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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) - District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916 July 28, 2016 12:00-1:15pm **Lake House Waterfront Grille** Satellite ReWine Club 5:15-6:30pm Holiday Inn Jane Clingman-Scott, Director Ed Hendrickson, Director Mark Meyers, Director Jason Piasecki, Director Lisa Hegenbart, RIM Reporter Bill Johanson, RIM Editor

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?



"New 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

Diana Osborn

INVOCATION - REFLECTION

Curt Babcock

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Chicken Parmigiana Buffet w/ herb butter linguini; Caesar salad bar; chef selection fresh vegetable; and cookies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Carla Hill Jul 28 Connie Maxim-Sparrow Jul 30 Steve Dangel **Jul 31** Joan Schmitt Jul 31 Jane Johnson Aug 1 Matt Kaley Aug 2 Roman Marciniak Aug 3 **Gary Post** Aug 3

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

08/04 Consumers Energy Update 08/11 Life Leadership Conferees 08/18 One in 21 Report

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Bike Time Photos: Frank Peterson Q: What was the very first time the term "heavy metal" seeped into rock music consciousness?



A: "Heavy metal" came alive in Steppenwolf's "Born to be Wild."

The biker babe turning so many Bike Time heads last weekend turns out to be our own Brianna Scott.



Downtown Muskegon is significantly transformed at the annual Rebel Road location.

Thursday: Our meeting returns to the Lake House

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Find Someone or Something to hold yourself accountable. Personally, I have a monthly weigh-in at work with a group of co-workers and we have to pay if we are over our goal weight. I have also pledged to this Club to ride 50 miles a week during - Josh Wallace my presidency.





Last Week's Program

The Story of the Muskegon **Area District Library** by Lisa Hegenbart

presented by Kelly Richards, executive director; Allison Keessen. storyteller; Richard Schneider, director of operations; and Brenda Hall, director of finance.

After some stage-setting by introducer Bob Chapla and Kelly Richards, Allison, below, kicked off

the presentation with a rousina cheer as is used to start Storvtime at the library. She shared the importance

of engaging

and interactive early literacy programs. Founded in 1938 as the Muskegon County Library, the Muskegon Area District Library (MADL) formed in 2006 as the result of a millage campaign. MADL serves 21 governmental units

throughout Muskegon County.

Kelly, left, shared there have been increases in hours, items checked out, and in visits within the library. They are driving

27.000 miles annually to deliver books to all ten branches. The library is a community anchor for educational programs.

Based on a Strategic Planning Survey

completed by the library, Richard Schneider, bottom of page, presented the focus of services provided: Early Childhood Literacy, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and Lifelong Learning. Libraries must get more sophisticated working with children. Services and programs of MADL are designed to enrich the lives of those in Muskegon County. They encourage everyone to visit the library frequently to find books,

> programs, and activities for kids, teens, and adults. Their collection contains approximately 270,000 items, including books for all ages as well as large print books, audio books, CDs. and DVDs.

On Tuesday, August 2, Muskegon County residents will vote on an operating millage renewal

and increase for the library. The proposed 1.249 millage proposal will renew the current 0.749 mills with an additional 0.5 mills and

provide funding for a period of 10 years through 2026. The existing millage provides funding through December 31. 2016. Finance Director Brenda Hall, right, shared



that the Muskegon Area District Library will cease to operate without voter approval of a millage. Rotary members stated that the library is necessary for the long-term viability of our community. Yard signs in support of the millage are available from the library.

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We've another married couple in our Club membership. **Kevin Ricco** sponsored his wife **Esther** last week, delighting members when he had to refer to notes during her introduction. Their expressions above say a lot. Welcome, Esther.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

MADL Speaking Team Kelly, Allison, Richard and Brenda (Club); MADL's Jeri Wonders and Anita Varela (Kelly Richards); Capstone Companies' Bill Richardson (Eric Siefert); Morningstar Investments' Zabrina Santiago (Phil Friedrick); and My Brother's Keeper Liaison Corey Watson (Kirk Hallman).



'Round Rotary's RIM

<u>NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT</u>

President Josh reminded us of the Sherman Corridor clean-up which is set for 12 to 3pm on Monday, July 25. A flyer was passed around and all were encouraged to sign up to volunteer if their schedules allow. If unable to make the Rotary group date, there were still plenty

of dates and times available for volunteers. All volunteers are encouraged to sign up through the Chamber Web site.

The rap cards that each member received the previous week contain information about Rotary and becoming a member. Josh is asking that we pass them out to continue to work on getting new members.

<u>NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS –</u> <u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS</u>

Party in the Park raised nearly \$5000 for Rotary this year, **Kathy Betts** told us.



Above, **Michael Schultz**, left, has the Red Star removed from his newbie badge by sponsor **Dan Sawka**.

Deni Hunter, below, said a planning meeting for *Grape Escape* will be Monday at the 3rd Street Grill. This year, *Grape Escape* will be on September 21. Tickets sales will be through Eventbrite; there will be no paper tickets issued.



However, once you purchase your tickets through Eventbrite, you can print off a hard copy. Volunteer sign-up sheets are not yet ready, but should be available within the next couple of weeks. Rap cards are completed that members can place in public locations around town that included all information about *Grape Escape* and how to purchase tickets. Posters will be made and available soon.

PREVIEW BELOW- A kayak launch was delivered this week to Rotary Park, scheduled to open the end of summer

– John Noling



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