

Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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Muskegon Rotary Club

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Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn http://www.muskegonrotary.org



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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: "Report from Honduras" w/ Participants in This Fine Adventure

MEETER / GREETER

Josh Wallace

INVOCATION

Jim Schiltz

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Deli Sandwich Bar; chips/ pickles; salad bar with 6 toppings, 3 dressings

STUDENT GUESTS

Muskegon Catholic Crusaders

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Tony Johnson May 2 Lori Rasmussen May 3 Gary Ostrom May 4

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

05/07 Rotary Kenya Farm Project (Meet at the Lake House)

05/14 Annual Mtg, Club Survey

05/21 Law Day

05/28 Youth Exchange - Chile

06/12 Party in the Park

09/23 Grape Escape

WARNING

BLOCKING THIS DOOR OR ISLEWAY IS A FIRE HAZARD

Does this sign bother anyone else?

New Member Spotlight

Joe Finkler is president of the Muskegon Inventors / Michigan Inventors coalition. It's

an organization fellow Rotarian Orville Crain started.

Muskegon Inventors Network, (MIN) is a regional non-profit support group where

inventors, marketers, and creative people can find a platform to get connected and network, Joe says. It is a place to learn from the successful and sometimes the not so successful. Through networking, people will find that they are not alone, that many people understand their situation and are going through the same obstructions. MIN is a resource center with ideas, books, website suggestions, and other information to assist people with their creative endeavors. The group boasts many members who are inventors, marketers. business owners and consultants, as well as others with individual skills to help take an idea to market.

Take a look around their website, link below, and be sure to check out sponsors. Without them, MIN wouldn't be able to help inventors, wherever they might come from. www.muskegoninventorsnetwork.org

This Week On Stage

We'll get an update on our club's work in Honduras from participating Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests



High school students Mckenna Whipple (Tom Livezey) and Devon Kitchen (Phil Fredrich); Fifth Third Bank's Relationship Manager Jimmie Loggins (Bill Kordupel); Covenant Community Pastor, Rev. Mark Bush (Linda Juarez); Kent Record Management's Senior Account Executive Steve Miedema (James Line); Mona Shores 5th grader Ethan Sabourin (Lisa Sabourin); L-3 Director of Quality Brian Strobel (Bob Scolnik); and International Aid's Supervising Bio Med Tech Brian Barker (Bill Erickson).

Open for Business

Farmers Market Kitchen 242

by Jenna Blamer

Cathy Brubaker-Clarke introduced speaker Rich Thorstenson, Director of Operations for Pioneer Resources. With a culinary and operations management

background
Thorstenson has
been contracted by
the City of
Muskegon to
manage the day-today operations of
the Muskegon
Farmers Market's
new kitchen.
Kitchen 242, a
certified
commercial kitchen
in downtown
Muskegon is

located at the Muskegon Farmers Market on Western Avenue next to the Post Office. The kitchen provides a rentable facility for food business entrepreneurs to prepare their products in an approved kitchen. Community kitchen space is also available where cooking classes and culinary events can be held to enhance community awareness of good nutrition.



Kitchen 242 is a fully equipped and licensed 1520 sq. ft. commercial kitchen. It boasts well-maintained professional quality appliances for cooking and refrigeration, ample table space and a selection of pots and pans and sheet trays that may be used onsite. Thorstenson recognized Mercy Health Partners for donating equipment to the kitchen and highlighted that the equipment is fluid which allows for the

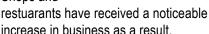
workspace to be tailored to individual needs. Kitchen 242 can be rented to comfortably host a class of twenty for \$500 and is currently recruiting business sponsors to offer classes to the public at no cost.

Thorstenson invited attendees to Kitchen 242's grand opening tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 3rd also mentioning Kitchen 242 team members would be happy to give private showings prior to the event.



Downtown Muskegon Now director Jonathan Seyfreth closed by talking about

the significant imact the Farmers Market has had on Downtown Muskegon. The market brings an estimated 10,000 people to downtown each Saturday. Shops and





*Round Rotary's RIM



President Brianna urged members to attend the Straight Talk: Cops & Community event on April 29 at 6:00pm at Christ Temple Apostolic PAW in their Multi-Purpose Center located at 412 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon. Law enforcement officials from various agencies will be there to talk with citizens about their concerns one-onone. Also covered will be what to do and what not to do when you interact with police officers. This is a FREE community event presented by the Muskegon Rotary Club's Diversity & Inclusion Committee. Join us for one-to-one conversations with representatives from the: Muskegon Police Department, Muskegon Heights Police Department, Muskegon Co Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, Muskegon County Jail, Juvenile Transition Center, Muskegon County Prosecutor's Office, Muskegon County Public Defender's Office. April 29, 2015 at 6:00pm Christ Temple Apostolic PAW Multi-Purpose Center 412 E Sherman Blvd, Muskegon MI

> Refreshments, Light Snacks Ages 12 through adult encouraged to attend.

Jane
Clingman-Scott,
asked Rotarians
to prepare to be
dazzled and
solicited for a
Mother's Day

themed fundraiser by the Polio Plus Committee who will present beautiful jewelry sets at the May 7th meeting for sale and as a raffle prize.



Merica Dobry, announced the revitalization of the social committee and asked members to take a short survey on their table to assist the committee in planning future social events.

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Josh Wallace reiterated the importance of the per member contributions to Rotary International (Every Rotarian Every Year) and offered 8 lucky Rotarians the opportunity to become Paul Harris Fellows for \$250 thanks to matches provided by a few generous Rotarians.

Chris Burnaw reminded attendees to register for the up-coming Seaway Run.

"Pilot Error" Returns



Hey, I know that guy.

Muskegon based movie producer (and friend) Roger Rapoport's latest film, "Pilot Error" will return to the Harbor Cinema on Saturday May 2 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. for two very special screenings. The Hollywood costar Richard Rlehle, who plays the role of the newspaper editor, will be there to lead the talk after the screenings. Richard is best known for his role in Office Space and has also appeared in 200 other films including Bridesmaids, Free Willy, The Fugitive and Ferris Bueller's Day Off as well as the tv series Grounded For Life. He is widely recognized and a fascinating actor. I've seen two of Roger's films and they were both excellent. I recommend you see this film and put it on your calendar now.

Lt. Governor Visits Muskegon



Busy day on Monday. Later in the day I attended a talk hosted by the Muskegon Rotary Club with Lt. Governor Brian Calley at Baker College where he shared insights on the May ballot proposal for fixing our roads and aiding our schools with a statewide sales tax increase. He did a great job and while the proposal has several parts, they will all be a huge help. Our roads and bridges need attention....now!

Rotary Hits The Road



For Your Calendar The Club is announcing meeting location changes during the merry month of May. On May 7, we'll convene at the Lake House, our summer-fall hangout. Then, over to Fricano's on May 14 for some great pizza. It's back to the Holiday Inn on May 21 and May 28, after which we'll move to the Lake House from June thru November, 5/07 Lake House 5/14 Fricano's 5/21 Holiday Inn 5/28 Holiday Inn 6/04 Lake House

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Event Rundown





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