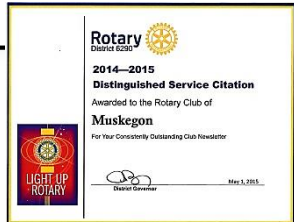


# "Service Above Self" Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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**Muskegon Rotary Club**  
Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
**May 26, 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: "Habitat for Humanity" Michael Schultz**

"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

#### INVOCATION - REFLECTION

Al Kochka

#### THIS MEETING'S MENU

Chicken Marsala Buffet; garden salad bar; garlic parmesan mashed potatoes; fresh vegetable; brownies

#### STUDENT GUESTS

School's Out for Summer / Ever

#### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Conrad May 26  
Marty Sytsema May 27  
Jeff Fortenbacher May 29  
Teri Gust May 30  
Jason Piasecki June 1

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS /EVENTS

06/02 Be Nice  
06/09 Ice Box Brand Ice Cream  
06/10 **ROTARY'S PARTY IN THE PARK**  
06/17 Miss Michigan Contestants

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TV-8's Rick Albin, shown on camera, interviewed David Eling and Holly Hughes at the USS LST 393 Veterans Museum ship last week about the Muskegon Veterans Job Fair being held THIS FRIDAY, May 20, 10am - 2pm, 560 Mart Street, Muskegon, on board the ship by Mart Dock DOWNTOWN. Sixty-one businesses will be there.



Come resume-ready... anyone who needs a job... veteran or non-veteran - All welcome!!!



# 'Round Rotary's RIM

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEES, GUESTS

We observed a moment of silence for the loss of **John McGarry**.

Induction of **Cecil MacLaren** as a member of Rotary. Cecil is married to his wife Char. His current purpose is his grandchildren. He spent many years in commercial banking and left to be an administrator at this church and to work in major giving for a university out of state. He has been on many mission trips and traveled around the world.



Today was the last day to purchase books by John Barfield.

Seaway Run is on June 25, 2016. Rotary sponsors a water station and they are still in need of adults or children to volunteer to work at the water station.

On the back of the monthly Rotary newsletter, there is information about significant discounts to attend the International Conference, which will be held in Atlanta. Currently there are 10-14 people planning to attend but they would like to have more from our club. It is a great opportunity to attend the International Conference while it is closer.

There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers needed at Parties in the Park on June 10. The band will be The Waxies, which is an Irish Band. Rotary is co-sponsoring with the Irish Music Festival to help in drawing in a larger crowd.

**John Noling** shared that he had just received word that Morgan Griffin who is a high school student

at Muskegon High, attended our Rotary meeting and has received many local youth awards was just awarded a 4 year, fully paid scholarships to John Hopkins University.

Rotary T-shirts and polo shirts are still available to purchase.

**Orville Crain** shared that he is challenging all members to ask people to come to a meeting and join Rotary. He realized in asking

people to attend, that they already know others within Rotary so he wants all members to engage new potential members.

**Kathy Betts**, Treasurer, has resigned from Rotary for family reasons.

## Baker Rotaract Continues to Shine

Update today on the Rotaract Club of Baker College, Muskegon. **John Noling** shared that Rotaract is for those 18-30 years old. There are more than 8000 clubs around the world.

**Lee Coggin** gave appreciation to Linda Meyers for her direction of the Rotaract Club. Lee also presented that the group of students cast their own vision and have been trendsetters for clubs at the college. The club presented a video on the amazing activities that they have volunteered for, organizations they have been

involved with over the last year and monetary donations given to local non-profit organizations. They introduced all their members in attendance at the Rotary meeting.

The club Vice President presented a \$200 check to the local Rotary club for their support of Rotaract.



A check from the Rotaract club was presented to Kids Food Basket for \$9000. Certificates awarded for "Service Above Self" were presented to the officers of the Rotaract club and recognition was also given to Linda Meyers for receiving a Paul Harris award at the recent District Conference.



# The YMCA: Building a Healthy Future for Muskegon

By Lisa Hegenbart

Rotarians **Bruce Spoelman** and **Jason Piasecki** shared an update on the Muskegon YMCA with Rotary today.



Jason, who's serves as the Y's Chief Volunteer Officer, opened with a history of the YMCA.

The Muskegon YMCA began in 1916 as a Christian Fellowship and Gymnasium. By 1925, the Y had

become a Dormitory and Pool, which evolved into the Fitness and Family Facility on W. Western. Competing for fitness memberships in 2014, the

YMCA began a shift in focus from a facility to community outreach to meet the growing health related needs in our community.

The new hub for the YMCA is on Third Street with a focus on key health issues in Muskegon.

CEO Bruce Spoelman went on to discuss the programs offered by the YMCA including:

*Safety Around Water*, which is reaching 44% of Third Graders in

Muskegon. The program teaches water safety, water rescue, rip currents and ice rescue. One of the goals of the YMCA is to teach more minority children about water safety.

*Diabetes Prevention Program and LIVESTRONG* addressing some of Muskegon's most pressing health needs like diabetes prevention and post-cancer wellness programs.

*Healthy Out of School Activities* in afterschool and summer programs focused on fighting causes of childhood obesity through physical activity and nutrition coaching.

*Nutritional Programs* to teach children and adults about healthy eating.

*Seaway Run* as a vital partnership with Muskegon's 1 in 21.

For over 90 years, YMCA Camp Pentalouan has been offering high caliber programs and children and families will continue to enjoy the experience.



The YMCA is the largest non-profit in the nation. Their programs are evidence based, able to scale and are built

with critical community partnerships.

The vision for the YMCA is to build a healthy future for the community by growing their programs, continuing to build sustainable funding and to rebuild their reputation. After going through significant change recently, the staff of the YMCA is forming partnerships in the community. A

facility is not required to build a healthy tomorrow.

For more information on the Muskegon Y, see Bruce, Jason or visit [muskegonymca.org](http://muskegonymca.org).



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Our Student Guests were from Oakridge High School.

Other guests included Melissa Wikman and Carla Eenigenburg (**Bruce Spoelman**) with the Muskegon YMCA, Samantha Harkins (**Nancy Crandall**) of the Michigan Municipal League Foundation, Wes O'Donnell (**Frank Marczak**) from the USS Silversides, Jeff Tripp with Muskegon County Airport (**Bob Scolnik**), Jimmie Leggings (**Tasha Oakes**) with Fifth Third Bank, Lynn Keechi (**Destine Keener-Sargent**) from Kids' Food Basket, birthday boy Lachlan Moore (**Melissa Moore**), and visiting Rotarians **Tom and Denise Schmidt** from Fremont and **Anne Armstrong Cusack** from Grand Rapids.

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