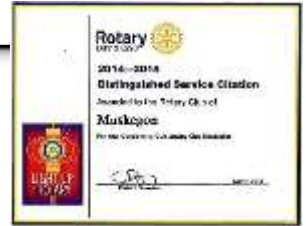




Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

October 22, 2015 12:10pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

<http://www.muskegonrotary.org>



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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: "Muskegon Has A Reputation"

MEETERS / GREETERS

Tom Powers

INVOCATION

Jane Clingman-Scott

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Fajita Bar with warm tortillas,
grilled chicken, refried beans,
sautéed onions and peppers,
salsa, sour cream, shredded
lettuce, diced tomato, shred-
ded cheese and brownies

STUDENT GUESTS

Muskegon Heights Tigers

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Dan Hartmann	Oct 22
Linda Juarez	Oct 23
Ryan Bennett	Oct 24
Kathy Byma	Oct 27
Eric Ringelberg	Oct 27
Pamela Cohn	Oct 28

PROGRAMS / EVENTS

10/17 Baker Rotaract Conference
10/29 Club Meeting

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Involved Rotarian, Cherished

Friend, Positive Community Leader

Ronald R Gossett 1933-2015



Obit – Life Story

<http://www.lifestory.net.com/obituaries/ronald-gossett.109223>

- Clock Funeral Home



Typical quote: "He was the definition of a great guy," said John Stephenson, who worked with Gossett in several capacities since the 1980s. "He was a very sharp businessman, but at the same time the nicest person you'd ever want to meet. Frankly, he had the greatest smile. That's the thing I will miss the most about Ron. He lit up a room and put everyone else at ease."

http://www.mlive.com/news/muskegon/index.ssf/2015/10/ron_gossett_founding_member_of.html?ath=3e585ee5becb6637fa330ea134d8cea#cmpid=nsltr_storyheadline

- Courtesy MLive/Chronicle

This Week on Stage



Dave Alexander and Brianna Scott will give a repeat performance of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County program on Muskegon, a community with a world-class

reputation. The foundation script looks at five local organizations/institutions which have a world-class reputation but they might not be recognized here.



Drinks are on Tom

Roving RIM Correspondent Dave Sipka made note of the fact that Tom Powers, right, won one of the \$1,000 prizes at the Montague-Whitehall Club's Annual Dinner/Auction on Saturday evening! "He was not present but we celebrated his good fortune by consuming one of his favorite beverages!" – Dave Sipka



Dress Code Undressed

After President Susan discussed with us the finer points of a Club Dress Code recently, confusion reigned supreme; so... she and hubby Orville submitted a photo of the new suggested attire, with committee-recommended colors terracotta and fuchsia.



OK, OK... so we jestered a bit, above, about a serious subject: dress codes. It's what we do. Actually, the photo was taken at the Lakeshore Museum's annual Lumber Baron Ball, with its Steampunk theme. Other showboaters that night, presented here, are the Loxtermans, below, and Scolniks, right.



Dress code is still on the table. E-mail President Susan with your thoughts.

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SKATE FOR THE CURE



Pink the Rink!

This Saturday, October 17, the Lumberjacks will take on the Chicago Steel as they "Pink the Rink" and skate for a cure! Saturday's game features a \$12 special donation ticket that can be purchased in advance with a portion of the proceeds benefiting Susan G. Komen of West Michigan. Thanks to Stand Up for the Cure and KL Outdoor, one lucky fan will also take home a brand new paddleboard. Rock Candy will be in the house to get the party started. Come join the hockey party.



We welcomed MCC Rotaractors to Club, from left, Alex Fonseca, Ryan McIntire, Senator Gary Peters, and Braxton Gerdes.

BAKER'S 2ND ANNUAL ROTARACT MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE
OCT 17 10-5pm



THIS SATURDAY
(Click top right link for logistics)

'Round Rotary's RIM

How're We Doin'?

Please join us in sharing your voice. The VoiceMuskegon survey (<http://www.voicemuskegon.org/>) is polling residents about our community, racial equality, housing, jobs, policing, public transportation, and more. All voices are important, so you can take the survey even if you live outside of Muskegon. Your responses will be used to help shape programs and stimulate conversations about what issues are most important to the people of our community. **Click on the link above to take the survey**, then share the survey with your distribution lists. Each week, the Johnson Center will draw one winner from those taking the survey for a \$25 gift card.



Rotarians looking to help our Club accomplish its \$100 per member average giving goal (**Every Rotarian Every Year**) can now sign up for automatic giving through **Rotary Direct**. You can sign up by completing the attached document (link below), or doing so online. Be sure to direct your giving to the Annual Fund. Any questions, contact Josh Wallace. file:///C:/Users/Bill/Documents/aa-ROTARY%20CLUB/a-RIMs%202015/rotary_direct_form_en.pdf

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WALK-INS WELCOME. Click below for the District Conference Agenda... <http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/district-conference-information-sheet/District-Conference-Information-Sheet-AB.pdf>



Our Respect, Mr Gossett

Seems like whenever **Ron Gossett** helped manage gatherings of business or community leaders, things got done... and in the right way. Anytime he and Shirley ventured outside their abode, wall-to-wall smiles would welcome their arrival, like that day at Rotary when they hung briefly with Ashlee Nicole Baracy, Miss Michigan 2008 – a happy image to hang on to.



Just a reminder that our next Social Committee meetings are:
October 20, 5pm
November 17, 5pm
December 15, 5pm
(third Tuesday of the month, in the Holiday Inn's lounge; everybody is welcome to attend and participate).

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Visiting Rotarians Ed Kaminski (Montague-Whitehall) and Ken Leahy (Grand Haven); MCC Rotaractors Alexandre Fonseca, Ryan McIntire and Braxton Gerdes (**John Noling**); Honicutt Oil owner Kyle and Suesee Honicutt (**Jon Wilson**); Goodwill Industries Job Developer Greg Borgman & Financial Coach Eduardo Rodriguez (**JD Wallace**); United Way Resources Development Director Nancy Robbins (**Christine Robere**); Muskegon City Commissioner Willie German Jr (**Orville Crain**), and prospective member Charles Asplundh MD (**Howard Hardesty**)

Last Week's Program

Senator Gary Peters by Kathy Moore

US Senator Gary Peters (D-Michigan), introduced by **Ryan Bennett**, started with a gracious display of knowledge and appreciation of Muskegon Rotary and our service area. He expressed that his visit to Muskegon was a "remarkable experience" and left extremely positive impressions of a thriving downtown, coupled with positive community spirit. He also mentioned that he is a proud owner of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and is looking forward to the next "Bike Time" event. Senator Peters introduced his regional director, Peter Ross Dickow, while noting his former career with Channel 13 News. Then, in an interesting twist, the senator announced that >>>



Peter Ross Dickow and Senator Peters

>>> the program would be more of an open forum discussion, rather than a presentation or speech, because his objective was to hear and respond to our questions and concerns. There were no preemptive limitations, constraints or disclaimers...so our members and guests hit him with a steady flow of questions. The suave senator did not break a sweat or stutter as he responded to the diverse range of inquiries and comments about his opinions on the presidential debates, gun



control issues, casino presence in Muskegon, negative media coverage, TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) trade agreement, and the Keystone Pipeline.

Senator Peters offered commonsense, practical and bipartisan solutions to the challenges facing Michigan and our nation. (For specifics,

please ask a member that was present.) In response to **Gary Ostrom's**

question about committee participation, Senator Peters noted that he actively serves on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic Committees. He informed Rotary members and guests that his top priority is job creation and economic growth to strengthen Michigan small businesses and our middle class. He also assured us that he is leading efforts to responsibly reduce the deficit through the elimination of wasteful, duplicative and unnecessary spending. (With **Chris McGuigan**, above)





Above, in the always-exciting boy-pins-girl Rotary ceremony, inductee Melissa Brooks saves sponsor Ryan Bennett from a possible rosy face, and pinned herself while President Susan and the rest of us look on. Welcome, Melissa!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES FROM A MERICA DOBRY

We have set a date – APRIL 30 – for Rotary's 100th Anniversary Gala, at the Muskegon Country Club. Cocktail hour will be 6-7pm, food and dancing starting at 7. Tickets will be \$50/person, \$100/couple.

The event will have food stations with various world cuisines – Asian/Indian, Italian, American, Mediterranean, French, etc. We will not have formal dining room tables, but instead will have cocktail tables with a few lower round tables for folks to sit down – the goal is to get folks to mingle and dance, not necessarily to stay put...though, we will have seats for folks who need to stay more stationary.

Décor plan is to stay black and white, with big splashes of bright springy colors – invitations will match this. We would like to send a save the date with a historical Muskegon Rotary photo. We are kicking around the idea of a Roaring 20s theme...

We plan to send out around 550 invites – includes Muskegon Club, Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Coopersville, Whitehall, Fremont, and District Leadership. Attendance may have to be first come, first serve, as we are still working on capacity issues... We would like to send a save the date with a historical Muskegon Rotary photo.

Jenna is spearheading the music selection, and we are looking for a band

that plays upbeat, danceable music, to keep the mood festive, fun and appealing to all ages, as our Club continues to expand!

We will also have a champagne toast sponsored by the Past Presidents of Muskegon Rotary.

I think that is everything for now...just wanted to make sure everyone is up to date!

- Merica Dobry

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

President Susan reminded members about the Club's alternate meetings held Thursdays at 5:15 PM at the Holiday Inn.

She also mentioned that committee chairs and co-chairs should have received an email invitation to meet on November 10.

Orville Crain received a "heartly handshake" in place of a pin to recognize and celebrate his recent new member recruitment. President Susan invited members to attend the District 6290 Conference on October 31 in Roscommon.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS



Randy Lindquist announced that a Rotary Interact meeting will be held 7:30 AM on 10/22 at Carmen's.

Visiting Rotarian Ed Kaminski "donated"

\$12 to inform us that Tom Powers was the winner of the Montague/Whitehall Rotary's raffle fundraiser; he also prompted us to get ready for their annual Christmas wreath sale. Ken Lahey, visiting Rotarian from Grand Haven told us that HHOP fundraising will not include salad dressing this year, then he showed us the shiny, durable "water bottles for water filters" that will be sold instead.

Kelly Richards encouraged members to attend the Diversity and Inclusion Committee's 2nd Annual ENPACT Forum to be held at Christ Temple's Multi-Purpose Center on 10/20 at 5:30 PM (SEE FLYER AT LINK BELOW FOLLOWED BY A MINI-FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS).

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/building-trust-cops-and-communities/Doc2-cops.pdf>

Jane Clingman-Scott announced the winner, Diane Van Epps, of the painting and postcards raffle; proceeds to benefit the End Polio Now effort.

John Noling thanked those who attended the District Rotaract Conference last Wednesday (10/14) and encouraged attendance for the Second Annual Multi-



District Rotaract Conference to be held on this Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10:00am to 5:00pm—taking place at Baker College. **WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!**

Brave Rotarians Dean Roesler and Deni Hunter were rolled out of the game.