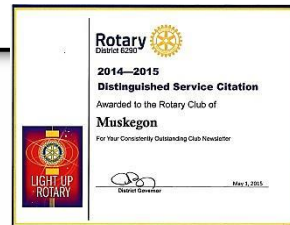




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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

Oct 26, 1917 12:00-1:30pm

Lake House Waterfront Grill

ReWine Satellite 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?



(10/26) "Muskegon Prescribes Food for Health" Sarah Rinsema-Sybenga & Marty Gerencer

"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

Steve Dix

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

John Snider

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Apple/Sage Stuffed Pork Loin
with sherry/sage gravy;
garden salad bar; redskin
potatoes; green beans;
cookies & brownies.

STUDENT GUESTS

West Michigan Christian

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Eric Ringelberg	Oct 27
Carrie Eppard	Oct 28
Pamela Hammer	Oct 28
Kyle Harris	Oct 29
Randy Lindquist	Oct 29
Paul Christie	Oct 30
Kristy Sweet	Oct 31
Mike Alstrom	Nov 1
Tim Vander Haar	Nov 1

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★ Coggin on the Move ★

Lee Coggin, former president of Baker College's Muskegon campus, made a



major career decision recently. "I am going to work on the staff of a local church in Fruitport for the next year," he told RIM, "to help them fill a full-time, temporary need. I am excited for the opportunity. I have enjoyed every bit of my 20 years in higher ed, but I am grateful now for the opportunity to pursue other interests that are important to me."

We wish Lee the best, always.

New York, New York



Above, Ginny and Rem Sprague recently in front of Rockefeller Center

ON STAGE THIS WEEK

Muskegon Prescribes Food for Health (MPFH) is a program of Community enCompass, Hackley Community Care, Pathways, Mercy Health and several other community partners. The program offers prescriptions of fruits and vegetables to qualifying patients of Hackley Community Care, largely living in the core city neighborhoods of Muskegon. Patients engage with the MPFH team to attend a 12-week session which includes bi-weekly cooking and nutritional classes, discussions and questions with physicians, and bringing their prescriptions/tokens to McLaughlin Grows Urban Farm to receive fresh fruits and vegetables. The MPFH pilot program has been offered August - October 2017. Plans are under way for a full launch in 2018 including up to 75 patients in Muskegon County.

Speakers: **Sarah Rinsema-Sybenga**, Executive Director, Community enCompass; and **Marty Gerencer**, Principal, MMC and Project Lead, MPFH

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

11/02 **RETURN TO HOLIDAY INN**

11/02 1 in 21 Update

11/09 Health Care Reform

11/15 **Firearm Deer Hunting Season**

(no guns allowed inside; must be checked at door)

11/16 Cuba First Hand Aid

11/23 **THANKSGIVING (No Mtg)**

Meet me in St Louie, Louie



Jim Fisher reports spending more than a week boating with friends traveling across Lake Michigan and on the Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. "What a thrill to experience some beautiful and special parts of the USA!" he said.

**WE RETURN TO THE
HOLIDAY INN NEXT WEEK,
NOVEMBER 2.**

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OPEN HOUSE

Please visit our Open House to see our new facility, meet staff, and learn more about how Bethany is continuing to help bring and keep children and families together!

**THURSDAY
NOV 2
4:00-6:30 p.m.**

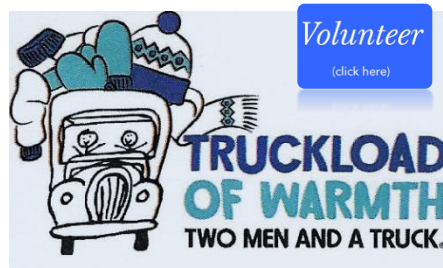
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CHRISTIAN SERVICES

175 W Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI 49440

ROTARY REWINE

**Muskegon Holiday Inn
Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm**



The Community Services Committee is also in need of additional members. They and Two Men and A Truck also are hosting a Community Drive to collect new or gently used winter items such as coats, hats, and mittens. There will be a box at Club for several weeks to collect items.

RIM READERSHIP ON FACEBOOK REPORT

LAST WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	TREND
Page Visits	41 23	78.3%
Weekly Total Reach	1,5243633	19.8%
People Engaged	192 58	231.0%
Total Page Likes	902901	0.1%

DG SWART TO VISIT AGAIN



On January 25, District Governor Ed Swart will speak at our ReWine Club meeting. Others are encouraged to attend including local Rotaractors and

Interactors. Holiday Inn 5:15 – 6:30 pm.

HERITAGE PARK HAUNTED TRAIL

2017

Take the path at night and navigate your way through history's gruesome and chilling legends, myths, and stories. With 10,000 years of monsters and mayhem, nothing is off the table during this two night event. Follow your guide along our dark path past monsters from Native American folklore, murderers straight out of the 19th Century, and many more creatures and ghosts that still haunt us today.

Good luck making it through the dark on this trail where History gets Haunted...

OCTOBER 27 & 28
8:00PM - 10:30PM

\$15.00 PER PERSON

HA AND OTFA RESERVATIONS
Reservations are required to attend this event. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets available for adults, youth & seniors.

MUSKEGON CIVIC Theatre

Michigan's Heritage Park
Michigan's Museum Center

MICHIGAN'S HERITAGE PARK
8637 N. DORHAM RD.
WHITEHALL, MI 49891

Customer Contact: 800-451-0444 or 907-451-0444
Tickets available on website at www.heritageparkmuseum.org

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Last Week's Program – 10/19/2017

Muskegon County Youth Programs Millage- NOV 7th

Presented by **Mark Eisenbarth**,
Sandra Vanderhyde, Alisha Riedl, and
Hon. Judge Greg Pitman.

by **RIM Reporter Lori Weiler**



Alisha Riedl provided staggering Muskegon County statistics including:

- 23% of Muskegon County's population is under 18. Of those, 28% live in poverty
 - 37 out of 100 youth will not graduate from high school on time
 - 12,000 Youth have a mental health condition, and only 796 were receiving HealthWest (Community Mental Health) treatment in 2015
 - According to an **ACE study**, Muskegon has a high number of childhood abuse, neglect, and family dysfunction compared to other counties in the state of Michigan and the U.S. as a whole
- To review report, click [here](#)**



- According to Mark Cohen, Vanderbilt University (2009), "We estimate the present value of saving a 14-year-old high risk juvenile from a life of crime to range from \$2.6 to \$5.3 million."

Needs that will be met by the millage to be voted on Nov 7th include:

- Prevention & treatment programs
- Family based programs
- School based programs
- Transitional & community aftercare
- Employment services
- Psychosocial Activities



Sandra Vanderhyde explained the critical need for prevention, programs, and residential placements. We used to have Child Haven; it's closed. Then we had Webster House; that closed. Now all we have is the Juvenile Detention Center. While working with the University of Cincinnati Criminal Institute to have a better assessment of youth, they are learning we cannot put low risk youth in the detention center.

This millage will provide better solutions that include:

- Increasing foster care homes & therapeutic foster care homes
- Respite care
- Crisis housing
- Residential Treatment
- Transitional Living

There is no therapeutic foster care in our county. Muskegon sends youth needing therapeutic foster care out of the county or out of the state. When they return, they face the same family problems they left.



The millage specifics are:

- 1.5 Mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value)
- 10 Years
- Cost of \$75 per year or \$6.25 per month for a \$100,000 home (taxable value)
- Estimated \$6,185,898 in first year



Hon. Judge Gregory C. Pittman spoke further about the biggest question asked every week, "what do we do with this young person?" Even when the answer isn't "we don't know," the next question is "how do we fund it?"

There are ways in which these institutions can work together. The juvenile justice system working with the families to over time: finding meaningful and cost effective ways to help these kids.

We can't continue to do the same things we did 30-40 years ago. We have access to so much information, and we need to use it. The Juvenile Transition Center was built to serve families and kids, but we failed to provide programs and the infrastructure to make the building work.

The major contributors of truancy are consistent for most families involved, primarily: poverty, neglect and abuse. Eaton and Ingham Counties have implemented similar programs and have successfully reduced their truancy rates by half.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS **– PRESIDENT AND OTHERS**

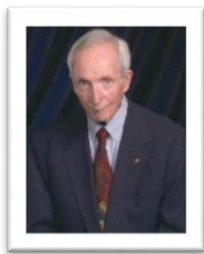
President Cathy Brubaker- Clarke-

A moment of silence was held for **Jan**



Ryder and prayers go out to her husband, **Bill Ryder**. The Ryders were Rotary guests last week of David

Manley. Jan and Bill were involved in a tragic car accident later that day. Please remember to keep the family and David in your prayers.



Thank you cards were read from the **Jack Tierney** family for support during Jack's illness and the donation to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.



RED STAR REMOVALS:



John Closz with sponsor **Rem Sprague**. **Jeremy Williams** with sponsor **Annette Jack** (Jeremy is a transfer so Annette also gave us his bio).



Nancy Crandall there is a new supply of banners for Rotarians visiting other clubs.



Merriam & Mark Bush also sent a thank you note to Rotary for standing against hatred and bigotry at the Love Lives Here Rally in Hackley Park.

Cathy encouraged all of us to read the recent *Rotarian* magazine article, "A place to call home." This is a story of Beatrice, who was homeless seven years ago. Social service programs and with the support of Rotary, she's back on her feet, and today she's a homeowner with a Master's degree.



PAUL HARRIS AWARD:



Ginny Sprague introduced **Roger Spoelman** who presented



Mark Fazakerley with a Paul Harris Award. Roger summed up Mark's top 3 of many attributes: kindness, generosity, and humility. Mark is a family man, entrepreneur, job creator, and a community advocate. Mark and his wife, Christine, are responsible for donating more to health care in our community than any other donor, including Charles Hackley. And all without ever being asked for it. Mark is



committed to community, church and mission organizations worldwide. Congratulations, and thank you, Mark!

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Ben Solis of MLive (**Dave Alexander**), Jason Colella of Muskegon County (**Mark Eisenbarth**), Zak Anderson of Muskegon County (**Mark Eisenbarth**), Rich Berry of Cumulus Radio (**Bob Irwin**), Mark Fazakerley of Eagle Alloy (**Roger Spoelman**), Gary Allore of Mercy Health (Roger Spoelman), Emma Torresen of Community Foundation for Muskegon County (**Bob Chapla**), Corina Collier of Muskegon Lumberjacks (**Joanie Smith**), Steve Zobro of West MI Wonder (Dave Alexander)



Marty Sytsema welcomed **Whitehall Rotaracts**. They were introduced by Whitehall Principal, Dale McKenzie.

Students Clara, Katelyn, and Brandon.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tom Powers is having surgery this week, please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Community Service – collecting new and almost new hats, coats, gloves, and scarves now through November 13.



Darlene Collet - Membership boxes – if you see a red dot on the list next to your name that means your badge is missing.

Red Star Committee – 32 people still are wearing red stars, some dating back as far as 3 years. Check the committee board for your name. Emails will be coming to remind and encourage you to get the red star removed.

Reminder: A panel discussion on "The Real Face of Sex Trafficking: Athletics, Law Enforcement, and the Hidden Agenda" will take place on Monday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in Muskegon Community College's Collegiate Hall.



Social Committee – Tom Schaub

announced there will be a Rotary after Hours event at the Muskegon Country Club on Wednesday, November 1st from 5-7. Complimentary appetizers will be served with cash bar. Bring your spouses, friends, prospective members and stay for Wednesday night dinner specials including \$3 off all shared plates, 1/2 off select bottles of wine, \$6 martinis. No RSVP needed.