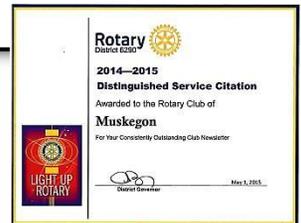


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Muskegon Rotary Club
Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
December 14, 2017 12:00–1:30pm
Lake House Waterfront Grill
ReWine Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm Holiday Inn



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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?



(12/14) “Coach Shane Fairfield & MHS State Champs”

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

Bob Chapla

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Dakota Crow

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Classic Pot Roast; Caesar salad bar; mashed potatoes; garlic butter carrots; cookies/brownies

STUDENT GUESTS

Holton Red Devils

NEXT WEEKS' BIRTHDAYS

Mike Hansen Dec 14
David Hogan Dec 20
Linda Jabas Dec 20
Troy Wasserman Dec 20

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

12/14 Meet at Lake House Waterfront Grille
12/21 Christmas Program
12/28 HOLIDAY BREAK (no meeting)
01/04 TBA
01/11 Muskegon Lumberjacks
01/18 Economic Case-Justice Reform
01/25 America's Opioid Crisis

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Same Time Thursday; Different Place

Adding to this week's holiday excitement, Rotary will be meeting – for one time only – at our summer digs: the Lake House Waterfront Grill. The following week (12/21), it's back to the Holiday Inn for our annual Christmas luncheon and entertainment to which spouses and/or significant others are invited as guests of the Club.

US Weather Report

Let future readers of RIM newsletters know that this week graced Muskegon with the first snowfall of Winter 2017-18, below,



sparkling another scary series of wildfires.

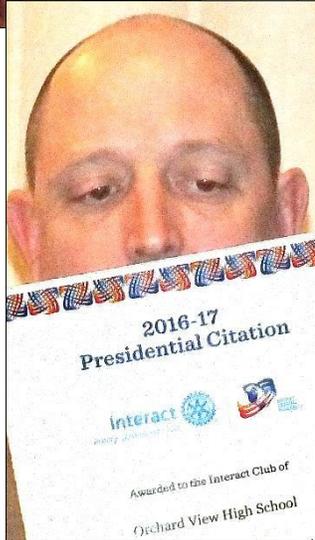
in stark contrast to Southern California's heat and wind

ROTARY REWINE

Muskegon Holiday Inn
Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm
Meeting Minutes 11/30/17:
<http://bit.ly/2kz6yd5>

Help the Rescue Mission with Your Cans and Bottles

We're talking a major Baker Rotaract can and bottle drive. Please help by donating your returnables. Bring them Rotary Thursday or you may call - John Noling 231-670-3740 or Linda Meyers 231-740-2460– for pick up.



Orchard View HS Inter-actors' RI Presidential Citation ceremony

From Hackley Library Volunteer Facilitator Needed!

Girls Who Code, a national nonprofit dedicated to making the playing field even for girls in math and technology, has named Hackley Library an official site for January through May. Girls Who Code provides a weekly project for an after school club for middle and high school girls.

We're looking for a volunteer who can lead some of the club meetings, somebody who is passionate about helping girls and who wants to close the gender gap in technology. She / he should be at least open to technology and math, but doesn't have to be a tech wizard or math or computer science major, just curious and open. The projects are designed so anyone can facilitate a club. We anticipate 5 or so girls. It sounds like fun -- interested and motivated kids, no lesson planning, limited time span, no grading, shared responsibility with another leader who has already volunteered, and library staff support.

If you're interested in this cool new project, call **Marty Ferriby**, 722-8003, and we'll talk. The nearest alternate sites are in Grand Rapids and Grant, places pretty much out of reach for Muskegon area girls.

Words & Inspiration

The legendary recruiter for Rotary invocators and reflectionists, Rabbi



Alan Alpert, left, has already filled his 1st Quarter 2018 quota. Alan expressed many thanks to the willing volunteers:

JANUARY

Meredith Smillie, Jerry Conrad, Heidi Sytsema, Jane Mountain

FEBRUARY

Joanie Smith, Mary Anne Gorman, Jane Clingman-Scott, Rich Houtteman

MARCH

Matt Kaley, Mike Youngdahl, Jim Schiltz, Myrna Olsen, Robin Hard

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Katie Potter
November
Rotaractor
of the Month



Katie is a second-year member of the Rotaract Club of Baker College of Muskegon. She is majoring in Marketing and has become our representative for the North Muskegon Early Act meetings. Katie has also stuffed Habitat for Humanity holiday cards, attended a Muskegon Rotary Lunch, and participated in the bookstore's comic book poster coloring event. Katie enjoys working as an assistant dance teacher during her free time, and hopes to someday own her own business.

Thanks for everything you do for the club and community, Katie!

Last Week's Program

Report from Atlanta: 2017 Rotary International Conference

Speakers, in order: Brianna Scott, Cathy Brubaker-Clarke, Jim Fisher, Don Crandall, Linda Juarez, and Nancy Crandall

by RIM Reporter Jamie Hekker

In June, a delegation of 16 Rotarians from Muskegon attended the Rotary International Conference in Atlanta, GA. Why should you join your fellow Rotarians at the next International Conference? To



meet 60,000 people from all over the world! To explore a world class city and its attractions! And to get

a great swag bag!

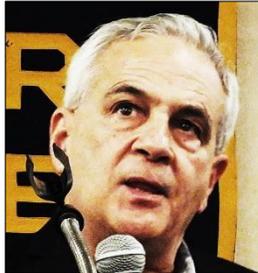
Atlanta and Georgia Rotary clubs rolled out the red carpet, sponsoring various downtown areas and offering host city events including an evening at the World of Coca-Cola, tour of the Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Delta Flight Museum, College Football Hall of Fame, and more. Held at the World Congress Center in downtown Atlanta, one of the most memorable parts of the events was simply being around thousands of people from over 175 countries and speaking other languages. While events such as the House of Friendship offered a more formal place for attendees to connect, often you could meet interesting people while in line for a session.



The general conference sessions featured an overview of everything Rotary. The keynotes featured world-class speakers

and the breakouts allowed our attendees to learn how other Rotary clubs in the world work to achieve the Rotary mission.

A part of the conference was the End Polio Now - Global Polio Eradication Initiative session. Bill Gates gave a keynote speech and Jack Nicklaus and John Cena spoke as Polio Ambassadors. Global eradication of polio is within sight. With only 16 cases in 2017 (to date) in 3 countries, and \$1.2 billion pledge by world leaders in Atlanta, polio truly will be a thing of the past across the globe.



As another Rotary International signature project, the efforts towards clean water for world were also highlighted. Rotary is working in all areas of the world



and utilizing many different technologies to ensure clean water and sanitation so citizens can have healthier and more successful lives. Because of Rotary's efforts, 23 million people have clean water and there is a target of 2030 for Rotary to complete its work in providing everyone safe water, sanitation and hygiene. The website wasrag.org has more information if you're interested.



We are lucky to be able to hear the youth impressions from the conference, from **Linda Juarez's** daughter Tanya. Special guest speaker Ashton Kutcher, left,

brought to light the global issue of sex trafficking. His star power appealed to the youngest members at the conference, but what's more important, his message resonated long after the conference ended. Tanya reports that she's taken what she learned about sex trafficking and is having ongoing discussions with her college classmates about it.



Brianna Scott and family visited the Center and took a deep look into the American civil rights

movement and global human rights issues. The Center was interactive, powerful, and



provides visitors the opportunity to look dictators in the eye as well as feel what it was like to "sit-in" at a segregated lunch counter. This is a must-see if you're ever in Atlanta.

In closing, after hearing about the great experiences of the crew in Atlanta, it's time to plan for the Rotary International Conference in Toronto, June 23 – 27, 2018. Toronto is a just a few hours away, but it's an experience of a lifetime!

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT CATHY

This week, December 14, we will be at the Lake House Water-front Grille. We will be electing our



2018-19 Board of Directors. Nominees are **Mark Meyers** (President), **Orville Crain**, **Jeff Lewis**, **Kate Scarbrough**, **Ginny Sprague**, **JD Wallace, Sr.** and **Doug Wood**. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. We will elect three new directors.

A new member joined our ranks, **Dr Aaron Maibe**. Aaron is transferring his membership from the Rotary Club of Owosso

where he's been the immediate past president. He has also been a member of the Rotary



Club of Allen Park, serving there as a past president. Dr Maibe is relocating to Muskegon to serve as the president of Baker College of Muskegon, and will be joined by his wife Shanna and sons Hunter and Tanner.



BRING 'EM IN THURSDAY

Ed Kaminski, Rotarian from the Montague-Whitehall Club, reports that his club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS

Orchard View Interact students visited last week (see page 2). Nine of their over 40 members were in attendance and gave us a taste of what they've been up to: Michigan Irish Music Festival, Senior Prom, raising money for Polio-Plus, Youth United Way, and



students planning to travel to El Salvador and Honduras. They were presented with their Presidential Citation, above, earned last year during their outstanding first year of operation. Please stop in to a meeting to see the energy first hand on Mondays at 10:30am at OVHS.

We're still basking in the glow of the "Red Boot Way" and Molly Barker from



last week's program. Kudos to the Program Committee and **Bob Chapla!** Muskegon Rotary is exploring becoming part of the "Red Boot Way" – and would be the first affiliate in Michigan.

Please sign up to provide your words of wisdom during our time of invocation

and reflection the quarter after this next one (Apr-Jun). See **Alan Alpert** to sign up or with questions.

The Red Star Committee loves to see the progress our new members are making is getting their stars removed, said **Darlene Collet**. They are also seeking volunteer

mentors for new and transferring Rotarians. Darlene, right, also said something about us poking fun at someone in RIM; as soon as her email announcement arrives in the newsroom, we'll git 'er in.



This week in the "10 Brave Rotarians" quest to help Muskegon be 1 in 21, **Marcia Hovey-Wright** was eliminated. She had to "kick butts" to set an example for Muskegon to become smoke-free!

News from 1 in 21: The Seaway Run registration is officially open for 2018! The walk/run will be held on Saturday, June 23 and will feature a 10k run this year. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://seawayrun.com/>



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