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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

June 9, 2016 12:00 - 1:15pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm at 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: “Ice Box Brand Ice Cream Bars” Chris Morin

“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

Jerry Conrad

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Roast Pork Loin Buffet with
 honey mustard glaze; garden
 salad bar; herb roasted
 redskin potatoes; chef
 selection vegetable; cookies

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Bob Landman Jun 15
 James Rausch Jun 15
 Dick Witham Jun 15

UPCOMING PROGRAMS /EVENTS

06/10 **ROTARY'S PARTY IN THE PARK**
 06/16 Miss Michigan Contestants
 06/23 MCC Master Plan Update
 06/30 End of Year Club Assembly
 07/07 Beginning of Club Year
 07/14 Noah's Project
 07/21 Muskegon District Library

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Christine Robere
 and her entourage
 attended Memorial
 Day services at
 the USS
 Silversides →
 Submarine
 Museum last
 Sunday. The
 smoke visible in
 this photo signals
 the crew's
 successful attempt
 at starting the sub's big diesel engines.



Takin' It to the Street

On Monday, Memorial Day, **Bob Scolnik** and other participants had to be at the downtown Muskegon Memorial Day parade by 8am for the 9am step off. “What a beautiful day!” Bob told RIM “... and this year I did something different. I bought a new US Army Vietnam Era dress uniform (I have my original one...with a 29-inch waist! Ha!) for the occasion. ... I ordered the correct insignia and rank, and decided that *that* would be my Memorial Day display (plus a large American flag mounted on the top of the golf cart). I felt great wearing it, and folks along the



route seemed to like it; I received lots of ‘thank you for your service’ comments and salutes.

Then... on to the Fruitport Old Fashioned Days parade at 2pm, one of the biggest local parades I’ve ever seen with, I suspect, hundreds of units – including the Fruitport High School Band flag wavers, below – and a huge number of people along the very serious parade route.”

Rotary was well-represented in both parades with community and political officials (there also was a goodly number of mud-covered pick-up trucks but, hey, let’s not mix any metaphors in this otherwise friendly article). RIM spotters saw **Eric**



doubt, a few others. And we were there to honor all of America’s patriots and heroes who fought and/ or died for our freedom and security.

Grimm, Holly Hughes, DJ Hilson, maybe Mary Beth Ramos and, no



'Round Rotary's RIM

Last call (almost) for...

Muskegon Museum of Art Gala Raffle Tickets

This Raffle, in conjunction with MMA's 104th Anniversary Gala, will be held next Saturday, June 11.

A \$100 Raffle ticket could mean for you **the \$10,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE**, and **only 250 tickets** are being sold.

The drawing will take place at the MMA Gala but you **need not be present to win**. Contact me if you want a ticket (or two)!
-- Kirk Hallman

MMA Development Officer



Kutenai Duck Hunter

RELATEDLY, THE MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART, IN MAY 2017, WILL PRESENT A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: **EDWARD S. CURTIS: THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN**.

Documenting the lives of western Native American peoples, the stunning portraits and landscapes of *The North America Indian*, which were created from 1907 through 1930, are considered to be both the greatest artistic collaboration and photographic achievement in history.

Seeking Speakers/Participants

Thursday Nights

Rotary Rewind Club:

Holiday Inn

5:15-6:30 pm

"Great Make-Up Meeting"

Seeking New Members

Little known historical facts

We Can't Make this Stuff Up



Light years ago or so, when he ran one of our Muskegon's better known daily newspapers, Gary Ostrom, shown above on left with a suspiciously unidentified Minnesota colleague, was often the "last word" if a spell check or fact check was required. Gary would go to his amour-plated office, lock the door, and confer with his impressive Ole & Lena Library; that led to the noticeable Scandinavian coloring of *The Chronicle* over time.

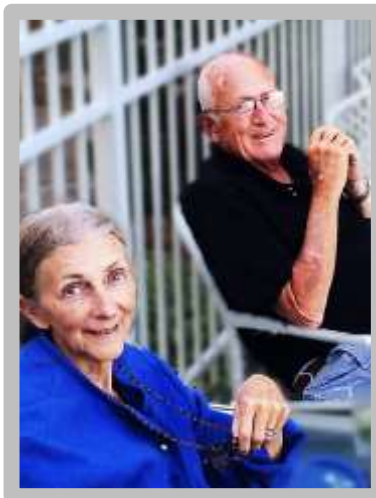
Nancy K Morgenstern (1935-2016)



... died
Wednesday, June 1, at her Norton Shores home surrounded by loving family. Her husband, Rotarian **H Richard Morgenstern**, below, preceded

her in death on April 22, 2016. For arrangements information, click here:

<http://www.sytsemafh.com/obituaries/Nancy-K-Morgenstern/#!/Obituary>



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<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>

"Be Nice" Dream Team



The folks responsible for last week's program are, from left, Michelle Geerlings, John Severson, Christy Buck and Larry W Hines. More on next page.

See You There...

Muskegon Rotary's

Party in the Park

This next Friday

June 10, 2016

Last Week's Program

Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan – **be nice.**

by Jonathan Wilson

Dawn Johnson introduced last week's speaker, Christy Buck, left,



executive director for the Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan. MHF offers a variety of programs to educate the public on

mental health issues, including the "Live, Laugh, Love Program: Educating Youth about Mental Health," and an emerging initiative in Muskegon County called "be nice."

What is **be nice.**?

be nice is a positive anti-bullying initiative designed to spread awareness surrounding the issues of bullying and the importance of treating people with civility community-wide. By creating such awareness, we will minimize and reduce the devastating effects of bullying such as depression >>>



A light moment for Larry and Christy.

>>> and suicide.

Bullying is a significant issue within our schools and communities both locally and nationally. The **be nice** campaign strives to educate students and community members about how simply "being nice" is an effective way to promote a safe and civil environment within the school and community.

be nice: "a mental health awareness, bullying and suicide prevention initiative that focuses on school-wide change through simple, daily actions"

The educational program features four action items: 1) Notice, 2) Invite, 3) Challenge, and 4) Empower. Anyone can use these calls-to-action to support those who may be suffering from mental illness. Thanks to the support of Hines Corporation President Larry W. Hines, and other community leaders in Muskegon County, the **be nice** curriculum will now begin being integrated in Muskegon County schools. If you would like to learn more about **be nice**, visit www.beniceonline.com, and don't forget to support the **be nice** program and its participation in the 2016 Art Van Charity Challenge. Just go to... <https://www.crowdrise.com/mental-health-foundation-of-west-michigan-artvan2016>. Your donations will help deliver mental health education to more schools and increase awareness surrounding mental illness.



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

Our Club President Susan Crain reported on the following items:

- Thanked **Tom Powers** and **John Noling** for their help organizing the Orchard View Interact Club. This group assisted with the American flags overlooking Veteran's Memorial Park.
- Reminded Club members to update any changes to their listing ClubRunner and likewise the Club Directory. Members can let Susan know of changes that need to be made, or make the changes themselves on the club website.
- Reminded Club members that the deadline is approaching for registration to the Rotary International Convention being held in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEES, GUESTS

North Muskegon Rotary Interact Club Honored with Presidential Citation

by John Noling

Top row, left to right, John Slocum, Interact advisor; Lauren Cribbs, secretary; Ashley Clarke; & Michelle Flynn, Treasurer. Front row, Emily Lindback, retiring 4-year president; Hailey Liverance, president; and Grace Goszkowicz, vice president.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Grand Haven Rotarian Mary Ann Herbst (**Lee Coggin**); Speaking Team Christy Buck, Michelle Geerlings and Larry Hines (**Club**); John Slocum and 6 North Muskegon

Interactors (**Club**); CFMC's Heidi Sytsema and Emma Torresen (**Bob Chapla**); Budget Blinds Sales Consultant Ray Demer II (**Pam Harris**); Emma

Rupert (**John Rupert**); retiree Richard Lindrup (**Bill Erickson**); and Fit 4 Mom Muskegon owner Brittney Previe (**Mike Schultz**).

The *Grape Escape* Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on this year's Event Planning Committee. The group will be meeting on the last Monday of each month leading up to the event on September 21. The committee is also looking for Silent Auction items from Club members. Contact **Julia Koch**.

According to visiting Grand Haven Rotarian Mary Ann Herbst, her club is hosting the District Governor Installation Dinner on June 27 at 5:30pm to celebrate District 6290's achievement of the highest number of donors on #GivingTuesday and the installation of our 2016-17 District Governor Gernot A. Runschke. Honorable Guest: PRIP & RFTC Ray Klinginsmith Cost is \$35 Per Person (cash bar) Business. The event will be held at the Trillium Event Center and the cost is \$35. For more info visit grandhavenrotary.org. You can also put a magnifying glass to this announcement:

NM Rotary Interact Club members shared their Interact year of local projects, which included working on Mission for Area People's Taste of Music event, various clothing donation drives over the year, Christmas presents for families in need, hosting their second District Interact Conference, and a very successful "Senior Prom" at Seminole Shores Assisted Living Center. Internationally, the club helped, with help from Community United Methodist Church, to raise over \$5000 to help Support Soddo, a hospital clinic operated by local Physician, Dr. Karnes, in Ethiopia. Their club also hosted Japanese Sister Cities students in host families and sent Interact students to Japan as part of the Sister Cities International exchange program.

Besides the Presidential Citation, Interact Advisor, John Slocum, and retiring President Emily Lindback, were honored with Service Above Self awards for their steady and distinguished leadership with North Muskegon Interact over the last four years. Congratulations to a terrific Interact Club that sets a high standard of leadership in the community and world!

Carlson Gets a Harris



His buddy **JD Wallace, Sr** told fellow Rotarians that there are three ways to get a Paul Harris Fellowship (and **Dick Carlson** seemed to be listening): "You can buy it," said JD, "you can win it, or you can earn it which is exactly what today's recipient did. After listening to an impressive list of accomplishments with Goodwill Industries and several other entities in our community, it was easy to see Dick's deservingness for his Fellowship, which was presented to him by **President Susan**, above. Congrats, Dick.



The President and Members of
The Rotary Club of Grand Haven
cordially invite you and your guest
for this special evening

Celebration of District 6290's
Achievement of the
Highest Number of Donors on #GivingTuesday
&
2016-2017 Governor Installation Ceremony

Gernot A Runschke
in the presence of our Honorable Guest
Past Rotary International President
&
Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair
Ray Klinginsmith

Trillium Event Center
17248 VanWagoner Rd. Spring Lake, MI 49456
Monday, June 27, 2016
Social Hour 5:30pm | Dinner 6:30pm
\$35 Per Person
Cash Bar
Rotary Foundation Donations Welcome
Business Casual

Register by Friday, June 10, 2016
<http://grandhavenrotary.org/event/district-governor-installation-dinner/>



Other upcoming events include Downtown Street Performers (June 3), Ride United (June 18) and the Seaway Run (June 25).