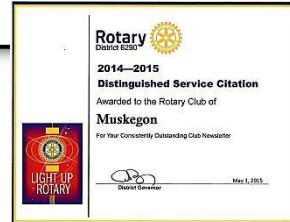


**"Service Above Self"**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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## Muskegon Rotary Club

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

**December 21, 2017 12:00 - 1:30pm**

**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn**

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?



## (12/21) "Christmas Holiday Music Program"

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

Jack Briggs

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

PLATED: Herb Braised Pork Osso  
Bucco; Onion Demi Glaze; Spinach  
Salad with Dried Cherries; Black  
Pepper Feta, and Raspberry  
Vinaigrette; Mashed Potatoes; Green  
Beans; Peppermint Stick Ice Cream

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Stevi Riel   | Dec 21 |
| Jules Terry  | Dec 21 |
| Holly Hughes | Dec 28 |
| Tom Livezey  | Dec 28 |

### FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

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



### THIS THURSDAY 12/21

## Back to Holiday Inn

Thursday is Rotary's last meeting of 2017: the annual Christmas music program with your invited spouse or significant other as a guest of the Club. There'll be no meeting on December 28. We stay returned to the Holiday Inn on January 4 and thereafter.

Click this link for recent minutes

## Rotary Rewine

Muskegon Holiday Inn®Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30pm

### FACEBOOK AND BEYOND

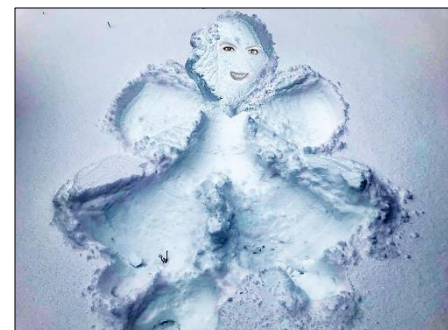
Many Club members are on Facebook, Twitter and other social media outlets. Make sure to like our pages, and participate when able. Click on links below.

Below are some Rotary events that you can find on our Facebook page that you may have overlooked.



New Zealand Rotary  
International tour in April  
2018

Muskegon Rotary Club's event at the  
Muskegon Museum of Art.



"Winter is here so why not start with a snow angel?" - Annoesjka Soler

## "Chili Cook-Off"

February 8 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM at First Evangelical Lutheran Church on Whitehall Road. Tickets cost \$10. Pots of chili donations are needed; please get in contact with **Randy Lindquist** or **John Noling**. See details here. [Click Link](#)

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## A POIGNANT LOOK BACK by Bill Johanson

Anyone born before the end of the 20th Century must surely recognize how Christmas is tons different now than when they were a youngster, when Santa “sees you when you’re sleeping.”

I was five or so, and Mom drug me and my two younger brothers to downtown Chicago’s Loop to shop and to visit the Marshall Field’s department store Santa – a very popular guy in those innocent days.

Besides the nervous anticipation I felt pre-Santa, waiting in the Santa line was torture. We stood there, sandwiched between piped lane dividers, hot, hungry, and behind maybe a hundred other kids and moms. It was the late 1940’s.

Decades passed.



In mid-December 2004, my wife Kris and I went to Chicago for old-time sake. We visited some dear friends, above, then headed downtown – always exciting that time of year.

Long story short, we ended up at Marshall Field & Company, hoping for at least some familiar sights from many trips there before. A sign on the building, above, said Santa Claus was there, on the 5th floor.

We wended our way upward on huge escalators, taking in the store’s marvelous decorations and endless shelves of merchandise, until the 5th floor. Surprised to see very few kids and moms, we nevertheless continued on to Santa’s spot. And wha...? Ol’ St. Nick was there in his chair and, except

for us, no one else was there. No long line. I started to think my childhood experience at Field’s may have been fantasy, embellished by my mind over the years.

Maybe it was a school day. Maybe too many Santas at other local stores were terribly convenient for working moms. Maybe Santa Claus had gone out of style. Recently, I finally became aware of some old Field’s

news on Wikipedia:

**“Marshall Field & Company, commonly known as Marshall Field’s, was a department store in Chicago, Illinois,**

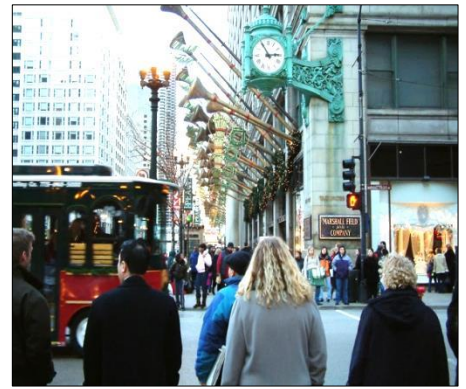


**that grew to become a chain before being acquired by Macy’s, Inc. in 2005.**

**The former flagship Marshall Field and Company Building location on State Street in the Loop of downtown Chicago was officially renamed Macy’s on State Street in 2006 and is now one of four national Macy’s flagship stores.”**

So a year after we’d been there, Marshall Field’s was becoming no more. That fact signaled for me a massive change, something akin to modern Christmas changes and modern lots of other things. The whole idea is quite poignant, as it might feel to other

members of the “Greatest Generation.”



But it also ignites an invitation, to anyone not keeping up with today’s world, the world our kids and



grandkids thrive in and ask on occasion that we join in their playing. Think about it. It’s great fun and forever memories for the children when we do.



“Blessings to  
all during this  
Special  
Holiday  
Season!”



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## NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS-

**President Cathy Brubaker-Clarke-**  
Shoreline Inn and The Lake House

presented the Rotary Club a Thank You card from the staff.



**President Cathy** shared a quick recap regarding the unfortunate event that occurred on December 7. She reminded

everyone to be careful with our words and not let offensive words that have hurt others go without reconciliation.

## VISITORS-

Kris Johanson, Carrie Kelly (**Bill Johanson**); and lots of students

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS-



**Dave Alexander** inducted **Viktor Anderson, right**, as the newest Rotarian in the world.

## 10 BRAVE ROTARIANS-

**Pamela Babbitt** along with her assistant Grace Goskewicz, announced that **Lisa Sabourin** was disqualified from this Brave Rotarian quest.

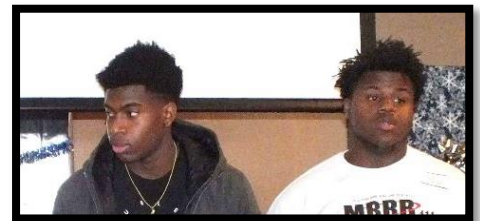
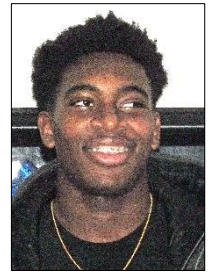
## PAUL HARRIS AWARDS-



**John Snider** presented **Bob Landman**, left, while **Bill Johanson** and **Roger Spoelman** presented Bill's lovely daughter **Carrie Kelly** with this prestigious award for good work and service to our community.



course, the guys were filled with excitement as they talked about the stats and successes from this year's team. There was no shortage of records broken by an extremely committed group of guys; in fact, **Shane** was proud to announce that 11 of the 17 young men who played on this championship team received college offers. That, in itself, is pretty spectacular and something to boast about.



## ELECTION DAY RESULTS



The Muskegon Rotary Board will have some changes after results for this year's election: **Orville Crain**, **Ginny Sprague**, and **JD Wallace, Sr** are the newest Rotary Board Members. Also, **Mark Meyers** secured his president-nominee position with full support.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

### MUSKEGON BIG REDS - COMMITMENT VS. SACRIFICE

Speaker: Coach Shane Fairfield  
By RIM Reporter: **Robin Henshaw Hard**



**Shane Fairfield** brought the essence of Muskegon High School's Big Reds football program to the Rotary meeting last Thursday. Fellow presenters were **La'Darius Jefferson**,

quarterback and Michigan player of the year headed for MSU on a full-ride scholarship, and lineman **Eli Jackson**, also a scholarship recipient. Of

A poignant metaphor drove the message home. "When considering bacon and eggs for breakfast," the coach said, "a chicken sacrifices an egg, but the pig is truly committed; he is breakfast!"



We salute the Muskegon High School coaching staff for the commitment they offer students. Student success, including for members of the school's oftentimes championship football team, can be attributed largely to the support they receive from mentors and to relationships they achieve with family members and other students.



# NORTH MUSKEGON INTERACT CLUB



(L to R): Top row: Sarah Muzzy, Chloe Wolffis, Grace Goskewicz, John Slocum, Bella Lindsay, Camryn Klint. Bottom row: Bre Adamczak, Lindsey Piper, Lexi Wolffis, Claire McCall

These students are very active in our community. They have big goals with big hearts.

If you have a famous family chili recipe you would like to compete with in this event, please follow this [link](#), or if you want to just come and enjoy some homemade chili and help judge for the people's choice that is fine as well.

Please support this event by sharing it with anyone you believe would enjoy, and by making the commitment to be there yourself.

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