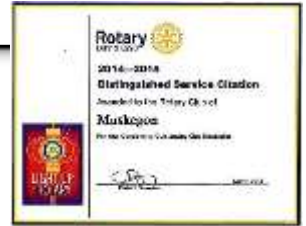
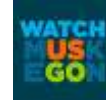




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Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

February 11, 2016 12:10pm

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: "LGBT - Presentation for Diversity & Inclusion Committee"

MEETERS / GREETERS

Jenna Blamer

TIME FOR REFLECTION

Jane Clingman-Scott

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Vegetarian Lasagna; salad bar with 6 toppings, 3 dressings; garlic toast; and assorted desserts

STUDENT GUESTS

Muskegon Catholic Crusaders

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Christine Robere	Feb 13
Scott Sytsema	Feb 13
Marty Ferriby	Feb 15
Jane Clingman-Scott	Feb 16
Rob Bridges	Feb 17

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

02/18 Junior Achievement
(Meet at Lake House)
02/25 Rebound Brazil Student
(Meet at Watermark 920)
04/30 **100 YEAR CELEBRATION**

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Farewell, Mr Mayor

Our community lost a dear friend,



Rotary member and longtime leader, advocate and dedicated philanthropist with the passing last week of former Muskegon Mayor

Norman Kruse at the age of 97. A funeral service is scheduled for Friday February 5, 2pm, at Forest Park Covenant Church in Norton Shores, with a gathering afterward at the Muskegon Country Club.

SLIP 'N' CAVE

Mark Calendars & Mark Meyers

Does anyone ever read Clip and Save coupons? They're really quite helpful but not-so-much if they're ignored. *This* is a cute and clever clipping coupon, costly to produce, making it a costly cute and clever clipping coupon. Further, it's highly concentrated on one subject, yep, becoming a costly concentrated cute and clever clipping coupon directing Rotary readers coming to Club, as is copacetic, on the last two dates in February, to change plans and carefully redirect their cars accordingly... to this now costly concentrated cute clever and copacetic clipping change coupon for coming to Club correctly and with customary acumen. OK?

We'll be at the
Lake House on February 18 and
Watermark 920 on February 25...
then it's back to the Holiday Inn



Please help us raise money for our local food pantries! Brenda Sprader and I are dancing in the 2016 installment of **Dancing with the Local Stars** in an effort to raise funds on behalf of the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce. A total of 12 couples will be dancing during the three-day event on February 25-27! – Frank Peterson



Michigan's Heritage Park, closed for the winter, will re-open on May 2, 2016. Your visit will take you through 10,000 years of Michigan History in a natural woodland setting in northern Muskegon County. Wildlife penny postcards, such as this one, —→ willingly posed for by Museum Director **Annoesjka**



Steinman, a fast runner/tree climber, will let you share your park experience with others and help pay medical expenses for other, slower postcard posers. See you May 2. We're pretty sure Mama Bear will be gone by then.

2/15/16: The USS Silversides Submarine Museum is hosting a closing ceremony for the Holocaust: A Ripple in Time That Will Never Be



Forgotten. For a larger poster, click on the link below:

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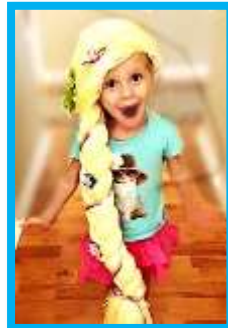
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"My talented sister-in-law, Jayne Lynne DeWitt Wallace, created a precious rendering of a picture of grand-



daughter Addy"

— JD Wallace, Sr

Below is the Dynamic Duo **Kevin Donovan**, left, and former member **David McIntire** at the Muskegon Irish American Society Annual Pub Event



last weekend. Fun afternoon at Hennessy's Irish Pub & Restaurant.

Ed. Note: Lest we forget, a big "thank you" is in order for all who contribute to RIM from week to week. We truly appreciate the written words of our RIM reporting team, words and ideas from many others, and Facebook items that we get to share again on RIM's pages. RIM is the success we all make it.

Save the Date

Join us as we toast
Muskegon Rotary's
100-year Anniversary!

Who? Rotarians and guests

When? April 30, 2016, 6PM

Where? Muskegon Country Club

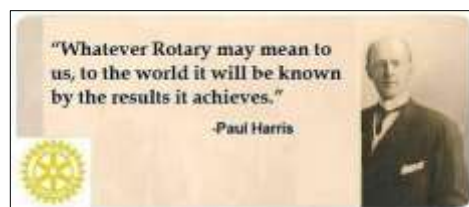


Click link for USS Silversides Submarine Museum's Winter Lecture Series list:
<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00001911/en-ca/files/homepage/silversides-winter-lecture-series/Lecture-Series-Flyer--1-.pdf>

Round Rotary's RIM



**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY
FELLO
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MEMBE
RS AND
ROTARY FRIENDS**



Experiencing the Rotary World Peace Conference

by Frank Marczak



Fellow Rotarian **Kate Kesteloot Scarbrough**, above, began her presentation with a video entitled "I am not Black, You are not White." The inherent message is that we are all the same inside and that it wasn't until the mid 18th century that the term "race" came into being. Using the analogy that we are all like cars, but different cars and not based on color, we are all humans born and bred in similar fashion. (The video is available on YouTube and Facebook, and is well worth watching). The term race is an artificial label that leads to division which in turn leads to conflict.

Kate presented a photo of a stage filled from left to right with flags of almost all the nations of this world. She spoke about the many events she was able to attend and the many special speakers she was able to learn from.

Many optional learning experiences, called tracks, were available for participants to join and participate. A few mentioned were:



Creating Peace in Our Schools—
Developing Learning
Environments; Protecting and
Rehabilitating your Community;
Peace Advocates and Practitioners

at Work in the
World, to
name just a
few. Amazing
speakers such
as Sharon
Stone, Carrie
Hessler-Radelt
(Director of
Peace Corps),
Dr. Bern
Wohlschlaeger
, (a virtual list
of world peace
advocates)
spoke about

problems and solutions in their own
city or state or part of the world.

Kate went on to describe the
Mediation program right here in
Muskegon. Working with
volunteers who agree to go through
a week of training, including
prisoners at the local prison, all
agree to work for peace and justice.
Additional training sessions will be
available later this year and Kate
urged Rotarians to consider joining
this effort. Speaking to the theory
and practice that long standing
relations between people, in
business, neighborhoods and
families, can cure injustice and
result in peace, Kate urged
participation and understanding.

Kate's closing comment and
idea for each of us to think about is:
What would the world be like if
peace and restoration would be the
norm? Think about it and consider
joining the peacemakers.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

US Rep Huizenga's Communication
Director Brian Patrick aka Boomer (**Greg
VanWoekom**); Kent Record
Management Senior Account Executive
Steve Miedema (**James Line**); Life
Circles-PACE's new Director Lisa Luckey
(**Pam Cohn**); 5/3 Bank exec and >>>



Mona Shores Interactors Emilia Tallent,
Charles Poole III, Danielle Warren and
Kaitlin Hermanson.

>>> prospective member Tasha Oakes
(**Howard Hardesty**); County
Commissioner and general manager of
the Peak Academy at L.C. Walker Arena
Jeff Lohman (**Bob Scolnik**); MLive
Account Executive Dan Roman (**Chanda
Nichols**); retired Continental Motors CEO
and returning member **Tom Keenan**,
below, (**Bob Scolnik**); and



Development

Director and our newest member Robin
Henshaw, above right, (**Dan Sawka**).

Student guests from the alma mater of
President Susan (Montague High
School) were introduced by
Superintendent Jeff Johnson. Four likely
future Rotarians, young people involved
in their school and related activities,
impressed the Club with their current
actions and future plans. Terrific young
scholars.

President's Report

President Susan, after leading the Club
through the Pledge of Allegiance, an
invocation/ reflection by **Bill Erickson** and
The Four Way Test, reminded the members
that even with the cold and snow, we have
much to be thankful for, ie, Black History
Month, Ground Hog Day and, on February
9, the annual Paczki Day feast before Lent
starts on the 10th. With that lesson, we
were off and running.





A new Club inductee was introduced by **Dan Sawka**, above. **Robin Henshaw**, the new Salvation Army development director, center, was presented for formal induction. **President Susan** graciously welcomed Ms Henshaw and proceeded to explain the role of Rotary, and how pleased she is that Robin is joining the Club. Weeks ago, before her official induction, this energetic Western Michigan University alum joined the RIM reporting team and was principal reporter for the January 21 issue – the only person in the 100 years of Muskegon Rotary (carefully researched, this part) to report for the Club newsletter before becoming a member. She did a fine job, too. Welcome aboard, Robin.

With sadness, Susan also mentioned the loss of long-time Rotarian and former mayor of Muskegon, **Norman Kruse**, who passed away a week ago. Our prayers are with the family. A moment of silence was held in honor of Norm, as he was affectionately known.

It was mentioned that due to new assignments in the work force, **Kathy Monton** and **Jonathan Seyferth** are leaving the Club.

Committee Reports

There will be a New Member Get Together at **Susan** and **Orville Crain**'s home on February 18. Time to be announced.

Mona Shores Interact Club: The inter art festival, going into its second year, will be held at Mona Shores High School on February 18 at 7 pm Various art projects

completed by students of Mona Shores will be on sale with proceeds going to the Kids Food Basket and the Hope Project. The proceeds line elicited a yelp of joy from the eager and energetic **Julie Koch**, Hope Project executive director.

Orville Crain, giving a plug for recruitment of new members, informed the Club that the new application for sponsorship of a new member is on the Rotary Club website. Please use the new application; discard the previous. Here it is:

<http://muskegonrotary.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/muskegon-rotary-application-2014.pdf>

Enthusiastic **Mary Beth Ramos** told us that work is beginning on the annual *Grape Escape*, our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be held at Fricanos on the third Wednesday of September. Volunteers are needed for committee assignments as the work starts NOW. Please lend your hands and mind for a good cause and a great party. Contact Mary Beth.

Phil Friedrich, speaking on behalf of Rotary Youth Exchange, told us that the Grand Rapids Club has reached out to our Club asking if anyone would be willing to host a young man from Mexico yet this year. He has been in Grand Rapids since the school year started and circumstances with the second host family dictated that they could not accept the visitor at this time. The plea is for HELP. Contact Phil for more details.

Pam Babbitt worked with **President Susan** to select (draw out of a jar) the next person to be released from the Cootie genie's imprisonment, and that lucky person is **Marty Gerencer** who unfortunately was not present to learn that

she'd just lost her chance to earn a Paul Harris Fellowship. But her \$100 donation to the RI Foundation will be graciously accepted.

Rotary Rewind Report by Stacey Cornell



If you weren't at the Third Street Grille at 5:15pm on Thursday, you missed another great satellite meeting. For those of you not fortunate enough to join the evening's lucky 13, here are some highlights.

President Susan asked for volunteer facilitators for the group and over half of the members present said yes, including MCC Rotaract member Braxton Gerdes. Is this a fantastic group or what!

A discussion was had about how to conduct the meetings and a consensus was reached that the current free form style was enjoyable and conducive to learning more about the topics of the day.

Target goals were set of getting more speakers to present and having regular attendance of at least 20 people each week.

The meeting adjourned after discussion about upcoming events such as our own Shot Heard 'round the World fundraiser and 5x5 Night at MAREC.

This Week On Stage

At press time, we learned of possible scheduling problems with this week's speaker. If there's to be a last-minute program change, we'll let you know.