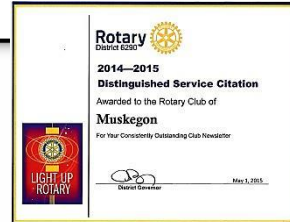


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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

July 19, 2018 12:00 – 1:30pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

ReWine Satellite 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?



(July 19) “Rotary Service Awards” Brianna Scott et al.

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

Andy Buelow

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Joanie Smith

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Mexican Buffet - with chicken quesadillas, beef enchiladas, cheese enchiladas (vegetarian); tortilla chips with salsa, guacamole and sour cream; Spanish rice, salad bar; cookies and brownies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Julia Koch	Jul 19
Bill Marietti	Jul 19
Rich Houtteman	Jul 20
Mort Kantor	Jul 20
Eric Messing	Jul 23
Greg VanWoerkom	Jul 24

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

07/12 Bethany Christian Services
07/17 New Member Get Together-Crandall's
07/19 Rotary Service Awards
07/24 Muskegon Clippers Baseball
07/26 Meta Peace Team
08/02 Muskegon's Indian Cemetery
08/09 El Salvador 2018 Report
08/16 Segregated Sundays
08/30 Boys & Girls Club
09/08 Roger Anderson Award - MClub
09/25 New Member Get Together-Lox's
10/03 Grape Escape, the Happening
10/04 MCCollege Fitness Center
10/11 TBA
10/18 Lakeshore Museum



WE ARE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 6290 - MUSKEGON ROTARY CLUB – FRIDAY, 6/29/18

Rotary is where neighbors, friends and problem-solvers share ideas, emulate effective leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

Since 1905, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

Our motto: **Service Above Self**
Rotary District 6290 encompasses western Michigan and Canada -- from Holland to Wawa. Our District includes 60 clubs and nearly 3,000 members. Members are men and women of diverse ages and experiences united in a shared goal to positively impact our local and global communities.

If you share this passion, we encourage you to seek out a Rotary Club in the community where you live or work or contact our District Office and we'll help get you connected!

Courtesy: Rotary District 6290



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Attached: Four Sets of Meeting Minutes



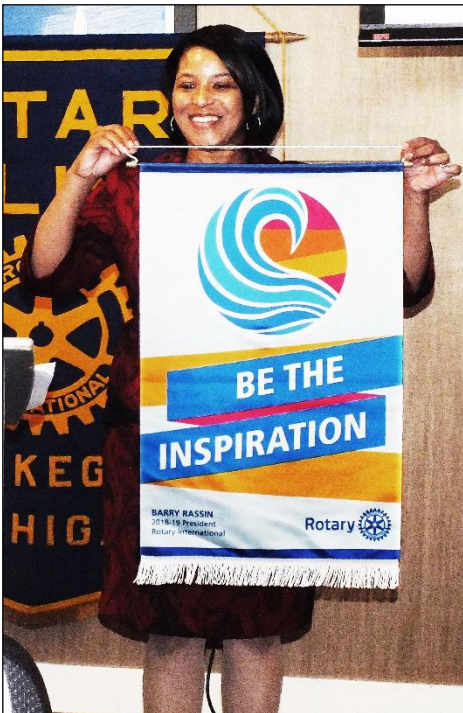
Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

(5/17) <http://bit.ly/2L1v22> (6/21) <http://bit.ly/2Jdf6Nl>
(6/28) <http://bit.ly/2zAE9dr> (7/12) <http://bit.ly/2upDxBY>

ON STAGE THIS WEEK AWARDS FOR ROTARY SERVICE

Eons of school years ago, many of us learned how we get to know people... 1) by what they say; 2) what they do; and 3) what others say about them. A fourth step in this highly technological world might be added... 4) by what's on the trophy, plaque or certificate in appreciation of some special rendering of service or contribution. Let's wait and see if the above #4 holds true this week.



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NEW BANNER INSPIRATION**

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BATTER UP

Representing the Social commit-tee, **Tim Lipan** invited everyone (and he does mean everyone) to a Muskegon Clippers game at historic Marsh Field. Grab your kids, your neighbors, your family and friends and enjoy a beautiful Muskegon summer evening at the ballgame for only \$10 a carload. Not quite convinced? Dinner is included – a hot dog, chips and a beverage. Mark your calendar for July 24, first pitch is at 7:05pm. Should the rain decide to fall on our parade, don't worry, there's a plan in place. July 25 is the backup date. Please sign up with **Tim Lipan** and pay in advance for this exceptionally generous offer.



>>> members to ask questions and/or get to know Rotary leadership, committee chairs, and/or committee activities on a more personal basis. New members are encouraged to attend a New Member Get Together event. Hope this helps.

President Kathy Moore

Visiting Rotarians / Guests

Donna Meitler and Cindy Bentall (**Joan Schmitt**); MPS Director of Academic Svcs Jennifer Hammond (**Justin Jennings**); Students Carleigh and Chloe Wilson (**Chanda Cregg**); Corp Account Mgr Dena Isobell (**Rich Houtteman**); Great Buddy Cathy Larsen (**Jules Terry**); Bethany Christian Services Foster Care Karly Raklovits (**Meredith Smillie**); Alternatives in Motion Executive Director Colleen Davis (**Melissa Moore**); Wife Nancy Christie (**Paul Christie**); and Merrill Lynch Financial Consultant Bage Hammond (**Ed Hendrickson**).

Last Week's Program

SO MUCH LOVE FOR PEOPLE

By RIM Reporter Stacy Cornell

If you thought Bethany Christian Services just handled adoptions, today's presenters, **Meredith Smillie** and Karly Raklovits educated us as to just how much more they do. A global faith-based nonprofit organization with over 100 offices in 36 states plus other countries, BCS does still do adoptions (domestic, international and foster care) but the agency also provides family support ...

The New Member Get Together events are informal gatherings designed around conversations and discussions that allow new >>>

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KARLY AND MEREDITH

services, foster care and community engagement assistance. Bringing and keeping families together is at the core of what they do and they do it very well. Approximately 46,000 families benefited from their care and love in 2017. BCS values and protects children, the most innately vulnerable members of the human race.

In addition to providing adoption assistance, they accomplish their mission by providing pregnancy counseling, family assistance and post adoption resources. Foster care is provided both regionally as well as the transitional foster care needed for children of refugees. Children of refugees are referred to BCS from DHHS and placed in caring foster homes, assessed to be sure their needs are being met and they are thriving developmentally plus they are given access to Skype so they can communicate with their parents on a daily basis until they are reunited, typically within 4 - 6 weeks. Closer to home, over 300 children are in foster care in Muskegon County at any given time. There is a huge need for foster care for sibling groups and for children age 7 and up. A child who is almost 18 still needs family and love and guidance and that need will not disappear just because they reach their 18th birthday. People who want to help in other ways besides adopting or becoming foster parents can still positively affect a child's life and wellbeing. Mentoring, respite time, prayer/ conversation and ministry are

just some of the ways to support families and children.

BCS has made a documentary about three families and their journey, "The Light in Their Eyes" and venues are being sought to screen this film. BCS will staff the event, but locations are needed, be they churches or

homes or anywhere people gather. After 17 years with BCS, what Meredith sees is the continued need. She would love to be out of a job because every child has what they need, but until then, the community is fortunate she and her colleagues are there giving families the benefit of their experience and compassion.

To tie up the gathering, newly minted president **Kathy Moore** shook things up by moving the Four Way Test to the end of the meeting, sending us off with a reminder of the things we believe and an added sense of community as we proceeded with our days.

Here are links for the Bethany videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CxyzbSJ6yq>

Bethany's Heart Video:
<https://app.frame.io/f/0c4849ca-459a-42a1-be5b-424c8e23de75>

Light In Their Eyes Trailer
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Announcements

Party in the Park chair **Merica Dobry**, left, gave a big thank you to this



year's volunteers and to **Dale Nesbary** for donating the use of space at Muskegon Community College to

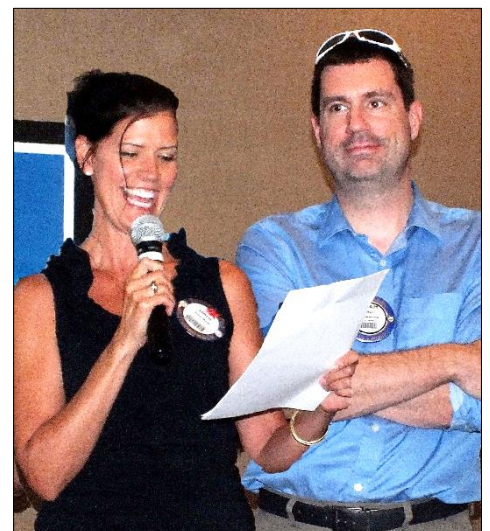
tally the results of the evening. The results? A resounding success! This single evening generated over \$6,000 total, the equivalent of \$14 per volunteer hour for those involved. Another big thank you to **Jim Rausch** for volunteering to physically express happiness at this achievement with a pretty impressive heel kick. If you didn't get to join in the fun for this event, never fear. You will have the chance to help out next year.

Heidi Sytsema let us know about the upcoming new member orientation on July 17 from 5pm - 7pm at the home of **Don and Nancy Crandall**.

Darlene Collet gave fair warning that there will be changes next week. Badges are being reorganized and unless your last name is Aardvark, you will likely have a new place to look for your badge.

Additionally, due to a glitch with the zapper, people who were at the June 28th meeting were not given credit for attendance. If you were there, please email **Jackie Fisher** at muskegonrotary@gmail.com so you can be counted. The program that week was Dr Dick Kamps.

Red Star removal: Sponsor



Adam Zuwerink stood with new member **Amy West** as she listed the numerous things she did to warrant removal of her Red Star, the most important thing being her status as a new RIM reporter. Welcome, Amy!