

"Service Above Self"

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Muskegon Rotary Club

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



A's North American Indian Exhibition

"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 Kathy Moore

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

John Snider

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Chicken Marsala Buffet; garden salad bar; garlic parmesan mashed potatoes; a roasted vegetable; and brownies

STUDENT GUESTS

Muskegon Big Reds

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Conrad May 26 Marty Sytsema May 27 Jeff Fortenbacher May 29 Teri Gust May 30

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

06/08 Dave's Downtown Update 06/08 New Member Orientation 06/15 Love Inc 06/22 Rotary International 08/04 Parties in the Park 10/04 Grape Escape

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Fast Multimedia Fashion by John Noling

Melanie Berends, from the Rotary Interact Club of Forest Hills North High School, presented a fascinating look at the fashion industry to a large and diverse crowd of Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors at last week's ReWine Club meeting. **Contributed Photos**



Discussing "fast fashion" appeal in the United States with an interesting multimedia format. Melanie described both labor and environmental concerns involving millions of clothing workers in sweat shops around the world who produce fabrics and clothing on the cheap for major companies. Melanie favors a simplified wardrobe of good clothing, preferably fair traded, spiced with recycled clothing from thrift shops.

Members had plenty of questions about the purchase of fair trade clothing items, "thrifting" as a way of maintaining a good wardrobe, and pro-active things



one can do to purchase good clothing wisely. She recom

mended good books, websites, and a YouTube documentary "the True Cost", for exploring this topic further.

All in all, an interesting and informative program, worthy of a Rotary meeting anywhere. Melanie Berends showed us many talents and passions of our Interact leaders. We have much to learn from one another in Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, and EarlyAct™.

Adm. Boom to Col. Chicken



Switching characters from the "Mary Poppins" admiral to KFC's colonel, Bob Scolnik helps Dakota Crow and his Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lakeshore raise over \$200,000 during the Great Futures Gala in Bob's back yard Saturday.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



The Muskegon Museum of Art presents Edward S. Curtis: The North American Indian, an exhibition of national significance that explores the depth, breadth, and lasting cultural legacy of Edward Curtis's monumental work. https://youtu.be/3IHEYvSTCKw

Here Comes Summer

With Memorial Day here, we can be sure of one thing: the lovely **Camille Jourden-Mark**, right, is gone from Club until September, when Michigan's Adventure amusement park wraps up its 2017 season. No doubt, this park gives patrons quite a bargain for each of their vacation dollars.



Rotary ReWIne

Muskegon Holiday Inn Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm Prospective Members and Visitors Invited

Meeting Notes 5-18-17:

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SUNK DAMAGED ** DAMAGED **

USS Silversides, above, performed an engine start on May 18, the first such start of the season. Have a look:

https://www.facebook.com/silversides museum/videos/1352096391544581/

So you have news / a brief announcement for publishing in RIM...submit (and/or email) it to a RIM staffer IN WRITING by Thursday noon for the following week.

Special Rotary Guests: DGE Ed and Carol Swart

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

As guest attendance was way up last week (36 students alone), we're foregoing individual IDs this issue – save student names in the link below – and photo below. https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/000000019 11/en-ca/files/homepage/schools-participating-5-25-17/RIM-6-01-17A-docx.pdf



Mary Anne Gorman and Darlene Collet were so moved by the presentations, they stopped to congratulate the North Muskegon Rotary Interact club members for their terrific year of Service above Self.

From left above: **Mary Anne**, Ben Skujins, Greta Goszkowicz, Georgette Kersman, **Darlene**, club advisor **John Slocum**, and incoming president Grace Goszkowicz.



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Last Week's Program

Rotary Youth Service Day

Speakers: Randy Lindquist, John Noling, Lee Coggin et al. By RIM Reporter Diane Van Epps

Randy Lindquist, right, introduced the Mona Shores, North Muskegon and Orchard View Interact club students. All three groups have applied for and are expected to receive a Rotary Presidential Citation this year.

Fundraisers were plentiful with all three clubs to include \$5,000 raised through Get Your Chili On, money that would be used for student trips to Honduras and El Salvador to build water filters, and install latrines. Mona Shores hosted InterArt to raise money for The Hope Project and the Color Run for Kids' Food Basket and The Hope Project. All three schools raised money with Purple Pinkies for Polio, and North Muskegon had awareness for Mental Health Day to promote kindness and encourage kindness in people around you. They collected and wrapped Christmas gifts for other anonymous class-mates whose

families
could not
afford to
purchase
gifts. They
sponsored a
child in the
Dominican
named
Midan who
is turning
five years
old. They
had a
student

attend the World Peace Conference. Their Middle School Interact members raised money with the White Caps to build fields in the inner cities. The Norton Shores club sold tickets to raise money for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Orchard View Interact, in its first year, sent two students to the Leadership Conference, raised money for homelessness, had a food drive, worked with The Hope Project, and helped three disappoint, said introducer



Lee Coggin. They are Presidential Citation qualified for the 4th consecutive year. A major lesson learned, they feel, is when you invest in others, others want to invest in you. They participated in The Boys and Girls Club students go to El Salvador.

Baker's Rotaractors, below, worked the Great Futures Gala, *Grape Escape*, Rotary's *Parties in the Park*, Build Your Burger, and Help End Polio. They are Presidential Citation qualified for a 4h consecutive year, participated in Adopt a Highway, Kids' Food Basket, the Multi-District Conference in Cadillac, Rake Off with Muskegon Community College, Honduras Trip, World Peace Conference,

and in Habitat for Humanity. The entire student presentation was impressive, standing ovation impressive. We thank advisors

We thank advisors Randy Lindquist,

Lee Coggin, John Noling, Linda Myers and anyone else who helped make such a keen impact on these students. We also extent a huge thank you to all of these inspiring students who already are making a positive difference in our community, our state, and in the world. THANK YOU!!!!

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Scolnik introduced new member **Annette Smedley**. He's known Annette for

quite some time, since her parents operated the well-known Nino's Restaurant on Getty St. He would stop in for breakfast while he was owner of Muskegon Brake.

Annette grew up in Muskegon County and was very involved in 4H and the Girl Scouts. She lived and worked on a farm in Norton Shores. She has been married to Navy veteran Everett Smedley for 37 years. They have six children, three of whom they adopted, and 15 total



grandchildren. Annette, above, served as both a Girl Scout and a Boy Scout Leader for over five years while raising her children. She and Everett were foster parents and in 2003 received the Michigan Adoptive Family of the Year Award.

While attending the Thomas Cooley Law School, Annette worked in factories, restaurants and managed her household. She worked for the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Muskegon Prosecutor's office plus she has worked as a district and circuit court public defender. She operated her own practice for 10 years and was a criminal defense attorney and Public Defender during that time. She handled several very high profile cases while serving as a public defender receiving high marks from the legal community. In 2012, Anette was elected the first female Circuit Court Judge in Muskegon County.











































