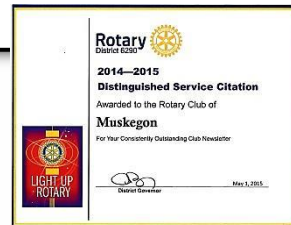


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Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
June 29, 2017 12:00–1:15pm
Lake House Waterfront Grill
Satellite ReWine Club 5:15 - 6:30pm Holiday Inn



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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?



(6/29) "Passing of the Gavel" Presidents Josh and Cathy

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

Tom Powers

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Beef Stroganoff w/ buttered egg noodles; garden salad bar; herb roasted redskins; chef selection roasted vegetables; brownies

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Doug Pollock Jul 3
Bob Szymoniak Jul 3

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

07/06 Downtown Muskegon Now
07/13 GR Mayor Rosalynn Bliss
07/20 Shores Mayor Gary Nelund
07/27 Love, Inc
08/03 Downtown Development
08/10 Muskegon Made
08/17 Breast Cancer Research
08/24 Frauenthal Center Mgmt
08/04 **Parties in the Park**
10/04 **Grape Escape**

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The new reigning Miss Michigan is top row, 5th from the right.

Miss Washtenaw County Heather Kendrick, below, was crowned winner of the 2017 MM competition inside the Frauenthal Center last Saturday, June 17. Above is the entire troop, barged into by County Prosecutor DJ Hilson and Sheriff Michael Poulin.



Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

All Invited – Notes 6-15-17

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rewine-meeting-notes-6-15-17/ReWine-Meeting-Notes-6-15-17.pdf>

WE'RE AT LAKE HOUSE THIS WEEK

This Week's Program

As past Rotary presidents have uttered on the last day of their presidential

duties: "A sad day, indeed. If only I had another year to do it right. At least all of my friends have come to send me off."

2017 Life Leadership Conference

Making a Big Difference

By John Noling

All of our conferees were fully engaged and contributed greatly to the success of the 69th annual Life Leadership Conference, created by our Club's then president, Clarence W. "Stub" Bemmer, in 1949 at what was then Camp Emery on Big Blue Lake.

Utilizing the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," 160+ students from over 40 clubs networked and participated in a host of activities to empower them to expand their leadership roles in service to their schools, communities, and to the world. Outstanding speakers and thoughtful "hands-on" learning activities helped them build new skills for their "leadership toolbox." Students from seven other countries added much international perspective.

Many of the students are now interested in Youth Exchange and in starting an Interact club at their schools. They also are expressing interest in our international service projects next year and in Rotaract. They all became familiar with Rotary and its many facets due to the "Rotary Minutes" sprinkled throughout the conference. >>>

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>>> Why do we in Rotary continue to do this? Two possible reasons:

"I wanted to email you and tell you that the LLC was the best 4 days of my life so far and I am so happy you gave me the opportunity to go! I was also wondering who I needed to contact and what I needed to do in order to create Interact at my school and go on the mission trip next year."

- Blake Jonassen, Fruitport High School

"I am just emailing you to say thank you so much for allowing me to attend this conference. It has helped me in more ways than I can count. I really feel like now I have some grounds to further my skills and dig in on the areas I struggle in. I am more open minded to new possibilities and all the different leadership styles. With this knowledge I plan to grow and strengthen the NHS at my school. I want to plan more community outreach and get our students more involved. I believe that now I can "flip my 20" and take off my mask and start to make a difference, one baby step at a time. So thank you and all the Rotary members for giving me this opportunity of a lifetime!"

- Brittany Bosset, Holton HS

"It was truly such an amazing experience, and I can barely begin to explain what the conference meant to me. The speakers, activities, students, and environment were all so inspiring and eye-opening. There are so many things that I hope to help happen within our school and community, especially within this upcoming year."

- Emilia Tallent, Mona Shores HS



Above from left: Brianna Scott, LLC Co-Chair; Brittany Bosset, Holton HS; John Noling, LLC Co-Chair; Lauren Gale, North Muskegon HS; Jayme Brantsen, Reeths Puffer HS; James Day, Oakridge HS; Emilia Tallent, Mona Shores HS; Blake Jonassen, Fruitport HS; Hanna Scofield, Ravenna HS; Tommy Shawl, Orchard View HS; Shantele Wilkerson, West Mich Christian HS; and Liz Isom, Muskegon Catholic Central HS.

Thanks, Muskegon Rotary and Life Leadership Committee, for making all of this possible.

John Noling and Brianna Scott, LLC Co-Chairs

Today's Safety Lesson



The Power of Tornadoes

This strips off all of our ignorance by showing exactly what tornadoes are capable of doing. Bet you've never seen anything like this. Towards the end, those huge airplanes and semis being sucked into the air are incredible. It's almost like animation.

[Click here: tornado alley.mp4 - OneDrive](#)

OUR REGULAR MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT LAKE HOUSE THIS WEEK

... from Jamie Hekker

If the Truth Be Told...



CLUB NEWS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Josh- Informed us that the group that attended the Rotary International Conference in Atlanta last week are planning to update the membership on the experience soon. He invited us to watch the video clips of the speakers.

[Atlanta Rotary Speakers](#)

Jim Fisher- From the retention committee, reminded the club that we are "very interested in all of our members feedback, please take the time to fill that out". A new email with the survey will be sent by Jason or you can click the link [Survey](#)

Amy Johnson Seymour- Parties in the park, requested once again for volunteers. Please contact Merica or Amy to fill the needed placements.

Annette Jack- Caring connection committee announced "If you know of a significant event happy or sad please let us know".

Tom Powers- The Mercy Health Seaway Run is this Saturday, June 24 and we need your help on a few key volunteer locations! If you are already participating, make sure to wear your Rotary shirts. If you want to volunteer, go to www.seawayrun.com/volunteer.

Tim Lipan- Social committee announced the picnic at Rotary Park on July 29th is cancelled. However, July 12th (Wednesday) The Rotary Clippers carload party is \$10 Includes

admission, meal, beverage, VIP seating stay tuned for more information gates open up at 6 p.m. first pitch at 7 p.m. last until 9 p.m. Marsh Field.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Ray Comray Rotarian (Spring Lake)
Bari Johnson Rotarian (Grand Haven)
Tom Obrien (Martin Asplund)
Haley Knight (John Noling)
Martha Gork (Susan Crain)
Cindy McClurken (Susan Crain)

Last Week's Program A World Community Service Project- WEHOP



Don Crandall, past president of Muskegon Rotary 2013-2014, took the time to walk us through the efforts and progress of

bringing clean water to Honduras over the last 10 years.

Honduras became a focal point for the group in 1998 when the category 5 hurricane "Mitch" pummeled through the region killing thousands and leaving 2.7 million homeless.

International Aid was provided for 10 years until 2008 when a locally formed 501(c)3 non profit called the Health & Humanitarian Outreach Project (HHOP). Rotary took over the operations in Honduras.

This group was established in 1996 by the Rotary Clubs of Grand Haven, Holland, Muskegon & Spring Lake dedicated to helping support, promote, and help operate international health and humanitarian projects.

During the last nine years of taking this leadership role in the Honduras, HHOP has installed over 10,000 bio-sand water filters, built vented stoves and latrines in the remote villages of the region. While also establishing a distribution center for bio-sand filters, sand, educational materials, and installation services.

Working with International Rotary Clubs has been essential in executing these projects. Such as the **Usula Rotary Club District 4250 in Honduras**, which helped to secure 2 Rotary International grants which bought clean water and

sanitation to over 950 families in the El Merendon region. **The Morendon Rotary Club**, while working with Don's wife (Nancy Crandall) they were able to obtain reading books, work books, flash cards and school uniforms for the students in the region.

The **Santa Rosa de Copan Rotary Club**, which has been essential to bringing water systems to remote villages and hospital water systems, along with The **Rotary Club of Comayagua** which has helped to deliver water filters, latrines, and computer education in the El Ayudante region.

On a national and local level, Rotary Clubs of Florida and San Diego, many clubs in the 6290 District and many other NGO's and non profits have been supportive all the way through these last nine years of efforts, which has successfully installed over 1800 filters.

In 2017, 20 people visited El Ayudante, which has 12 different communities in a 25 square mile area in Comayagua Honduras. 11 of those 20 individuals were Rotaract and Interact students from our West Michigan area.

While there, they installed 60 new filters, serviced 51 existing filters installed in recent years, built 3 latrines and spent 2 days laying a cement floor in a much needed adobe home.

The seriousness of this work can be a matter of life or death since the water that the locals in the region have access to is contaminated with E Coli and other disease bearing bacteria. This same water can be ran through the filters that we install, essentially making the water pure and contaminate free ready for use.

Don spent a moment to share about the recent merger between HHOP and another local non profit 501(c)3 which carries a similar vision to serve the under privileged called Thirsting to Serve (T2S).

This merger has been in the works since 2013 but has now come together under the new name (WEHOP) Water and Environmental Humanitarian Outreach Program. This venture is sure to be a success and we look forward to new ways and opportunities to serve the Honduras region and beyond.

All in all, Don Crandall gave us a fine presentation of service above self, and if you are interested in joining this cause as a level one (Board member representation) or level two member (Service project sponsor) please contact Mark Meyers at mmeyers@nortonshores.org