share and will

welcome questions from Rotarians.

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From the USS Silversides Museum



One of the most common questions I get on the phone is, "Are you still open?" And the answer is, **YES WE ARE!!!** If you have not had a chance to come view the new WWII Lost Submariners' Memorial, we invite you to come see that any time. It is very moving both during the day and at night! PLUS, we have lots of other exciting things happening here this month. So please take a moment to read the attached newsletter (link below) and let us fill up your calendar: <http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/uss-silversides-museum-newsletter-oct-2015/October-2015.pdf>

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USS SILVERSIDES Submarine Museum

Community Survey

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

From: Christine Robere

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Please join us in sharing your voice.

The [VoiceMuskegon survey](#) is polling residents about our community, racial equality, housing, jobs, policing, public transportation, and more. All voices are important, so you can take the survey even if you live outside of Muskegon. Your responses will be used to help shape programs and stimulate conversations about what issues are most important to the people of our community. Click on the link above to take the survey, then share the survey with your distribution lists. Each week, the Johnson Center will draw one winner from those taking the survey for a \$25 gift card.



MINUTES: INTERACT CLUBS

For those following the local exploits of our successful Mona Shores and North Muskegon Interact Clubs, their current combined Meeting Minutes are available by clicking on the following link:

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/minutes-ms-nm-interact-clubs-oct-2015/MINUTES---NM---MS-INTERACT-CLUBS---OCT-2015.pdf>

Congrats to Mona Shores Interact and Advisor **Shannan Conrad**. Six MSHS alumni, now members of U of M Rotract continue to be great leaders (and followers), making great contributions to their new club. The new Wolverines are: Ryan Susterich (assistant to the treasurer); Henry Milek; Kendra Robbins; David Griswold; Mandy Versaille; and Karly Carson.



So our meeting last week started innocently enough with President Susan delivering her always-somber monologue, this one about the image of business-like attire at Rotary meetings. Suddenly, Mayor Gary initiated a peek at his classy business-like socks, sending any further Dress Code discussion to committee.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Aflac District Coordinator Jeanette Harris (Julia Koch); Little River Band MRG Donna Halinski; Retiree Tom Keenan (Bob Scolnik)



Joanie Smith, above right, had her badge star removed after only three months! President Susan congratulated her on this extraordinary achievement. She participated in the *Grape Escape*, attended Literacy Committee mtgs, and sat at many tables. Joanie let the Club know her father was a 70-year member of Rotary. Jackie Fisher, standing in for her husband Jim, Joanie's sponsor, wrestled off the 5-point piece of artsy accomplishment.



Last Week's Program

Tribe's Casino Path Like a Coaster Ride

by Peggy Maniates

Introducer **Dave Alexander** described the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' road to a new casino in Fruitport as a twenty-year roller coaster ride as he presented three members of the Tribal Council including Larry Romanelli, Ogema (CEO); Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker; and Frankie Medacco.

Messers Romanelli and Johnson spoke briefly on the long road to get to this point. They were happy to announce that the tribe, after receiving a Section 9 waiver from Governor Snyder which would allow the casino proposal to move on for federal government consideration, published a Notice of Intent to undertake an environmental review to place the land in trust for gaming purposes for the tribe on September 2015. They will be holding a **Public Hearing on Thursday, October 15, 2015, 6:00pm, at the Fruitport Middle School Auditorium, 3113 E. Pontaluna Road.** They consider a strong community



From left, Messers Johnson, Medacco and Romanelli.

presence at that meeting very important.

Mr Johnson informed Rotarians about the tribes' activities in Muskegon: there are 600 members living in the Muskegon area, 4,200 members altogether, and the tribe helps those members with education and social services. Casino revenue will help provide better opportunities for them as well as local citizens. The proposed casino will bring more than 1,200 new jobs to Muskegon County. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians would be making a \$180 million dollar investment to build the casino. This would include 1,700 slot machines, 35 table games, a 220-room hotel as well as opportunities for local entrepreneurs, established retail outlets and chain restaurants. For more information please go to

www.littlerivereis.com.

'Round Rotary's RIM

Per **Nancy Crandall**, mark your calendar for the HHOP winter trip to Honduras on February 25 to March 3, 2016 - Thursday to Thursday. Tasks will include installing water filters and building latrines. 15-18 people will be going, to work in El Ayudante, Comayagua. Estimated cost is \$600-\$800 plus airfare.



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GET WELL WISHES

Tom Powers asked us to keep thoughts and prayers going for our Rotary buddy **Ron Gossett** who's quite ill at the present time. Should anyone wish to send a card to Ron and Shirley, their address is 5511 Chante Clair, Sarasota FL 34235



So when the finemester **Kevin Donovan** catches a suspicious looking character like **Arn Boezaart** with not only no Rotary pin but a pin from somewhere else, the fine is doubled, that is, if Kev's feeling generous.

President Susan congratulated **Sarah Rinsema-Sybenga** on receiving the Young Professional Leadership Award!

The End Polio Now Committee is selling raffle tickets on a lovely painting. Please consider buying some this week at the meeting.

A big round of applause goes to Eric Gielow for selling 16 *Grape Escape* tickets! The Highest seller!

President Susan commented on the Great attendance during September - 55% up from an average of 35 to 40 %.

35 Brave Rotarians is now down to 8 as **Diana Osborn** and **Matt Kaley** were taken out of contention.

President Susan encouraged the membership to attend the District 6290 Conference on October 31 in Roscommon. The Symposium will run from 9am to 3pm.

Second Annual Multi-district Rotaract Conference is to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10:00am to 5:00pm—Take a few minutes at stop by to meet the next generation of Rotarians! This Conference will be taking place at Baker College right here in Muskegon.