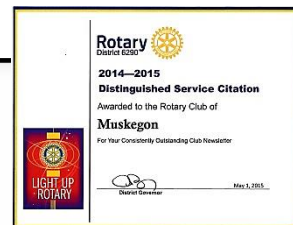


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Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

April 20, 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?



(4/20) "Blight Control"

"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

Jane Clingman-Scott

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Meatloaf; Salad bar w/ 3dressings, 6 toppings; Bread/ Butter; Mashed Potatoes; Gravy/ fried onions; Vegetable; Assorted Desserts

STUDENT GUESTS

Holton Red Devils

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Bryce Tallant Apr 23
Julia Rupp Apr 24
Rem Sprague Apr 26

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

04/27 Peake Performance
05/04 Girls on the Run
05/11 Law Day Speech Winners
05/18 KL Outdoors
08/04 **Parties in the Park**
10/04 **Grape Escape**

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City Hall beckons Gary



Just to let y'all know that it wasn't all play and no work this Spring Break. I did, in fact, spend some time at City Hall. — Gary Nelund at City Hall Cafe in Florida's Upper Keys.

This Week On Stage

For your background, land banks are organizations, usually associated with a local governmental unit, that acquire land and hold it for future use. Though there are different models, the typical land bank exists to address blighted areas or potentially blighted areas by purchasing housing or commercial space in need of work, rehabilitating it, and then reselling it. It often avoids purchase by "slumlords" and speculators. Presenters will be from the Muskegon County Land Bank and Americorps NCCC.



Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

Prospective Members
and Visitors Invited

Meeting Minutes 4-6-17 follow:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rewine-meeting-notes-4-6-17/ReWine-Meeting-Notes-4-6-17.pdf>

"The ReWine group decided to move last week's meeting to the Muskegon Innovation Hub," said Kevin Ricco, "and attend the 321 Go! retail pitch competition event rather than have a regular meeting at the Third Street Grille." If you haven't heard about the 321 Go! competition, more information can be found here:

<https://downtownmuskegon.org/321go/>



Last Week's Program

Representing Michigan

Speaker: Congressman Huizenga

By RIM Reporter Robin Henshaw



Representative Bill Huizenga stopped by Rotary today to talk about how he is making a difference in Congress and representing Michigan's needs. "I am out there making a difference because it's too important for

our kids and our grandkids." Rep. Huizenga stated that today's America faces many challenges, but alarm is not necessary.

Our country's past is speckled with just as many obstacles and challenges. Our country faced foundational shifts in social, civil and political ideals in the 1960's and 1970's.

America's citizens challenged the traditionally patriarchal and prejudicial structures of that America and began a cultural movement that still inspires change.

As a country, we are facing some very tough realities, when it comes to our country's practice of over-regulating, over-spending and over-reaching. The nation's finances, healthcare and taxes are a mess and there is little being done to correct the trajectory of our current direction. According to Congressman Huizenga, our government

must address some of the auto-pilot spending threatening to consume over 80% of our national budget by 2040. This means that \$3.12 of a \$3.9 trillion dollar budget will be non-discretionary spending by 2040.

Rep. Huizenga offers an innovative long-term solution aimed at modifying auto-pilot spending through small incremental changes, by focusing on Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Snap and federal retirements, as well as, a more creative approach to job creation. "We can't have short term fixes," Rep. Huizenga proclaimed, "Social Security under the old system was not designed to withstand the life longevity we are experiencing today, and our children's children will live to be 100 years old. The current system will implode".

Rep. Huizenga spoke about the Reins Act, which would require Congress to approve all new major regulations that impose \$100 million or more in costs on the economy. It is a move toward re-establishing the balance in our over-regulated society. This type of government over-reaching has been charged with creating unnecessary regulations providing minimal benefits while imposing huge costs and creating

life-long positions for agency staff, on the tax payers' dime. This needs to stop and the Reins Act is the beginning of that change.

During the question and answer segment, Marsha, inquired about a single payer health care system. Why won't it work in America, if it works in Canada? Rep. Huizenga stated the government would not be able to afford it. He also mentioned that Canada's health care system is very basic. It provides no specialized services. Canadian citizens come to the United States to receive these services. It also removes the patients and the providers from the medical process. It is proven that when individuals have no

liability for showing up to appointments generally they don't. If individuals do not have 'skin in the game' they generally don't follow the rules.

According to Rep. Huizenga Congress' power or tool in the government is the legislative purse, which is how Congress balances power. It is true that there is a lot of power in executive orders, but Congress controls the purse.

Therefore, a new budget proposed by the President can be 'ignored' by the Congress and that can

make discretionary spending an extremely challenging process.



NEWS - NOT NEWS - STUFF IN BETWEEN

President Josh's tip of the day: 6 or more cups of caffeinated coffee a day is associated with a 22% reduction in diabetes, compared to just a 9% reduction rate for decaffeinated coffee. Another reason to drink the nectar of the gods fully loaded ☺

President Josh boasted of his upcoming Great Cycle challenge this October when he will ride 500 miles to fight kid's cancer. He has already raised \$1,040.00 for the cause. Our President's fundraising efforts rank him 2nd in the state of Michigan and 13th in the entire country for fundraising! AWESOME JOB JOSH!

32 Brave Rotarians were put into a drawing for a Paul Harris Award and one was chosen

(at random) by Mrs. **Nancy Crandal**



I....and what do you know...she pulled out **Dr. Don Crandal!** President Josh remarked all the names in the bag were Dr. Don Crandal! All joking aside... Congratulations Dr. Don Crandal!

RETURNING ROTARIAN

Rob Huisingsh of RH Medical Marketing attended the meeting today...and is thinking about rejoining.

RED STAR REMOVAL

In less than a few weeks **Dave Manley** had his red star removed by his sponsor **Joan Schmitt**, Way to go Dave! This might be a new club record.

COMMITTEE REPORTS & GUESTS



Wes O'Donnell (**Tom Keenan**); Rachel Steward (**Dave Alexander**); Jeff Bodkins (**T.J. Morris**); Moesha Jones (above) (**Alena Zachery-Ross**)

The Muskegon Community College Rotaract Club invited members to participate in the upcoming volleyball fundraiser. See Rotaract President Braxton Gerdes. The event is April 29, 12-3:30 at Lakeshore Fitness Center. Get your 12-person teams together. Donations, no fees.

Jamie Hekker of 1 in 21 invited all Rotarians to join the new program **Move150**. The **MOVE150** program focuses on getting participants moving, regardless of their abilities. The purpose of this program would allow participants to reach 150 minutes of activity throughout the week of April 21-29. This program is a perfect way to begin your Green Apple Wellness program and get your sticker. Celebrate on April 29th at Hackley Park.



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from Admiral Boom

by RIM Cultural Reporter
Bob Scolnik

I continue to attend rehearsals...every day from 7-10pm... for my Broadway (well, West Western Ave) debut as Admiral Boom in the popular play, Mary Poppins! This has been a great experience, especially being around so many enthusiastic theater people and all working hard to put on a spectacular night of entertainment.

Please come see this great show! May 4,5,6 & 7. Frauenthal Theater. Tix at the box office (727-8001) open M-F, 11am to 5:30pm, or 2 hours before every show. Or go to Star Tickets to purchase online.



Help Us Help the Boys & Girls Club!

When: Tuesday, April 25th
11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Where: 910 W. Broadway
Muskegon, MI 49441

Dine-in or Take-out

Below Link Coupon Required!

**15% of your food purchase
will be donated to help support
the Boys & Girls Club!
One day only! Don't miss out!**

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Final RIM note: To ensure that your brief news / announcements get in our newsletter, submit them in writing to one of RIM's award-winning staffers by Thursday noon for the following week.



Friends of Hackley Public Library Used Book Sale

**Thur, Apr 20, 5-7pm
Fri/Sat, Apr 21-22, 10-5pm
Sunday, Apr 23 1- 3 pm**

Please help support the Friends of Hackley Public Library by attending the 2017 Friends Connecting Community Book Sale! Thousands of books of all kinds as well as CD's, DVD's, records and audio books! Thursday-Friends only! Memberships available at the door
Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, 10am - 5pm
Sunday, April 23, 1pm - 3pm (bag sale - \$3 a bag)
Hackley Public Library lower level - 316 W Webster Ave. Muskegon