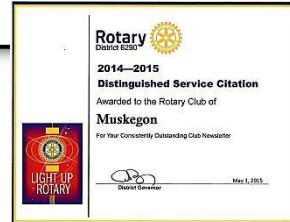




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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

July 13, 2017 12:00-1:15pm

Lake House Waterfront Grill

Satellite ReWine 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?



(7/13) "Grand Rapids Mayor Rosalynn Bliss"

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

Jane Clingman-Scott

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Zabrina Santiago

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Chicken Picatta Buffet w/ lemon
and capers in white wine sauce;
salad bar; wild rice blend;
roasted vegetable; brownies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Zabrina Santiago	Jul 14
Chris Burnaw	Jul 15
Ken Johnson	Jul 15
Kathy Betts	Jul 18
Julia Koch	Jul 19
Bill Marietti	Jul 19

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

07/20 Norton Mayor "Socks" Nelund
07/27 Love, Inc
08/03 Downtown Development
08/04 **Parties in the Park**
08/10 Muskegon Made
08/17 Breast Cancer Research
10/04 **Grape Escape**

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Thoughts, Worship, Service

by Tom Powers 6/29/17



Father God:

In a few days we celebrate our nation's birthday. When our Declaration of Independence was written, we were totally dependent on You. Washington spent the Revolutionary War on his knees.

Today, our places of worship are half empty. Too many worship their "selfies". A third world war means annihilation. Father, how does each of us turn "Love our neighbor as our self" into "Service Above Self," the Rotary motto? How do we once again see you, as we fly "Old Glory"? How do we turn "Independence" into a caring inter-dependence?

We thank you for our nation, our food, and our endless opportunities to grow and serve.

God Bless America!

Amen

TORONTO 2018

Please consider registering for the 2018 Rotary International Conference, to be held June 23-27, in Toronto, Canada. Additional information is available at www.riconvention.org.

In order to reserve a hotel close to the Convention venue, it is best to register early.

ROTARY REWINE

Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30pm

Walk-In Visitors Invited

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A ROTARIAN BUSINESS

Muskegon's Princess Casts Off

Such a pleasant Muskegon experience each summer: Sylvia Precious's Port City

Cruise on Muskegon Lake & Lake MI Daily & themed cruises.



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Last Call: Membership Directory

Our 2017-18 Directory will soon go to press.

Unless you're deliriously happy with last year's mention of you, check your profile photo in ClubRunner. If OK, your work's done. If you want to change your photo, see me pronto; if you don't, your photo in the new Directory will be the same as last year's. Finally, if you input a new profile photo in ClubRunner since July 1, 2016, we need a copy (hard copy, e-mail) for best printing results. Thanks - Bill Johanson, RIM Editor

Happy Birthday, America! From the Orchard View Rotary Interact Flag Team



OV Interactors Emmy Sanchez and Jordan Day are setting up the first of 33 flags on Seaway Drive working with our Club in the Rotary Flag Project early on the 4th of July.

Singing' for an Escape

In perfect harmony with "Party and Escape Boogie Duet Blues," *Party in the Park* Chair Merica Dobry, below left, and Diane Van Epps, *Grape Escape* Co-Chair, a lawyer and a



banker, are putting together rip-roarin' parties scheduled for August 4 and October 4, respectively. Our big fundraisers of the year take a lot more than just rippin' and roarin', however, and the lady Rotarians ask us all to help. Your first step: jot down the dates in your calendar. Then, volunteer for the committees as well as a shift on the nights of these two bashes. Got it? Thanks.

This Week's Program

Mayor Rosalynn Bliss became the City of Grand Rapids' first female Mayor when she took office on January 1, 2016. She previously served as a Second Ward City Commissioner for 10 years.

Mayor Bliss also is an adjunct professor at Grand Valley State University's School of Social Work. She earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and criminal justice from the University of South Alabama and a master's in social work from Michigan State University.

Mayor Rosalynn Bliss mayor@grcity.us



Meeting Notes – 6-29-17

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rewine-meeting-notes-6-29-17/ReWine-Meeting-Minutes-6-29-2017.pdf>

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Snider passed the word that long-time Rotarian and Club Secretary **Jack Tierney** has been admitted to Seminole Shores, Rm G7, and would welcome visiting friends and cards.

Red Star wearers beware!

A new program begins next week for all RED STAR members. In an attempt to decrease the orientation time of our new members, the RED STAR Committee will be asking newbies for updates on progress in having their STAR removed.

Rotary Retention Survey

Jim Fisher gave a big thank-you to the Club for completing the survey. He announced that 140 members had responded to the Rotary Retention Committee Survey. He hopes that the information gathered will "help us individually and collectively as a Club."

Rotary's Party in the Park

August 4 is quickly approaching. Advertising signs are available for purchase at \$100.00 and they will be displayed at the park during the event. The Club is in need of second shift (7-9pm) volunteers. Contact Chairperson Merica Dobry to sign up!

International Aid need your help

Bill Erickson encouraged all Club members to attend the next Hygiene Kit Packing event on July 19, 2017 at International Aid. Two-hour shifts are available all day. International Aid's Hygiene Kit Program helps people whose lives are torn apart by disaster, illness, or poverty. It's truly enough for them to focus on staying safe and staying alive during difficult and trying times. Hygiene Kits are lifesaving consumable goods that our partners can use every day. This particular shipment will be staying right here in the United States!

Carla Hill Takes Off! Her adventure began Friday on the Lake Express Ferry to Milwaukee. Bon Voyage, Carla



Rotary Clippers Carload party is on July 12! A \$10 admission includes admission, meal, beverage, VIP seating, **Tim Lipan** is preselling tickets and reminds member that the gates open at 6pm and the first pitch is at 7pm. See you at Marsh Field.

Last Week's Program

Muskegon: Unique City on the Lakes!

by Peggy Maniates

The Club expressed delight being asked to play a game of "Remember when Muskegon's Downtown looked like this?" Through a series of photos and postcards, **Dave Alexander**, below, led the Club through a history of downtown Muskegon. Members excitedly recalled many of our community's milestones from lumber baron days to winter on Western Ave,



wartime, the Mall and beyond.

But after Dave's trip down memory lane, he couldn't contain his enthusiasm for the wonderful things taking place now in our city center. Just look around and see all the construction, and try to imagine all that is planned for the near future. Seven projects have started and two more are ready to begin shortly. Some of the highlights – presented by clicking links for better clarity – are:

Heritage Square

<http://heritagesquaremuskegon.com/>

High Points Flats

http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/05/new_highpoint_flats_apartment.html

Muskegon Community College renovation of the Chronicle Building

http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2017/04/muskegon_community_colleges_do.html

Downtown Dog Park

http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/09/grant_boosts_new_muskegon_dog.html

Berkshire Senior Citizens Housing

http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/09/the_berkshire_new_senior_housing.html

Alexander reiterated that Downtown Muskegon Now has a big job to do and has been steadily making progress

towards a revitalized city center. Downtown Muskegon Now, which Dave heads up, is a nonprofit that promotes downtown through economic development, preservation, restoration, and upkeep. Thursday's presentation gave Club members an insider's look at the wonderful things happening in our major city, some visible and others still in the planning process. The process began in 2003 when Imagine Muskegon formed to

develop a plan for revitalization and growth of the downtown area (<https://www.muskegon-mi.gov/cresources/imagine-muskegon.pdf>).

This plan is still in use today, guiding the community as it strives to reinvigorate the city center. The plan uses Western and 3rd as the epicenter of the city, and Dave showed those gathered incredible past and present photos. He commented that "when the mall came down, we obviated all the retail in the downtown area. ... And when it comes back, it will look very different from what we remember."

The area's strong infrastructure by previous generations plays a major role on the amazing cultural institutions we now can offer. The nonprofits expect to see a ripple effect

throughout the community as the downtown area develops. Muskegon's waterfront will be a continued draw to the area with new developments planned. Dave sees future development moving away from downtown to Lakeside, Windward Point and onto our beaches. Challenges still exist, but we will overcome them one-by-one.

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VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Transferring new member and Community United Methodist



Pastor **Jeremy Williams**, left; Past Muskegon Rotary President **Nate McClure**; Randers Engineering Consultant, former member and prospective member **Kevin Woods**, below,

(**Dave Alexander**); Mercy Health Muskegon Director of Mission Services Jennifer Haworth (**Tom Powers**); Muskegon Community College Associate Dean Cyndi Langlois (**Jeanette Hoyer**); and Muskegon Brake President Andrew Cutler (**Bob Scolnik**).



To Faithful, Casual and Only Occasional Readers

Ed Note: We were a teensy bit late publishing this week due a troublesome power outage, second in recent troubles only to the straight line winds 13-day outage of 1998. As then, Consumers and out-of-state crews must be applauded for service restoration following serious stick-to-itiveness.