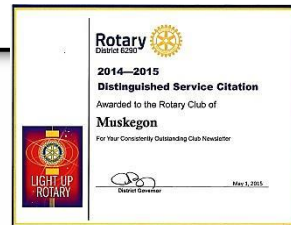


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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

April 13, 2017 12:00–1:15pm

Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn

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?



(4/13) "U.S. Representative Bill Huizenga"

"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

Erin Kuhn

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Jamie Hekker

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Chicken Lasagna; Salad bar w/ 3 dressings, 6 toppings; Garlic Toast; Vegetable; Assorted Desserts

STUDENT GUESTS

Montague Wildcats

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Erin Kuhn Apr 13
Luke Seward Apr 13
Camille Jourden-Mark Apr 18
Michael Poulin Apr 18

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

04/20 Blight Control
04/27 Peake Performance
05/04 Girls on the Run
05/11 Law Day Speech Winners
08/04 **Parties in the Park**
10/04 **Grape Escape**

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Rotary Teams: Future Builders

The Habitat for Humanity home on Lincoln Street that Club members and friends have worked on for six months is nearing completion. On the right is one of our early work details. Below, a recent team puts finishing touches on a shed.



Above, Rotary volunteers in late September, from left: Lashae Simmons (Kathy's friend), Kathy Moore, Mike Schultz, Nancy McCarthy, Duane Schecter, Brianna Scott, Ashley Freser (everybody's friend), and Josh Wallace.



← Shed builders, from left: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Mary Beth Ramos, Steve Dix and wife Judi, Dave Manley, and "fiddler on the roof" Mike Schultz. Dan Sawka was off camera. To these and many more Rotary volunteers for Habitat, well done! You're making one Lincoln Street family very happy.



Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

Prospective Members and Visitors Invited



LOOK AT THAT FACE JUST LOOK AT IT LOOK AT THAT FABULOUS FACE OF YOURS

Work has begun on our 2017-18 *Member Directory*, a much used and coveted publication slated for release in early July. Some 250 Club members will be featured along with their data and mini-portraits. Your print professionals will work diligently to make you look good, but need your help.

Information about each Rotarian is taken from ClubRunner personal profiles; it's important, therefore,



that all profiles are current, accurate and complete (all lines filled it).

Photos are important, too,



and should express how you'd like to be perceived by the public: serious, serene or silly – it's your call – as long as the pic is of decent quality and, if possible, zoomed in enough to allow readers to identify a “postage stamp size” face. The shots above are examples of good size, clarity, resolution... and recognizability.

So, everyone's photo assignment is to check your profile photo in ClubRunner. If OK, your work's done. But to change your photo, either see **Bill Johanson** and his camera at Club, or submit (via hard copy or e-mail) your own photo to Bill soon. Sorry, but if he doesn't hear from you regarding this issue, your photo in the new *Directory* will be the same as last year's.

This Week On Stage

Congressman Bill Huizenga has been in the middle of red hot Washington, DC trauma lately. And now, Syria. How timely that he brings his “whole world is watching” experience to our highly interested club. Bill always leaves ample time for, and encourages, audience questions so bring “em with you. Arrive early to get the choicest seats – and check your six-shooters at the door.

If there's a lull during Q&A, RIM offers below tickler words from its amazing Google Government file:

Russian Ties, Judge Gorsuch, Syria, Healthcare Collapse, Medicaid-Medicare, Climate Change, Florida White House, Nepotism, China, National Security Council, US-Mexico Wall, US Military Build-Up, State Department Staffing, Obama Wire Taps, Refugees, Immigrants, Jared Kushner, and North Korea



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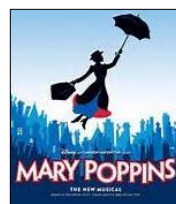
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A Star is Re-Born

by RIM Culture Reporter Bob Scolnik



I'm pleased to announce that I have completely left my comfort zone and have accepted the role of Admiral Boom in the Muskegon Civic

Theater production of Mary Poppins! My last acting “job” was in my senior year of high school. Mary Poppins will be presented in the Frauenthal Theater from Thursday May 4 through Sunday May 7. The rehearsal schedule is crazy... they have been rehearsing for a month and it is almost every night of the week from 7 to 9:30 pm or later. I'm planning to use my FB page to write about this experience... stay tuned.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Judi Dix (**Steve Dix**); Jennifer Klauth and Nicole Pribbernow (**Julia Koch**); Alexis Ogborn (**Mike Youngdahl**); **Rob Huisingh (Gene Fethke)**; Braxton Gerdes (**John Noling**); and Jeremy Williams (**Phil Friedrick**).

JOHN SEVERSON: WHAT A FELLOW



With 32-1 odds against him and the NCAA basketball

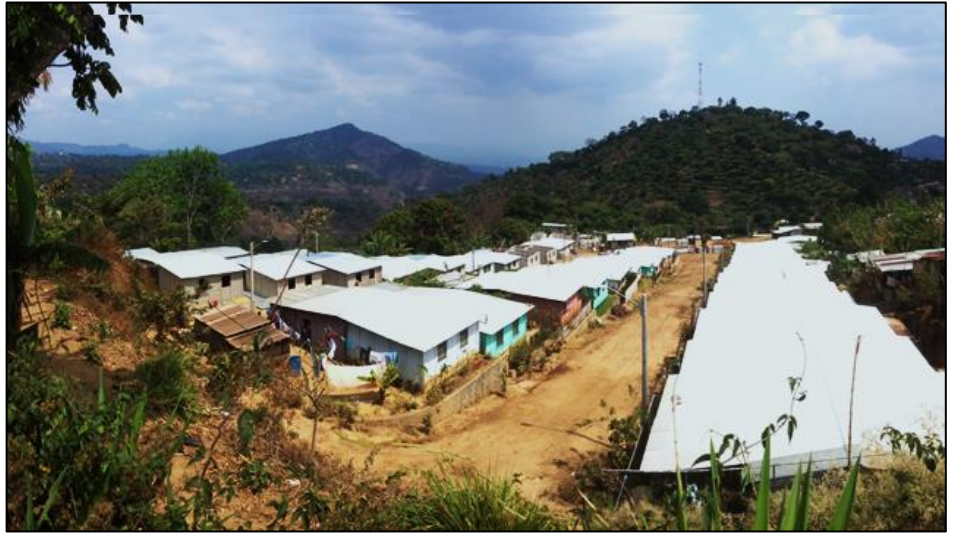
tournament winners – most, anyway – full of last-minute surprises, Lucky **John Severson** (winner of six Rotary raffles in the short time he's been with us) wound up winning our biggest contest: the Annual Big Dance Raffle which gathers \$3,200 for the RI Foundation in five minutes of solicitations. John now wins a Paul Harris Fellowship as does another winner, next week, whose name is drawn from a box with previous losers' names inside.

INTERACT PROJECT IN EL SALVADOR BUILDS MORE THAN HOUSES... ➡

To the people of Talnique, El Salvador, these are not just new houses, they are really castles! And they have mainly service-minded Interactors from the USA to thank.

Since the year 2000, Interactors from four US states and Rotarians and Interactors in El Salvador have jointly committed to build 100 much needed multi-family homes in this mountainous, coffee growing area.

With the construction of 8 more homes last week by 73 Interactors, Rotaractors, and Rotarians (53 from Michigan and 14 from our Club), the goal is now much closer. Muskegon area participants raised enough money to build 1.5 homes at \$3,000 each thanks to a very successful Get Your Chili On! contest and the support of our Rotary family and the ReWine Rotary Club. We consider this project a great success and thank all who helped in any way to make it happen. – **John Noling**



Crediting financial support from Muskegon and Montague-Whitehall Rotary Clubs, we were able to sponsor a large delegation of area Interactors and Rotaractors to join Muskegon Rotarians at the multi-district Rotary World Peace ➡ Conference held recently at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. Lead Chaperone **Jim Rausch** reports that students and adults alike enjoyed and learned a lot from the exceptional speakers and workshops. Thanks to all who supported this endeavor! Our Club shone brightly within our District as a prime supporter of this important Rotary event. – **Jim Rausch**



Last Week's Program

Getting M.A.D. for the Right Reasons

Speaker: Julia Koch

By RIM Reporter David Manley

Dave Alexander, executive director at Downtown Muskegon introduced **Julia Koch**, below, the director of development and advocacy at The Hope Project, which began in 2005 as an outreach program to educate and inform communities about the issue of human trafficking.

Since their conception, The Hope Project has served over 50 sex trafficking victim's right here in Muskegon County. Working side-by-side with many local agencies, they have been able to help these victims become survivors with restored dignity.

With a strong background in



public service, Julia joined The Hope Project in September of 2011, and has continued to bring awareness to the public about the harsh realities of human trafficking, how to recognize it, how to prevent it, and how to fight against it.

As a founding member of the Lakeshore Human Trafficking task force in 2014, Julia and her team have served and worked with a coalition of community agencies, law enforcement, and community members to develop initiatives and strategies to bring healing and restoration to victims of human trafficking. >>>

The Hope Project team on hand, from left, Mentor Program Coordinator Jennifer Klauth, Julia, and Communications Coordinator Nicole Pribbernow. —>



>>> In the recent human trafficking-forced labor prosecution of Tracy Lockett in Muskegon Heights, the Lakeshore task force was instrumental in helping protect the victim and working with the county prosecutor to get to the truth of the matter, which resulted in the first case of its kind in Muskegon County history.

Julia shared with us reasons why we should be concerned and how we can help. "We need to continue to raise awareness," she said, "because it is not going away." We are encouraged to be abolitionists and to get M.A.D. — Mentor, Advocate, and Donate — whenever possible.

With new efforts to help train law enforcement, counselors and other professionals on how to identify when human trafficking may be at play, Julia and her team of advocates are out in the community helping to restore lives that have been affected by these unfortunate realities.

If you would like to volunteer, donate or have The Hope Project come and speak at your church, school, business, club or other event, please contact their office: info@hopeprojectusa.org, call 231-747-8555, or visit their new office at 1516 Peck Street in order to find out more information on how you can join the efforts in abolishing human trafficking.

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NEWS - NOT NEWS - STUFF IN BETWEEN

President Josh announced that **Rotary's Parties in the Park** fundraiser will be on August 4. Please mark your calendar – we need lots o' help that evening from 5 to 9pm. Two hour shifts.

Congratulations to new retirees **Dick Carlson, Cathy Brubaker-Clark, and Bill Kordupel**.

Welcome Aboard! to Summit Lawn Care VP **Lori Weiler**, on Thursday the newest Rotarian in the world for a minute or so.



Our last Habitat for Humanity work session on Lincoln Street (then it's done except for landscaping in the afternoon) is tomorrow – Saturday, 4/8, 9am to noon. Could use you.

Final RIM note: To ensure your brief news / announcements in our newsletter, submit them in writing to one of RIM's award-winning staffers.