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Muskegon Rotary Club
 Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
May 12, 2016 12:00 - 1:15pm
Lake House Waterfront Grille
 Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm at 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: “Law Day Celebration” Megan Mitchell /TyJuan Thirdgill

“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

Kathy Moore

INVOCATION - REFLECTION

Alan Alpert

THIS MEETING’S MENU

Lemon Basil Chicken Buffet; garden salad bar; chef selection vegetable; red skin potatoes; brownies

STUDENT GUESTS

Muskegon Big Reds

NEXT WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS

Dan Sawka	May 13
Alena Zachery-Ross	May 13
Arn Boezaart	May 15
Frank Bednarek	May 17

UPCOMING PROGRAMS /EVENTS

05/11 **COMMUNITY MIXER**
 05/19 New Muskegon Family YMCA
 05/26 Habitat for Humanity
 06/02 Be Nice
 06/09 Ice Box Brand Ice Cream
 06/10 **ROTARY’S PARTY IN THE PARK**

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WED: COMMUNITY MIXER

This Wednesday, the Muskegon Heights/Muskegon Rotary Club’s Community Mixer returns, bigger and better than before.

Muskegon Police Chief **Jeff Lewis**, above left, representing our Club’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee, put in a plug for the event last week and **appealed for “everyone” to take part and don’t hesitate to volunteer.**

Jeff reported that the community mixer celebration goes from 5 to 8pm this Wednesday, May 11, at Mona Lake Park off Seaway Drive, between Hoyt and Green Streets.

The event is open to the public. Attendance – including children’s activities and most food and drink –

will be free of charge.

Activities for children are to include a bounce house and zip line. Free food and refreshments suitable for all ages will be served on a first-come-first-served basis, with music in a heated tent. Ashla Watkins Johnson & Band, who had people dancing into the night last time, has agreed to return with an even better show."

The early May event will highlight renovations and amenities at Mona Lake Park, and is intended to build goodwill and better friendships among a broad cross-section of the community. "A prior mixer we held in October, 2014, was wildly successful," said **Brianna Scott**, our Club’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee chair.

County Prosecutor **DJ Hilson**, a Rotarian and also a board member for the Boys and Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore, said the event’s timing couldn’t be better. "The recent Unity Basketball Game brought together people from all walks of life."Anything to build on that experience is positive."

Merica Dobry, above right, will have shirts at the Community Mixer that have been ordered for pick up.

SPECTACULAR: SEE IN DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON

Would you like a beautiful experience offered to one and all by **Secretary Pam Babbitt**? Stroll downtown to 545 W Western Ave.



The Heritage Memorial Garden, above, was dedicated in 2005 in memory of Edward C. Babbitt, Pam's husband, who died from brain cancer in 2004. The sidewalks are shaped like flower petals with



the gazebo being the center of the flower. It is handicapped accessible.

Pam was at the Garden from 9 to 6 Friday with three college boys spreading mulch and pulling and spraying weeds. "We needed to get everything ready for all of the summer events and weddings," she said. Check out their website:

<https://www.facebook.com/Heritage-Memorial-Gardens-Community-Remembrance-Muskegon-MI-240718449385369/>

Photo: John Noling

ED NOTE: Fellow Rotarians and Friends...

Click on the clubrunner.blob link below for our RIM Centennial newsletter from earlier this week. In the meantime, past editions (lots of them) are link available at: <http://muskegonrotary.org/rotary-in-motion-newsletter/>

[http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-in-motion-\(rim\)-newsletter-for-may-5-2016/Microsoft-Word---RIM-5-5-16-docx.pdf](http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-in-motion-(rim)-newsletter-for-may-5-2016/Microsoft-Word---RIM-5-5-16-docx.pdf) - **Bill Johanson, RIM Ed**

Last Meeting's Guests

Visiting Grand Rapids Rotarian **Paul Keep**; Youth Exchange Speaking Team Ed Kaminski, Rodrigo, Christian, Andie, Balint, Lou, Vicki Kraus, Megan Kraus (**John Noling**); Kingdom Embassy's Arthur Dureix (**Tasha Oakes**); ALAC Intern Austin Schertzing (**Jeanette Harris**); Xorbee, LLC President/CEO Jeremy Leffring (**Eric Grimm**); MK Kreative Designs owner Kay Bocian (**Tom Keenan**); Waddell and Reed Financial Advisor and prospective member J Griffith (**Orville Crain**); and Eastern Market Corp Demit Ketchen Connect Coordinator Anika-Kafi Grose (**Marty Gerencer**). Student guests were Mona Shores Sailors.



Above... MAP is a faith-based organization providing Muskegon County residents with resources to meet basic need, promote self-sufficiency, and improve quality of life. Contact: www.missionforareapeople.org or 231-733-9672 for tickets and/or information.



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