





“Service Above Self”

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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

June 30, 2016 12:00–1:15pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

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?



Program: “End of Rotary Year Club Assembly”

“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

Linda Zolman

INVOCATION - REFLECTION

Robin Henshaw

THIS MEETING'S MENU

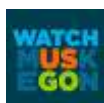
Chicken Forester Buffet – with a sautéed mushroom & tomato beef gravy. Served with a garden salad bar, steamed redskin potatoes, chef selection fresh vegetable, cookies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Doug Pollock	July 3
Bob Szymoniak	July 3
Bob Irwin	July 6
Mary Beth Ramos	July 6

UPCOMING PROGRAMS /EVENTS

07/07	Beginning of Club Year
07/14	Noah's Project
07/21	Muskegon District Library
07/28	Grand Rapids Mayor Bliss
08/04	Consumers Energy Update



MISS RESULTS

Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant 2016 is history. The top winners, all Rotary luncheon guests last week, are, right then counter-clockwise: Miss Michigan/ Miss Wayne County Arianna Quan; First runner-up/ Miss Shoreline Alexandria Strother; Second runner-up/ Miss Bay County Ashli Maser; Third runner-up/ Miss St. Clair Shores Shelby Gardiner; Fourth runner-up/ Miss Lighthouse Coast Quinn Fischmann; Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts.




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THEY'VE BEEN PROMOTED!



Special Dual Rotary Congrats to Majors Dan & Stephanie Sawka

What do we have here? It's another adventure from the Facebook bowels of Bob Scolnik, this one the result of → heavy winds hitting Mona Lake last week - strongest since '98 - upending the Scolnik's "Mona Queen" pontoon and creating yet another chapter in the to-be-published-one day "Keep Bob on the Job – 100 Colorful Reasons Why" non-fiction novel. This epic scene is best described by Bob; just ask him.



Rotary Re-Wine Meeting Summary

- Thursday, 6-16-16.

In attendance:

Susan Crain,
Orville Crain,
Braxton Geredes
(MCC Rotaract), and
Kevin Ricco

The meeting started off discussing retention. Kevin

Seeking Speakers/New Members

Thursdays Anyone-Everyone



Muskegon Holiday Inn

5:15-6:30 pm



Above, the top Miss Michigan finalists after Saturday's show. Below, all thirty-three flash those award-winning smiles for Bob Kendall's camera at Rotary.

This Week On Stage

Here's your last chance to behold the elegance of **President Susan** banging the opening gong so loud that even hotel guests next door come to attention. Gentle tears, hugs, and hearty handshakes are part of this annual Kumbaya Song Fest, which will culminate in rousing pledges to do good and avoid evil, making Susan and newbie CEO, **President Josh Wallace**, pleased and proud for the year head.

So can we count on you showing up? In the meantime, we're looking for a musical someone to lead us in "Kumbaya" and other Smothers Brothers classics.



recapped of the latest Retention Committee meeting. He stated that the committee is calling members that have less than a 30% attendance rate. The idea is to find out if there are ways to get them engaged by either attending Rotary meetings or joining a committee. Most of those contacted stated that they are simply too busy with work to attend the lunch meetings. Perhaps there is an opportunity to have them attend the Thursday evening satellite meetings instead.

Related to the Retention Committee discussion, there was also conversation about how many of the committees do related work and there are numerous occasions where they intersect, such as the Retention Committee and the Red Star Removal Committee. We need to make sure these committees are communicating with one another so they are working in concert rather than in silos.

Susan wanted to make sure that a note, "attend a satellite meeting," was added to the meeting notes regarding Red Star Removal.

Susan and Orville gave a recap of that day's Rotary lunch meeting. This particular meeting was the Miss Michigan luncheon and all Miss Michigan 2016 contestants

attended, along with Miss Michigan 2015. They stated that each contestant had an opportunity to speak to the group.

Braxton informed the group that he may be asked to be the president of the MCC Rotaract group this fall. He will keep us posted. The group congratulated him and wished him the best.

Adjourned at 6:15pm.



"Muskegon 14 Excel at Life Leadership Conference by John Noling



Front row, l-r: Hailey Liverance, Paj Johnson, Lauren Cribbs; Middle row, l-r: Taylor Renick, Deaisha Brown, Aaliyah Beacham, Julieaunna Clark, Zachary Johnson, Kaitlin Hermanson, Isabel Grace, Madison Rose; Top row, l-r: Darius Ricks, Serinus Daniels, Parker Aerts

The 68th LLC is now in the books as a very successful experience for 156 District 6290 and international Youth Exchange students, including our "Muskegon 14", the largest contingent from any club in the District. This program was started by our own club in 1949 by Muskegon Rotarians **Stub Bemer** and **Chase Hammond**. They would be proud to know that it is thriving to this day.

Everything went very smoothly over the four days and our Muskegon 14 contingent did us proud. **Tom Powers** and **Alena Zachery Ross** helped bring students to the conference and spent the better part of a day visiting and meeting with conferees, parents, and Rotarians. **Phil Friedrich** also came up to LLC to observe and participate and enjoyed every minute. All three got a good look at the workings of the conference and their support is much appreciated.

Our students excelled!

- Parker Aerts, Reeths Puffer junior, was selected by his peers as Conferee of the Year for his excellent attitude, friendly manner, and leadership skills witnessed throughout the conference.
- Julieaunna Clark, Serinus Daniels, Darius Ricks, and Zachary Johnson performed brilliantly in the talent show Friday night. It

was awesome to behold their many talents: Singing, Dancing, Gospel singing and rapping, and high quality artistic dance and mime. Standing ovations! You should have been there to see it!

- Paj Johnson, daughter of Rotarian **Dawn Johnson**, volunteered to teach early morning yoga classes each morning on the beach to increasingly larger crowds who raved about

her service ethic and teaching capabilities. They actually gave her applause after class was over!

THREE outstanding Rotaractors from Baker College of Muskegon Rotaract, Stephanie Stewart, Katie Ely, and Megan Dickson, served on the LLC staff and distinguished themselves with their enthusiasm and creative activities they devised.

- 6 Rotary Interact officers of the 14, two each from Mona Shores, North Muskegon, and Orchard View High Schools, learned more about their important roles in leading their Interact clubs this September. Two other local high schools have now expressed interest in starting their own Rotary Interact clubs! Service Above Self is gaining more of a foothold with area students and this is good for all concerned.

From my perspective, all of our conferees made a good faith effort to get involved in the various activities and meet other people. I cannot wait to hear their reports on August 11 at Rotary.

Thank you Muskegon Rotary, United Way of the Lakeshore, North Muskegon Public Schools, Mona Shores Rotary Interact Club, our own New Generations Interact Committee, and those great Rotarians who bid on the West Michigan Ironmen jerseys for building up the funds to allow us to send **five more students than usual** this year. I think our investments will be paying big dividends in the coming school year throughout the community. >>>

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>>> More good news: Our Club has voted to provide funds next year so that every high school in the County, except Montague and Whitehall High Schools, can send at least one student every year to LLC! This opportunity is a precious one and our club wants it to be fair to all concerned. Thank you Muskegon Rotary for elevating the status of our outreach to New Generations and Youth Service and living the Four-Way Test!



A special Rotary ReWine Club meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the Crain's, just a stone's throw from the new sculpture "Sails Ablaze." It is erected on the Terrace Point Traffic Circle and commemorates Muskegon's famous schooner Lyman M Davis.

Last Week's Program

Things Happenin' at MCC

by Robin Henshaw



"Technology" was all introducer **Dave Alexander**, left, had to say – referring to yet another AV gear failure unlike during his problemless slide projector shows,

years ago – and he just chuckled. Happily, although speaker **Dale Nesbary** was having technical PowerPoint difficulties and we missed his wonderful slideshow, he was able to share achievements and growth predictions for Muskegon Community College. We were all ears as he shared that MCC students performed at Carnegie Hall and Symphony Hall. What a wonderful achievement! Muskegon is definitely on the map and we haven't stopped there. MCC is working to update the building across the street from the CIM, which will bring 1,000 students to the downtown area! The 10,000 sq. ft. building project is on-target to finish in August 2017. What a revitalization effort. Downtown Muskegon will be hopping during the school year, and there may be plans to bring some student housing in too.

MCC has been working on quite a few renovation projects since June 2009. The strategic planning process has paved the way for the development of new programs now offered by MCC. In fact, MCC has improved the Life and Health >>>

USS LST 393 Summer Seminars Parts I-2: "US Experience in Vietnam 1947-1975"

July 11 & 18 6:00pm – 7:30pm

WWII LST 393, 560 Mart St, Muskegon MI

Join in on hearty discussion and exploration of the US experience in Vietnam from 1947-1964, and then from 1964-1975, at the USS LST 393 Museum, 560 Mart St. Cost is free for students.

Adults are asked to make a donation. For more information, contact: **Dan Weikel**, USS LST 393 Museum, 231-722-4730 or info@lst393.org

<http://www.muskegoncc.edu/news-and-events/event/uss-lst-393-summer-seminar-us-experience-in-vietnam-1947-1975/>



MCC PRESIDENT DALE NESBARY

>>> Sciences. This was accomplished through a partnership with Mercy Health who contributed to building the primary care facility for the entire community. The collaboration of this project with MCC and Mercy Health speaks to the commitment of Muskegon to invest together to make our community great.

If you haven't yet check out MCC's website! MCC is helping to change the face of Muskegon.



'Round Rotary's RIM



There were a number of fines last meeting. Finemeister **Kevin Donovan**, standing right, pointed out two same-gender tables... and

he was sitting at one of them! He also collected fines for wearing a polo shirt and other infractions, and got **John Sytsema**, left, to crack a joke. If you were fined, remember the fines go to a great cause: to fund our Community Care and Connections outreach, which send cards and notes to Rotarians experiencing life changing events. So Give with Cheer in your heart ☺

The Public Relations Committee is re-vamping a bit, and **Orville Crain** becomes chairman nouveau. Volunteers are needed

and welcome! SO, there are a lot of ways to engage in Rotary activities!!

Contact **President-Elect Josh Wallace** if you are locked out of ClubRunner, especially now as we work to make personal profiles current. He will get you up and running, so you can update any information!

Rotary Shirts are available, **Merica Dobry** – new mother-to-be, again – told us. Make sure you pick yours up! Merica also shared that the Social Committee is regrouping for the upcoming Rotary year! So more fun is in our future ☺



The annual Seaway Run kicks off this weekend and, as **Jamie Helson, John Noling and Tom Powers** revealed, there is still a need for volunteers. So, if you haven't already done so, sign-up on-line at www.seawayrun.com.

We need 10 volunteers for student mentoring. It will be a one year commitment and you will have a blast!

President Susan Crain suggested that in order to receive removal of your newbie badge's Red Star, she's like one of the requirements to be attendance at a ReWine Satellite meeting... at least once. **Cathy Brubaker-Clarke** was taking notes.



There will be a Memorial Service for **John McGarry** at Hilt's Landing, Whitehall, on Jun 29, 5:30pm

Again, this is the last meeting of Rotary Year 2015-16. Hope to see you there.