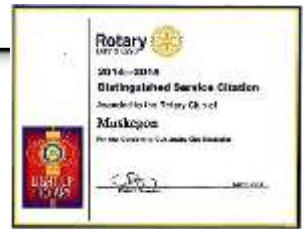




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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

June 11, 2015 12:10pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

<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: "Muskegon Area Promise/Scholarships" Megan Byard

MEETER / GREETER

Linda Zolman

INVOCATION

John Snider

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Lemon Basil Chicken with
lemon/basil/parmesan cream
sauce; steamed redskin
potatoes; fresh vegetable;
garden salad bar; brownies -

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Bob Landman	Jun 15
James Rausch	Jun 15
Dick Witham	Jun 15
Ara Demirjian	Jun 16

PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

06/12 **Rotary's Party in the Park**
06/18 Miss Michigan Contestants
06/25 STRIVE Presentations
07/02 Happy New Rotary Year
07/09 Image Campaign
07/16 Foster Parents
09/23 **Grape Escape**

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During Rotary Year 2015-16

OUR NEW FIRST COUPLE



Photo: Lynda Lear-Balkema

It was a wonderful reception Saturday celebrating the marriage of two excellent Rotary friends, **President-Elect Susan Cloutier-Myers** and **Orville Crain**, who now are officially **Susan & Orville Crain**. Individually, they're both fantastic. Combine them, and we may be talking super powers. No doubt. Wishing them many more happy days, many more occasions for celebration, and a lifetime of love and laughter. – **Bob Scolnik**



'07-'08, '13-'14

FORMER FIRST COUPLE TWICE

Fifty-three
years ago
Tuesday,
← **Nancy**
and **Don**

Crandall were married in the Albion College Chapel. Meanwhile, and in the rarity of husband-wife Club memberships, they each were president of Muskegon Rotary, and are still highly active, such as being ticket rovers at last year's **Party in the Park**, above. Speaking of which...

Rotary's annual *Party fundraiser* is next Friday, June 12, in Hackley Park. We still need two-hour shift volunteers, particularly second-shift (7-9pm) workers. If you haven't signed-up, please do so right away. Contact **Josh** or **Jay Wallace, Jr**; Facebook, or just show up (it's been done before and, in case all jobs are filled, drinking beer will help us all).



COMMUNITY

WE BRING POSITIVE CHANGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Flash Mob on Tap



Quinn Fischman

Miss Michigan contestants, below, will be Rotary's luncheon guests June 18. Earlier that week – on Saturday, June 13, 1:30pm – **John VanWyck** and Lakeshore Entertainment will take the new Olthoff Stage, right, in downtown Muskegon (where

our *Party in the Park* will have been the day before) providing music for pageant contestants as they perform their annual "Flash Mob," a prelude to competition for the Miss Michigan crown. Please join the crowd – it's open to the public – to help welcome contestants, their families, friends and sponsors to the Muskegon community. And thanks to **Dave Alexander** and the MLive crew for sponsoring this event every year.

Above photo: Miss Shoreline Quinn Fischman is our local representative in this year's Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant.



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This Week on Stage → Muskegon Area Promise



Olthoff Stage photo courtesy of Chris Zahrt

'Round Rotary's RIM



Rotary two-member weddings and anniversaries have suddenly taken over this issue. Celebrating 43 years together Wednesday, are



Jim and Jackie Fisher, above. "We've had and have a beautiful life and I'm so looking forward to celebrating each day ahead on this amazing journey together," Jim shared on Facebook. Two fabulous Rotarians, we all can agree.



At last week's Rotary Convention, Susan and Orville Crain ran into some Interact kids from District 5170, Silicon Valley CA. What an impressive group, having some 7,000 district members.

What is a Promise Zone?

It's a high-poverty community that by law is allowed to raise money to provide tuition assistance for post-secondary education to high school graduates who both live and go to school within the boundaries of the zone.

The **Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (MAISD)** became a Promise Zone in April 2009. Click on the red link above to learn more...



Be a gift to the world

... is the RI 2015-16 theme under which **President Susan** will be operating. That fact deserves another newlywed photo below with her special "Rotary gift giver-outer."



Rotary's Party in the Park
Friday, June 12

5:00 – 9:00pm

Family & Friends Welcome

Beverage

Favorites

Available

Last Week's Program

Muskegon Lake Vision 2020

by Jonathan Wilson

Erin Kuhn was introduced by **Bob Chapla** to speak about Muskegon Lake's Vision 2020 initiative. Erin is the executive director at West

Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission (WMSRDC) and has 15 years of experience working on

projects for the Muskegon-based planning organization, which is the federal- and state-designated regional planning development agency for Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo and Oceana counties.

The Muskegon area has a long history of port related activities. Muskegon Lake provides one of the deepest ports on the Great Lakes, with an average depth of 29 feet. Port activities have existed in Muskegon for centuries, beginning in the early 1800s with fur trading and continuing to the current bulk shipping and commercial ferry operations we see today.

With the announcement that the BC Cobb Electric Generation Plant will be closing in 2016, WMSRDC, along with private and local leaders began discussing potential future uses of that property and ways to re-establish the potential loss in tonnage from the coal shipments. There was also the threat of losing federal assistance for dredging if the annual tonnage shipped falls below a certain level.

In order to determine who to further develop the property along Muskegon Lake, WMSRDC, along with partners from the Muskegon County Port Advisory Committee and Muskegon Lake Watershed Partnership will be holding four public forums to help uncover the community vision for Muskegon Lake. The forums will focus on four topics including: Environmental/Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, Commerce/Port Activity and

Residential factors. They will ask questions related to the Quantity, Distribution, Accessibility and Quality of each of these assets in the hopes of determining what the community would like to see happen along Muskegon Lake. Erin was even kind enough to bring clickers and provide a glimpse of the types of questions

that will be asked. If you would like to find out more about the Vision 2020 Public Forums, please click on <file:///C:/Users/Bill/Downloads/2020%20invitation3.pdf>.



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Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Morse Marketing Connections Principal **Marty Gerencer (Jonathan Wilson)**; Consumers Energy Senior Public Info Dir **Roger Morgenstern (Linda Zolman)**; MLive/ Muskegon Chronicle Reporter Ben Solis (**Dave Alexander**); Read Muskegon Board President Peter Violino (**Melissa Moore**); Consumers Energy Community Engagement Manager Dennis Marvin, WMSRDC Sr Planner Stephen Carlson, and DSE TV Comcast Channel 96 Kimon Kotos (**Erin Kuhn**); Retired GVSU Sociology Professor Doris Rucks, Joanie Smith, Suzie Hunvitz, Fran Fisher, and Daryl Fischer, (**Jim Fisher**); Scholarship winners Renee Hosler, Anthony Larson, Jenna Johns, Shaundra Sain, and parents Sue Hosler, and Lori Johnson (**Megan Byard**); MMA co-worker Cathy Mott (**Kirk Hallman**), and Visiting GR Downtown Rotarian **Roger Morgenstern**.

 **'Round** Continued from before

President Nominee Josh Wallace ran last week's meeting in the absence of **President Brianna** and **President-Elect Susan**, both ladies at the RI Convention in Brazil.

Jim Fisher and **Judy Hayner** introduced and honored a longtime community volunteer, Fran Fisher, and **Acting President Josh** welcomed her into Paul Harris Fellowship. She's articulate and



quite lively at the young age of 90, even boasting about her ability to "get away with things" because of her age. She is shown here with her children Jim and Suzie.

Jonathan Wilson finally got his Red Star removed; no doubt the long wait was well worth the long wait.



Above, North Muskegon Interactors pay us a visit and present their impressive list of accomplishments this past year including Project Darasani, and a school in Tanzania; a \$300 donation, sending two kids to school; and providing 13 boxes including 6,000 school items. Boo-yah! Norsemen.

Nancy Crandall received a heartfelt thank-you from the Holland Rotary Club's Gary W Bogle for Muskegon's "generous support of our club's International Humanitarian Project in Kenya... your Club's \$250 donation and the sale of Kenyan jewelry..."

Nancy also reminded us to make sure our ClubRunner profiles are up-to-date, to ensure everything's copasetic for next year's Roster.

Tom Powers made a push for Seaway Run volunteers on June 27. For more, contact Tom or **Chris Burnaw** asap. The work is fun, doing it with Rotary friends, making a statement for health.

Finally, Mort Kantor was the big "10 Brave Rotarians" winner last week. Thanks, Mort.