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June 18, 2015 12:10pm Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn http://www.muskegonrotary.org Cathy Brubaker-Clarke, Director Larry Larsen, Director Kathy Moore, Director Dave Sipka, Director Kathy Moore, 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?

Program: "Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant Contestants"

MEETER / GREETER Linda Zolman

INVOCATION Ara Demirjian

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Grilled Chicken with dried cherries, red onions, candied walnuts, watercress, apples, gorgonzola, and raspberry vinaigrette

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS Annette Jack Jun 22

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

06/12 Rotary's Party in the Park 06/25 STRIVE Presentations 07/02 Happy New Rotary Year 07/09 Image Campaign 07/16 Foster Parents 07/23 Lyman Davis Sailing Vessel 07/30 Rotary/MSU Peru Project 08/06 E-merge Update 09/23 Grape Escape

This Week on Stage

A pic that pretty much says it all.



RI Convention Week \rightarrow **São Paulo** - the most populous



On their way to last week's Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil, President Brianna, left, and her fiancé Stan Bishop greet new friends from Nigeria. Additional photos and an executive report are coming our way soon.

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Cathy.Brubaker-Clarke@postman.org Larry Larsen llarsensurf@gmail.com Kathy Moore mooreka@co.muskegon.mi.us Dave Sipka dsipka@muskegonisd.org <u>São Paulo</u> - the most populous city in Brazil, in the Americas, in the western hemisphere and the world's <u>twelfth largest city by</u> <u>population</u> – Wikipedia

Opening Day of Michigan's Heritage Park was June 6 (D-Day), 2015



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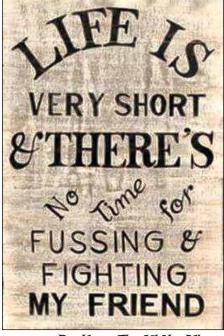
Above, a 19th Century farm house replica is seen on the park's opening day of its first season in Whitehall. Park hours are: Thurs-Mon, 10am-4pm; Sunday, 1-4pm. Our **Annoesjka Steinman** can tell us more.

Rotary's Party in the Park This Friday, June 12 5:00 – 9:00pm Family & Friends Welcome Beverage Favorites Available



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Beatles - The White Album

Round Rotary's RIM

President Brianna Scott and President-← Elect Susan Crain, convention materials in hand, will return from Brazil with lots to tell us and to motivate us.



Dick Carlson's son Bryce is on the move. Bryce, a biological anthropology professor at Purdue, is also a long distance runner. He left Huntington

Beach, California on January 16 and ran 3,098 miles over 140 days, crossing the entire country! It was the equivalent of 117 marathons and he wore out seven pairs of running shoes. His total time was 512 hours, 10 minutes, earning him second place out of 12 who started. Only seven runners finished. One of the main reasons for the challenge, he told RIM Facebook reporter Bob Scolnik, was science: to study how humans adapt to environmental stresses. The runners all monitored their cardiovascular health. dietary and sleep patterns, and took regular blood samples. Bryce told Bob he was leaving Purdue to teach at a private

The Seaway Run is June 27. Tom Powers is still looking for volunteers to pass out water and encouraging words to passing runners. The work is fun, and you'd be doing it with Rotary friends, making a Rotary 1-in-21 statement for health in our community. For more, contact Tom or Chris Burnaw. www.seawayrun.com

high school and coach track.



Here's Muskegon's newly-painted LST393

THE Future 15

emerging leaders under 40

The *Future 15* awards program of the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce in partnership with WZZM 13 recognizes 15 outstanding and upcoming young professionals in the Muskegon Lakeshore region. Those

recognized excel both within their places of employment and in the community.

The future 15 will be celebrated at a **Chamber Business After Hours** event on **June 18.** The event will be held at The Deck (The Ovals, Pere Marquette Beach).

Here are 2015 *Future 15 Rotarians*: Frank Peterson, City of Muskegon Josh Wallace, McKenzie-Price Agency, Inc. Jonathan Wilson, Muskegon County

Economic Development Don Kalisz, Revel Adam Zuwerink, West Michigan Law, PC



Celebrations in Brazil awaited our Rotary contingent getting ready to attend RI's international convention.

Last Week's Program

Muskegon Public Safety and Community Engagement by Kathy Moore

Rotarian and MLive/Muskegon Chronicle Community Engagement Specialist **Dave Alexander** informed us that recent and not-so-recent events outside of our community raised important questions and concerns about the state of police-community relations in Muskegon. Prompted by Community Foundation President **Chris McGuigan**, as well as City of Muskegon Public Safety Chief **Jeff Lewis**, MLive/Muskegon Chronicle >>>



From left, City of Muskegon Capt. Dennis Lord, Chief Jeff Lewis, and Capt. Shawn Bride.

>>> and radio station 103.7 FM "the Beat" convened several community gatherings to openly discuss the highly publicized conflicts. Dave reported that many community leaders, police and citizens participated in the "freeflowing conversation" and the meetings were "intense, challenging and rewarding."

Chief **Jeff Lewis** presented last week's program and acknowledged that police-community relations can be challenging and, occasionally, adversarial. Then he quickly reassured us, however, that the City of Muskegon's Public Safety Department is well ahead of the improvement movement because officers have worked to promote positive policecommunity relationships for many years. Their strategy: community outreach and engagement.

In addition to the recent forums



and discussions, Chief Lewis highlighted many community engagement events and activities in which the Muskegon Police have been involved or have significantly participated over the years, such as Bicycle Safety Rallies for Youth, Child Safety Seat Inspection Events, Maranda Park Parties, Shop With A Cop, the Social Justice Commission, and the Citizen's Police

Academy. Chief Lewis also cited positive outreach efforts where he and County Prosecutor D.J. Hilson visited neighborhood events and became so engaged that they stayed much longer than planned. He also shared a controversy-turned-congratulatory incident of police playing football in the streets with neighborhood kids that "went viral" among social media outlets. He said that over a long period of time, the "courts and cops" were disconnected from the citizens and not involved in enough positive community efforts. This allowed mistrust and negative attitudes to manifest. In order to be truly effective, police and law enforcement cannot operate alone. They need the active support and assistance of the citizens and communities. "We are all part of what makes up Muskegon and we must all strive to work together in a cooperative manner."

Continued from before Linda Zolman reminded members and guests to attend/participate in Rotary's *Party in the Park* event tomorrow. We also need a few more volunteers for 2nd shift. And to all volunteers, please wear your Rotary t-shirt if you have one.

Dave Sipka announced that District 6300 matched 100% of the \$4,356 funds raised for the "Miracle on 3rd Street" food drive.

Merica Dobry invited all interested parties to attend the next Social Committee meeting scheduled on Tuesday, June 23rd, 5:00 PM at the Holiday Inn.

Tom Powers slipped in three announcements in record time: 1) we still need volunteers to man the water stations for the Seaway Run event; 2) He needs volunteers to help him and his wife set flags along Seaway Drive for Flag Day; and 3) Jacob Brush, who was a recipient of a Rotary Scholarship two years ago, has won a scholarship to train in Venice Italy.

Past President Don Crandall provided an HHOP update: they sold out the entire inventory of water filters, **Mark Meyers** is the new incoming president, and they will conduct a strategic planning session in the near future and inform us of the new direction.

Mary Beth Ramos encouraged us to get our pinky painted purple at the PolioPlus station during the *Party in the Park*.

Emerging fitness guru **Bob Scolnik** requested members to team with him while walking during the Seaway Run as part of his new weight loss and wellness kick.

Jay Wallace, Jr asked everyone to flood social media with reminders and invitations to *Party in the Park.* It may rain earlier in the day...but we'll be there. Also, please plan to attend the dedication of the stage event on June 19th at 6pm).

Tim Lipan announced that the Muskegon Clippers will be playing a double header on Saturday, "so bring the family and come on out to Marsh Field."

Dale Nesbary could have doubled his chances of winning the raffle, but instead, he paid \$2 to introduce someone who needed no introduction (because she had stepped out).



C Our only guest was MLive/Muskegon Chronicle intern/MSU student/javelin star Julie Angel who, by virtue of being the only guest, gets her picture in RIM.

Baker Rotaractor of the Month

Amy Barba member of Club of College of She is this quarter Associate's Business



is a third year the Rotaract Baker Muskegon. graduating with an Degree in Mgmt.

Throughout her years in the Rotaract Club Amy has spent numerous hours volunteering at fundraiser tables, tutoring children through the AVID Program at West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics, and assisting with our dine-to-donate events. Amy has also attended multiple Rotary Luncheons and Rotary Business Connections. Thank you for all the hard work you have put in during your years in the Rotaract Club. Keep up the great work, Amy!