

(6/22) "Muskegon Rotary in Honduras" Dr Don Crandall

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



Jim Rausch

#### THIS WEEK'S MENU

Honey Mustard Chicken, garden salad bar, herb roasted redskin potatoes, and chef selection roasted vegetable and cookies

#### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Annette Jack	Jun 22
Joanie Smith	Jun 22
Chad Lawie	Jun 23
David Stradal	Jun 23
Justin Jennings	Jun 25
Al Kochka	Jun 28
FUTURE RRADAMO / EVENTO	

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

06/29 Passing of Club Gavel
07/06 Downtown Muskegon Now
07/13 GR Mayor Rosalynn Bliss
07/20 Shores Mayor Gary Nelund
08/04 *Parties in the Park*

10/04 Grape Escape

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## Fine Lookback

He says he looks forward to stepping down as Club president July 1... Sure, they all say that; heck, it's a tough year. But **Josh Wallace**, right, can tout his long accomplishments list. He's truly made fans of colleagues and community.

Nearly a budding Olympian-quality bicyclist, our outgoing prez *is* throttling down Rotary, but still heavily promoting stuff like "Ride United" for United Way and fellow bikers. As he throttles *down*,

incoming president **Cathy Brubaker-Clarke** is throttling *up*, asking us all to join next year's Rotary journey at full speed... with her.

## Hats Off! For Top Grads $\longrightarrow$

Megan Dickson, left, and Stephanie Stewart, right graduated this past Friday. Every year, Baker College nominates top graduates for awards. Two of the six awards went to Baker College Rotaract students. Megan received the Zen Hanger Business Administration award and Stephanie received the Bachelor Degree Award. In order to qualify for these awards, a student must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 and be an outstanding student in and out of the classroom. We are very proud of these two!! – Linda Meyers, center





## True Story by Bill Johanson My Time with Richard M Nixon

One of our talented RIM reporters, **David Manley**, had a great idea recently. "How about an occasional article featuring one of our Rotarians," he said, "helping us to know each other better?" Forget picky "how to get started "details; I'll just make space available (half a column?) to anyone with a brief story about themselves or another member. As an example, I'll go first:

In October 1965, former Vice President of the United States under President Eisenhower, Richard M Nixon came to Indiana University,



Bloomington to speak to a student body still largely supportive of the Vietnam War. Earlier that evening, he conducted a news conference in the IU Radio & Television

Building and I, for a photo class, was assigned

to take pictures of the occurrence. I used a borrowed press camera of the day, one usually shot from a person's belt buckle area so looking down to see the viewfinder was absolutely imperative.

During a break in the action - with Mr Nixon all alone, only about six feet away, but me too shy to approach him - I stared down at the viewfinder and quickly snapped a photo of him looking at me face-level (photo's above). Our emotional connection may have been for only an instant, if not a second or two; in any event,



I did spend "time" with the man who, four years later, had become US president and my commanderin-chief in Vietnam. He traveled once to the Big Red One's ultrasafe DiAn Base Camp. Who knows

what could've happened had he but seen and recognized me there in the middle of my updated shyless snappy soldier salute.



Muskegon Holiday Inn Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm All Invited – Notes 6-8-17

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## Breaking News Starts NOW Robin's Feathering Nest

RIM readers are getting another chance to observe happy news shared in rapid motion.

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**Robin Henshaw** to Stephen Hard II. Our fact-finding team learned few details other than the date: July 8. So we wish the happy couple tons of health and happiness, and not too many drinking glass clinkings from revelers on July 8.

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Relatedly, RIM is following up on rumors of two other recent Rotarian marriages: **Ammy Johnson** and **Chanda Nichols-Wilson**. Anyone with information, or is just willing to update their ClubRunner profile, is invited to contact the RIM "News what am the News" Newsroom.

## LAKE HOUSE THIS WEEK

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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

"Muskegon Rotary in Honduras: Past, Present, and Future" – a look at our

Club's role in World Community Service through HHOP; the changing role of HHOP; and a future WCS project opportunity.



Don Crandall

## TENACITY by JD Wallace Sr

"Tenacity" is a four-year-old who

has been fighting cancer for half her life, has 0% body fat, and believes she can do anything if she only tries and believes.



ADDY

We've watched our little Addy swim the full length of her pool for the first time and know that miracles do happen!



"Happy Anniversary, Tracey! Cheers to 18 fantastic years" – Jason Piasecki to Tracey Meade Piasecki.



# OFF TO ATLANTA →

The Muskegon Rotary contingent attending the Rotary International Convention gathers for dinner at Pittypat's Porch Restaurant in Atlanta GA. Included are, from left, Linda Juarez, Stephanie (Brianna's sister/ Asaline's daughter), Tanya (Linda's daughter), Orville Crain, Nancy Crandall, Don Crandall, Susan Crain, Amber Wallace, Josh Wallace, Jackie Fisher, Brianna Scott, Jim Fisher, Cathy Brubaker-Clarke, Asaline Scott, Kendra (Brianna's sister/Asaline's daughter), and Doug Clarke. Tales abound about the good time everyone's having.







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John Noling reports that out of 160 high school students in this year's Life Leader-ship Conference (LLC), "we have six freshmen, six seniors, 25 sophomores, and the rest juniors."

Twelve Muskegon area high school student leaders were selected by Muskegon Rotary to attend the District's 68th annual LLC, held at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, Michigan. They are:

Tommy Shawl, Orchard View; Lauren Gale, North Muskegon; Brittany Bosset, Holton; Blake Jonassen, FP; Liz Isom, Muskegon Catholic; Hanna Scofield, Ravenna; James Day, Oakridge; Shantele Wilkerson, WM Christian, Jayme Brantsen RP; Liam Loxterman, Grand Rapids; and Ilana Weber, Whitehall.

"It's a spirited group with participants working well together and helping each other," John said. "Six countries below besides Canada and US are represented plus 6 US outbound students leaving in a few weeks."

Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Slovakia, Zimbabwe, Canada and the US are represented."

Designed to help students expand their roles in service to their schools and communities, this conference attracts some 150 student leaders from over 50 communities in Michigan and Canada. Conferees include Youth Exchange students from other countries and leaders from Rotary high school Interact clubs.

## There they are...





PROGRAM: The Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant shines in its 67th year. Rotarians enjoyed a luncheon with participants and were able to chat a bit with these bright hopefuls. The thirtyfour young ladies competing represent communities from all over Michigan and bring with them the aspirations of each of their hometowns. Each of these beautiful young women carry their hopes, dreams, talents and ambitions to Miss Michigan desiring to raise awareness for various chosen social issues (platform) and all are eager to

bring home a substantial college scholarship award.

