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Muskegon Rotary Club Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916



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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: "Congressman Bill Huizenga"

MEETERS / GREETERS Dakota Crow

INVOCATION

Bill Erickson

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Soup and Sandwich Buffet with two homemade soup options (one meatless) and two varieties of sandwiches, including cranberry pecan salad and chef selection sandwich –offered with garden salad bar, brownies

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Rich Berry	Aug 28
Gene Fethke	Aug 28
Jenna Blamer	Aug 30
Dan Barnum-Steggerda	Aug 31
PROGRAMS/EVENTS	-

09/03 Life Leadership Conference 09/10 Civilian Community Corps 09/17 Every Woman's Place – 40 09/24 Boys & Girls Club

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<u>To Rotarians of District 6290</u> **Embracing Rotary Leadership**

Your service to impacting the lives of people in your community and around the world is invaluable. The difference you make is not measured by monetary amounts. The value is in transformed lives that are impacted by your serving.

Something that can add tremendous value to our serving through Rotary is learning more about Rotary. One of the ways that can be accomplished is through attending the ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI). RLI is coming to our area on August 29 in Cadillac. Life is busy, that we all understand. In the midst of your busy ending summer, take some time to be enriched by RLI.

District 6290 believes in the value of RLI and will match the registration cost for attending registrants from our district. What that means is if your Club pays for one registrant the district will pay for the second registrant. A great BOGO offer that will make a difference in each Rotarian and your Club.

Register today at <u>www.rligreatlakes.org</u>. Service Blessings to be a Gift to the World!

Tom Schmidt

District Governor 6290





Rotary leadership has helped steer the Muskegon community for 99 years. In 2016, the Club will celebrate a century of service; what an opportunity for puffing out our chests a bit! There might even be a parade or two, like the Muskegon Centennial Parade in 1937 showcasing an impressive Rotary float, above. We thank Gary Post for the picture.

This Week on Stage

U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga (HIGH-zen-guh) represents the 2nd District of Michigan, which



stretches from Kentwood to the lakeshore and up the coast of Lake Michigan from Holland to Ludington. Huizenga was first elected to Congress in 2010 and is currently serving in his third term. Bring your questions – our meeting

offers a valuable forum for answers and governmental insight you'll get nowhere else.

Health Leaders Meet



A mainly Rotary contingent met at Muskegon's Health Project with Mercy Health recently, discussing the many programs right here that are leading the way in the state. Participants, above from left, are: Stevi Riel, Sen Goeff Hansen, Rep Holly Hughes, Mary Boyd and Roger Spoelman.

CANNONS TO BE DEDICATED

The day is finally here. YOU ARE INVITED! A public rededication and celebration for the



two World War 1 Cannons that were recently restored and have been returned to Muskegon's Veteran's Memorial Park. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, August 26, 7-8 PM next to the cannons by the large flagpole on the island in the center of Veteran's Memorial Park located on the Causeway in Muskegon. This project was begun over a year ago and the entire cost was generously donated by over 200 donors. All of the work was completed by local contractors with significant work also donated. The dedication and celebration will take place rain or shine and attendees are invited to bring their own chairs. New concrete bases for the cannons have been constructed and a beautiful, large marker was commissioned and has been installed adjacent to the cannons. The cannons...officially called "Model 1906 4.7 inch Field Guns"... were placed in the park in 1937 and this is their first major restoration. Please join us on August 26 for this historic event. Questions? Call (231) 206-4873. - Bob Scolnik

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How many of us can't relate to this?!!! MY BIGGEST FEAR IS WHEN I DIE MY WIFE WILL SELL MY GUITARS FOR WHAT I TOLD HER THEY COST.

Pickled beans "in the can"



Thanks to the talents of **President** Susan, several Rotarians learned how to can pickled green beans. Thirty- two pounds of green beans purchased from our own Farmer's Market were pickled, and each student got to take some home. Additional jars were sold for \$10 apiece at Club, the profits earmarked for PolioPlus. If you weren't one of the lucky ones able to purchase one of the sold out jars, hopefully you'll have another chance after the next canning class makes blueberry jam - next Wednesday. Sign up if you want to make your own. The class, held on

August 26, is yet another way to support PolioPlus but also our 1 in 21 Initiative by eating healthy.

Chips Off the Ol' Block



Above's a Bill Loxterman photo later Thursday at the Happy Hour at The Block with, from left, Troy Wasserman, Merica Dobry, JD Wallace, Sr, and Ed Hendrickson. More pics later.

Merica Dobry of the Social Committee reminded everyone that Happy Hour on The Block would be tonight at 5pm. Additionally, Orville and Susan Crain will be providing the first \$500 of alcoholic beverages. (Three cheers (or more) for the Crains!) What will we be doing at the event? Drinking?! ... er... um... networking!

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Mona Shores Public Schools Bookkeeper Shannon Glinsler (Tamara Jackson-Gatewood); Wasserman's Floral owner and prospective member Troy Wasserman (Dakota Crow); children Lauren and Trip Cornell (Stacev Cornell); Life Leadership Conference student Diana McMahan (John Noling); G Lynnette Marks (Gwen Williams); Public Health/1 in 21 Coordinator Jamie Helsen (Kathy Moore); Grand Valley State University Vice Provost for Health Jean Nagelkerk, and Asst Dean, Director of the Office for Community Engagement (Susan Crain); and Professor/CEO of the Warrior Lodge Media Group and prospective member

Wes (Orville



Be a gift to the world

O'Donnell Crain).

Last Week's Program TEDx Presentation by Stacey Robinson Cornell

TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. **TEDx** events unleash fresh ideas from local communities. Close to 50,000 talks have been given at 10,000 events since the program's 2009 launch.



Presenters were Renae Hesselink, above left, and Elise Potter. TEDx stands for (T) technology, (E) entertainment, and (D) Design. The "x" differentiates national TED events from local, independently run TED efforts.

TEDx has been in Muskegon for five years now and was started as a nonprofit by Chris Anderson (?). The goal of TEDx is to capture imaginations and inspire people. Our TEDx is focusing on the "Watch mUSkeGOn" theme this year. Previous years have highlighted the Blue Economy, healthy eating and education. Speakers have come from a variety of places and represented many professions. Our own Linda Juarez has spoken onstage at TEDx regarding the 1 in 21 Initiative.

The next TEDx is November 12 at the Beardsley Theatre. A launch party will be held September 15, 5:30 – 7:30pm, also at the Beardsley. Tickets will be sold for \$40 and include the half day event and an afterparty. People who want to show support to TEDx can do so by volunteering to help at the event, becoming a sponsor or being a speaker. Instructions on how to become a speaker are available through their website www.tedxmuskegon.org.

An interview process will determine which 12 speakers and three entertainment groups will be chosen. It is not necessary to be a seasoned speaker; they will coach people who are passionate about their idea and can explain why, and how they might inspire others with it.





Carla Hill, above, let loose of some past acting moves during last week's red star removal ceremony before being accosted by Bob Chapla and Cathy Brubaker-Clarke. For what? We remember not. She and Marty Gerencer, left, lost their stars. Removal also happened for Marty Sytsema, right. He was competing with Dakota Crow for who would lose their training wheels first. This writer went through orientation with these two fine gentlemen, but nothing will be written about how close she is to having her red star removed.

Mary Anne Gorman and Shawntain Jenkins were removed from the Muskegonopoly competition and the hopes of acquiring a Paul Harris Fellowship at the end of the game. Annoesjka Steinman and Steve Olsen were bumped off last week. Next week, two more people will join them as the list of contenders grows shorter.

LOST AND FOUND

Joan Schmitt lost her Paul Harris pin at Club a couple of weeks ago. Please give her a shout if you come across it.

