





**“Service Above Self”**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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## Muskegon Rotary Club

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

**July 7, 2016 12:00–1:15pm**

**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn**

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?



## “Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Partnership”

“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

Bill Loxterman

### THIS MEETING'S MENU

Housemade Meatloaf Buffet;  
 garden salad bar; steamed  
 redskin potatoes; fresh  
 vegetable; and cookies.

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

John Severson	Jul 7
Colonel Winnick	Jul 7
Adam Zuwerink	Jul 7
Bill Johanson	Jul 8
Lisa Hegenbart	Jul 11
Linda Zolman	Jul 11

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS /EVENTS

07/14 Noah's Project  
 07/21 Muskegon District Library  
 07/28 Grand Rapids Mayor Bliss  
 08/04 Consumers Energy Update  
 08/11 Life Leadership Conferees



## A JOB WELL DONE AND FULL OF FUN



It's always a bittersweet time of year, this, when we and fellow Rotarian friends recall memories of fun-filled and valuable times together, and prepare to begin a new period of service.

We thank **President/Past President Susan**, above, for a terrific job during a very busy presidential term, a year whose accomplishments were expertly aided by hubby **Orville**. In days ahead, we plan to build upon the Muskegon Rotary legacy created in 2015-16.

## Rotary Park: June Update

The playground is mostly complete with the surface in. All the sidewalks are roughed out and ready for asphalt. The piles are installed in the bay and ready for the boardwalk. MQB has started the boardwalk and will work on that next week. They will follow up with the floating launch, asphalt for the sidewalk, site lights and final graded and seeding. We continue to work on the Rotary monument sign, more on that later – **Nancy Crandall**

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Nothing's quite as exciting as watching a five-person geek squad's attempt to blow life back into PowerPoint equipment; happened again last week. Speaker **Dale Nesbary**, left, did well despite the setback – highlighting such projects as MCC's new 110,000 sq ft Downtown Center. Dale's PowerPoint presentation is missing no longer; click and find it here:  
<http://www.dropbox.com/s/82p19qz69kwr4/Rotary%20Presentation%20June%202023.pptx?dl=0>



## Seaway Run a Big Hit

Another great Mercy Health Seaway



Run/Lake Michigan Half Marathon in the books. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all

the volunteers - we couldn't do this without you! And thank you to all the runners/walkers - your smiles and sense of accomplishment make all the effort that goes into this event worth every



second. A special shout out to our race director Joe Doyle, above with **Chris Burnaw**, and volunteer wrangler **Jamie**



**Helsen** - you are rock stars!... I saw so many friends today! Here are a few

scenes from the craziness that is race day 😊 - **Chris Burnaw**



Tom Powers and his highly-trained veteran water crew, above, could sometimes make the difference in a runner's "stop or go on" choice.



June 25 2016

Co-chair, **Chris Burnaw**, top left photo, and Race Director, Joe Doyle at the 35th Annual Mercy Health Seaway Run on Saturday at the start of the races in downtown Muskegon. They work tirelessly all year to produce this wonderful event, participated in by nearly 3000 runners and walkers and supported by hundreds of volunteers. Congratulations, Chris and Joe, on your leadership!! A gorgeous day, perfectly run event, and a fun, healthy time had by all!!  
— **Jim Fisher**



## People Come, People Go

Our Club adds to its membership quite well; even so, and for good reasons, we also lose colleagues. The 28 Rotarians below, appearing in last year's Directory, have since left us (others who joined and resigned during the year are not listed here). Our best wishes to these former fellow Rotarians and their families:

**Mary Lou Achterhoff, Tim Achterhoff, Dan Barnum-Steggerda, Ryan Bennett, Rich Berry, Jenna Blamer, Cindy Brady, Kathy Byma, Kristina Coby, Sara Damm, Jason Flanders, James Geisler, Ron Gossett\*, Sam Joseph, Al Kochka, Norm Kruse\*, Cathy Monton, Dick Morgenstern\*, Jerry Morlock, Rob Murphy, Jodi Nichols, Craig Niles, Gary Ostrom\*, Lori Rasmussen, Stacey Robinson Cornell, Jonathan Seyferth, Al Steinman, and Peg West** \*Deceased Rotary Friends



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## Seeking Speakers/New Members Thursdays Anyone-Everyone



**Muskegon Holiday Inn**  
**5:15-6:30 pm**

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## 'Round Rotary's RIM

President Crain, attended the Installation of the new District Governor on Monday. Kudos were given to our District for donating more money to the RI Foundation than the rest of the world.



**Red Star removals reigned supreme last week at the satellite club for Kevin Ricco, center, and Joe Finkler. Past President Susan is doing the honors.**

**Julia Koch** took the mike to remind us that the Club's largest fundraiser is scheduled for September 21, 2016 at Bella Maria's Ristorante and Event Center. This year's event will benefit the Muskegon area Promise scholarship program. Please sign up to volunteer for the event, donate to the Silent Auction, or consider helping sponsor the big evening.

**John Noling**, left, was exuberant in welcoming **John Slocum** to the Club as our newest member. John S is well acquainted with Rotary



as faculty advisor for the very active



North Muskegon Rotaract Club. John N described John S as a wonderful, giving man who has taught and coached students in many sports over the last 25 years.

John S is a graduate of

a Weber University with a degree in history and secondary education; he served in the United States military from 1988 to 1992 and is currently assistant chaplain for the Air National Guard. Welcome John! You too, John.

**Nancy McCarthy** and guest **Lisa Tyler** passionately encouraged the Club to vote for the Muskegon County Senior Millage on Tuesday, August 2. Quoting the late **Gary Ostrom** – who'd been working on



this issue with Nancy – on the importance of this millage: "Anyone who is a senior, who knows a senior, or hopes to become a senior will benefit." If passed, the millage will provide funds to assist with quality of life issues.

## IS YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE CURRENT?

## Last Week's Program

# WE START AGAIN

By Peg Maniates



With gentle fanfare but much gratitude, the 101<sup>st</sup> president of Muskegon Rotary said her farewells and welcomed **Josh**

**Wallace** as her successor. **Susan Crain** spoke eloquently as she recounted her

tenure as the Club's leader. "We are here for such a short time and have lost so many friends this last year," she opined sadly, wishing to honor those members who passed away during her time in office. She graciously asked the 13 past presidents in the room to stand and be honored for their continued service to the Club. Susan stated that her goal this year was to focus on people's many gifts and talents and not their limitations, which was expressed to every presenter. **President Crain** spoke of the



Gala held in honor of the Club's centennial, the beginning of a satellite

club, the Honduras trip, 1 in 21, and End Polio Now efforts as milestones during her presidency. She commented briefly on the 47 new members – a gain of 22 over last year, making us top in our District for recruitment. Susan expressed sincere gratitude to all those who help run things behind the scenes; it is a pleasure to work with people who "communicate and function as a group so well," she shared.

Susan thanked outgoing Board members **Linda Juarez, Pam Babbitt and Brianna Scott**. As our 101<sup>st</sup> president's final official act, she administered the oath of office to the three new Board members –



**Kathy Moore, Jane Clingman-Scott and Cathy Brubaker-Clarke** –

as well as **Josh Wallace**.

**President Wallace's** first act was to award Susan the past presidents pin and present her with a lovely piece of glass art work. He quickly returned to business providing the Club with a well-organized overview of the upcoming year. Josh stated that his primary goal is to focus on Muskegon and our Club, accomplished through a six-point plan:

- 1) Focus on **1 in 21**, personally setting an example bicycling 50 miles a week and encouraging healthy living.
- 2) Focus on **Service Projects** which

benefit the community, calling for "feet on the ground and dirty hands" working on projects like a Habitat Home and food trucks.

- 3) Focus on **Public Relations** by letting our communities know who we are and what we do.



- 4) Focus the Club on **Important Issues** such as the Senior Millage.
  - 5) Focus on **Total Member Involvement**; everyone in some way benefitting the Club and community.
  - 6) Lastly, focus on reinvigorating **STRIVE and Rotary Youth Exchange**.
- President Wallace** thanked all those in attendance and adjourned his first meeting with a brand new bell. **BONG!!!!**

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Lynchburg VA Rotarian and Muskegon



Rotary Past President  
← **Nate McClure**; Esther Dyson (**Jim Fisher**); Lisa Tyler (**Nancy McCarthy**); Linda Wallace (**JD Wallace Sr**); Zabrina

Santiago and Joseph Nyblede (**Phil Friedrich**); Shawn Taylor (**Roger Andersen**); Alice Moore (**Melissa Moore**); Mike Poulin (**Gary Nelund**); Joan Schultz (**Susan Crain**); and Amber Wallace (**Josh Wallace**).

## Human Trafficking

Julia Koch, fellow Rotarian and Hope Project staff, shamelessly plugged last week's MLive coverage about The Hope Project's ministry ([http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/man\\_charged\\_with\\_human\\_traffic.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/man_charged_with_human_traffic.html); [http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/dedicated\\_group\\_serves\\_survivors.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/dedicated_group_serves_survivors.html)).

But that's not all! Muskegon County saw its first human trafficking case charged on June 17 – the same day The Hope Project, the Lakeshore Human Trafficking Task Force, and fellow Rotarian Muskegon County Sheriff Dean Roesler co-hosted the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force to train local law enforcement!

([http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/human\\_trafficking\\_survivor\\_story.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/human_trafficking_survivor_story.html)).

And following up those articles – fellow Rotarian DJ Hilson was interviewed by MLive on June 29 about sexting ([http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/sexting\\_on\\_the\\_rise\\_thanks\\_to.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2016/06/sexting_on_the_rise_thanks_to.html)).

Julia recommends everyone educate themselves on this issue so they can protect their children from those who would exploit them.

**Julia**

## This Week On Stage

Muskegon Oceana Community Action Partnership (MOCAP) is a private nonprofit organization that works with community partners to ensure the issues of poverty and its causes are addressed in our two county service area.

**Helping People. Changing Lives.**

Speaker is Kiesha Guy, Exec Director