





**“Service Above Self”**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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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

Click on the link below

## Rotary Rewine Minutes 10/7/16

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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.



## 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. Navi-



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

### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

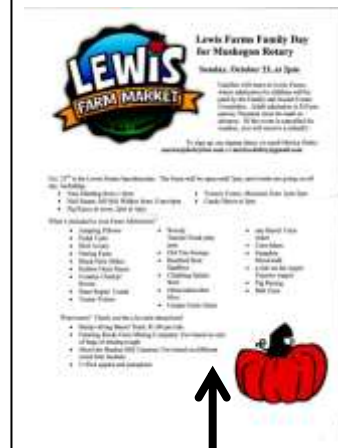
As you're probably aware, Rotary is helping build a home with Habitat for Humanity. This structure, a Community Service project for us, is located on Lincoln by the old



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](mailto:Brianna@briannascott.com) or **Kathy Moore** [mooreka@co.muskegon.mi.us](mailto: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 5:15 pm. 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.

# # #

**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 24<sup>th</sup> –  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 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/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rotary-honduras-work-trip-2017/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 15<sup>th</sup>  
in Roscommon and encouraged  
others to participate. Orville reiter-  
ated 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**).