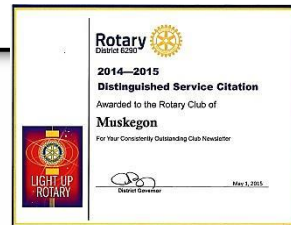


**"Service Above Self"**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

<http://www.muskegonrotary.org>



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## Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

**May 18, 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?



## (5/18) "Whitehall's Historic Howmet Playhouse"

"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 Buffet - with  
buttered egg noodles; garden  
salad bar; herb roasted red-  
skins; vegetable; and cookies.

### STUDENT GUESTS

North Muskegon Noresemen

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Pam Babbitt May 22  
Jack Briggs May 24  
Bob Scolnik May 24

### FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

05/25 Rotary Youth Services  
06/01 GR Mayor Rosalynn Bliss  
06/08 Frauenthal Management  
06/15 Love Inc  
08/04 **Parties in the Park**  
10/04 **Grave Escape**

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Participants from left: Megan  
Dickson, Danielle Woodring, Zakeria  
Chriss, and Natalie Drier from Baker  
Rotaract; Montague-Whitehall's  
Interactor's Jaeven Aylor; and  
unidentified Youth Exchange  
students.

**Party in the Mark**  
is Friday, May 12 at  
the Watermark 920  
building downtown  
from 5:00 to 9 pm  
and celebrates the  
kickoff to the *Parties  
in the Park* season!  
For \$5 admission,  
you can sample and  
choose the craft  
beers that will be  
served at this year's  
party and enjoy

entertainment. Then, and don't forget –  
**Rotary's Party is on August 4**



## Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

**Prospective Members and  
Visitors Invited**

Meeting Minutes 5-4-17 follows:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000/001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rewine-meeting-notes-5-4-17/ReWine-Meeting-Notes-5-4-17.pdf>

## VOTE BEER.



## PARTY IN THE MARK

**FRIDAY MAY 12 5:00 - 9:00 PM**

**WATERMARK 920 | DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON**

Here is your chance to pick the beer line -  
up for our 2017 Parties in the Park season.

★★★★★  
**\$5** AGES 21+ UP ONLY  
ENTRY GETS YOU  
FIVE BEER SAMPLES  
LIVE MUSIC  
(MAKE EVERYONE ELSE)  
DRINK WHAT YOU LIKE.  
VOTE  
COUNTS  
EAT FATTY LUMPKINS SANDWICHES

## Presenters This Week

Beth Beaman is the managing director of the Howmet Playhouse. She will be speaking to Rotary as will former member **Frank Bednarek**. "The Playhouse is a lovely little theater," Beth said. "Its design was simple and functional from the beginning. ... Given an investment of time, money and love, the Howmet Playhouse will continue as a viable performance venue for second hundred years."

Howmet Playhouse is an integral part of the White Lake Community. Why? [View the video](#) celebrating the centennial of the Playhouse.

"Yes, our Playhouse is 100 years old," Beth continued, "and it needs our help. Our vision plan outlines all the planned renovations, repairs, and expansion."

A capital campaign is under way. Learn more ... [Download](#) the complete "Our Campaign for the Future" booklet.

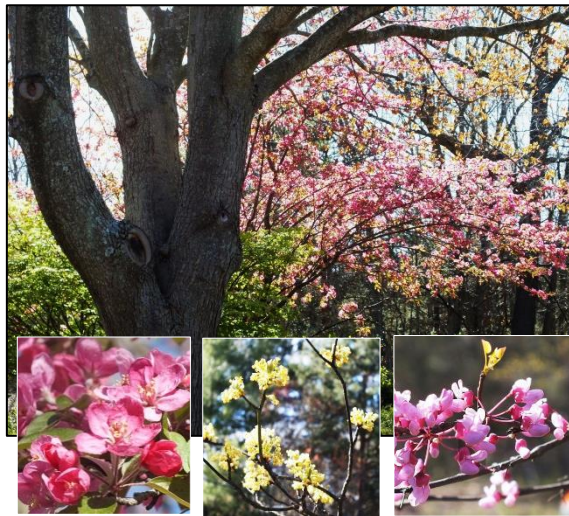
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← These pics are... 🎵  
**Younger than Springtime**  
 If you're currently reading RIM from either the frozen north or sweltering south, any curiosity about Muskegon's mid-spring beauty might just be assuaged (love that word, almost as much as "plethora") by the color shots to the left. Then, after displaying some Rodgers and Hammerstein lyrics in the headline above, just about no one could help falling in love, even if they don't quite know why or with whom. Ah, the romantic magic of RIM.

## History Camp

Host: [Michigan's Heritage Park](#)

July 31, 9am to Aug 4, 4:30pm

[Show Map](#)

8637 Durham Rd, Whitehall, Michigan 49461

This is a one-week day camp for children 7-12 years of age.

Participants are immersed into the world of living history.

They'll learn the importance of accuracy when it comes to hunting food at the Atlatl course, how to survive on limited resources as an early settler, make their mark in the Logging Camp, plus much more!

\$150 for Non-Museum Members

\$120 for Museum Members

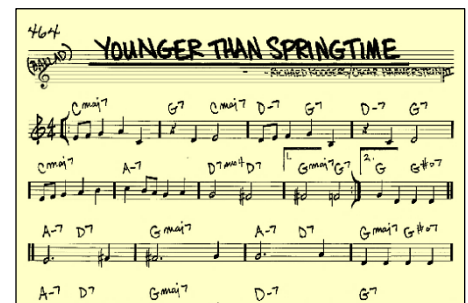
**\*\*Registration closes July 1st.**



Space is limited.

For more information or to register, visit w/

Annoesjka Soler at Club, [lakeshoremuseum.org](http://lakeshoremuseum.org), or contact the park at (231) 894-0342.



## You're Invited GREAT FUTURES GALA!

Sat, May 20, 6pm

The Boys & Girls Club of the Muskegon Lakeshore will be hosting their 2017 Annual Great Futures Gala, held on Saturday, May 20, 6:00pm on the shores of Mona Lake at the home of Merle & Bob Scolnik at 4460 Cherrywood Ct, Norton Shores, MI

Enjoy the sounds of the 7-piece band, Bluewater Kings, a fireworks show by Night Magic Displays, a fabulous Jewelry Raffle sponsored by Sanborn's Jewelers as well as a silent auction, and a strolling dinner provided by Harris Hospitality. Attendees will hear from special guests all evening. Bob Scolnik, Jenny Hart Locke



## Rotaractor of the Month

Zakeria Chriss is a first year member of the Rotaract Club of Baker College of Muskegon. her major is Medical Assistant and, since joining the club, Zakeria has participated in a variety of volunteer opportunities. During April, Zakeria spent her time volunteering at Kids' Food Basket and the Boys and Girls Club. She also helped film a marketing video for Baker College. All her hard work contributed to her earning our **Rotaractor of the Month award for April.**



When Zakeria is not volunteering with the Rotaract Club, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. We are very excited to have her as a member in our club. Thank you for all your hard work, Zakeria!

## Order Great Futures Gala

### tickets:

<http://bgclu.bmuskegon.com/gala>

or

[www.bgclu.bmuskegon.com](http://www.bgclu.bmuskegon.com)



**Information? 206-4873**



## Last Week's Program

### Law Day 2017 Speech Winners

**Host/Preamble: John Noling**

**Speakers: Alisha Riedl, Clair McCall, Rina McClain**

**By RIM Reporter Peggy Maniates**

According to a recent Wall Street Journal article, the average American now reads only 19 minutes a day. Not much time at all when you think about it.

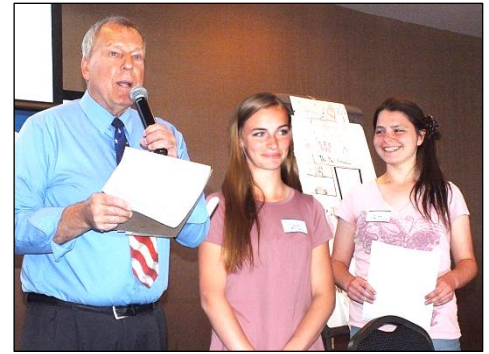
Literacy is a pre-requisite for the kind of government our Founders had in mind. For freedom and self-government to work, we need engaged and responsible citizens. This has always been a work in progress, but seems to be needed even more today.

Looking at the kind of discourse going on around us today, it seems clear that we could use some more work on more reading for understanding, writing for clarity, and speech that is civil and reasoned while advocating a position.

Law Day seeks to promote civic education in the arts, and with essays and speeches on vital American legal themes that affect us all. Rotary seeks to promote Youth and provide Community Service as we support this county-wide initiative to expand opportunities for more students. The time is always right for students to have more of a voice and to be noticed and listened to by the adults in their community.

We are paying a steeper price today for allowing reading, speech, and debate slip in our schools and communities. Coupled with rapid changes in social media and technology, we should encourage every opportunity for students to think deeply and write and speak effectively on topics of interest to all Americans. Nothing can really replace the power of the written and spoken word done well. Just look no further than our RIM newsletter and terrific Rotary programs throughout the year.

We know that leaders in any endeavor have to do this to be effective leaders. Rotary works on developing current and future leaders with our existing EarlyAct, Interact, and Rotaract Clubs. Rotarians and all Americans want civic engagement and responsible, reasoned discourse to be the rule, not the exception. Our community and nation will be the beneficiaries. Rotary Serving Humanity and Rotary Making a Difference. That would be us! – John Noling



**John Noling-Claire McCall-Rina McClain**

In 1957, Charles S. Rhyne, president of the American Bar Association, envisioned a special day to celebrate our legal system. Sixty years later, as told by Alisha Riedl – the organization's Law Day chair, below, who set the stage for two high school presenters – young people across America still debate our country's laws. In Muskegon, speeches representing both sides



of the 14th Amendment were heard on April 28, 2017. Students were given the challenge of

answering the following question:

The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment protects a person's right to be treated equally under the law. The Supreme Court has ruled that discrimination based on race, gender, religion, or national origin is unconstitutional. However, when evaluating applicants for admissions, colleges examine a number of variables, including these, when deciding whether to accept a student. Should colleges be allowed to factor a student's race and gender as part of the admissions process?



**CLAIRE MCCALL**

## Law Day 2017 Continued

Students from across Muskegon County prepared speeches and essays discussing an issue that many will face in the future.

The Club heard two of the winning speeches last week. First, we heard from Claire McCall, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader from North Muskegon High School. Claire gave an impassioned speech on the benefits of Affirmative Action. Below is the link to Claire's speech:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/claire-mccall-s-speech/Claire-McCall-s-Law-Day-Speech-1st-place.pdf>



Next, Rina McClain, left, a senior from Muskegon High School spoke eloquently on how Affirmative Action produces discrimination by favoring one group while adversely affecting another (Rina's speech

will be included in next week's RIM).

Both orators presented and defended their ideas brilliantly. Alisha Riedl complemented all of the contestants who competed in the many different categories. Ms. Riedl stated that the speeches were evenly split between those in favor of Affirmative Action and



on how the program continues to bring awareness of civil rights to our communities. The committee is made up of many members of the community. For more information on the National Program, please see ...

[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public\\_education/initiatives\\_awards/law-day.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/law-day.html)

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT ET AL.

A moment of silence was held for Jonathan Ginka, 34, a 10-year veteran of the Norton Shores Police Department who died in a cruiser crash Wednesday, May 10.



A unique husband and wife Red Star removal was held, with **Chris Kuhn** being welcomed to "full Club status" by his



wife/sponsor **Erin** of the same last name. Most, not all, of the stubborn-glue star departed the badge.

**The Seaway Run** is fast approaching on June 24. **President Josh** encouraged the members to sign up for the Rotary Spirit Station and cheer on the participants.

Don't forget to plan to head over to Mona Lake Park on May 25, 5:00pm, for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Mixer** sponsored by the City of Muskegon Heights and the Muskegon Rotary Club!

### Special ReWine May 18

The Grand Rapids East Rotaract Club will present a special presentation on the abuses in the clothing industry. For more information please contact Susan Crain of Kevin Ricco!

### Reach 250 Members by July 1?

**Josh Wallace** wanted to see our Club grow by 10 members during his tenure as president. **Orville Crain** had a bigger dream: see the Club grow to 250 members, same time frame. Orville was pleased to announce that we have reached 240 members with six addition people in the hopper. Let's keep the momentum going and reach 250 members by July 1. **Darlene Collet** reminded everyone to let her know who you are sponsoring so that you will receive the recognition you deserve!

**Tim Lipan** of The Rotary Social committee wants your input on how to **Celebrate the**

**new Rotary Park** on Heritage Landing. Please take a moment to talk with Social Committee reps, asap. The event will be held on Saturday, July 29.

### Special Paul Harris Award to a Person Who Counts

**Nancy Crandall** graciously introduced Muskegon Rotary's new Paul Harris honoree – **Kathy Betts**. Kathy, below, has been the Club's bookkeeper for the last four years, and admired the organization so much she decided to join. Unfortunately, Kathy will be leaving us soon to join her husband in Kansas City, where he has accepted a new position! Kathy



commented that the "Rotary Club has inspired her, and our Club has set the bar so high, any other group will have trouble surpassing it. Nancy encouraged

members to bid her a fond farewell and best wishes in her new location.

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Internet Committee Guests/Presenters – Bill McCall, Theresa Kanoza, Claire McCall, Jodi McClain, Rina McClain; Kyle Mayen (**Tony Johnson**); Amy Huss (**Chris Kuhn**); ReWine visitor **Asaline Scott**; and transferring Fremont Rotarian Dan Wheat (**Orville Crain**).

## Muskegon Rotary

**Friday, August 4, 2017**

**5:00pm 9:00pm**

**Hackley Park Downtown**

**On Stage: Kari Lynch Band**

**Rotary Volunteers Needed**

