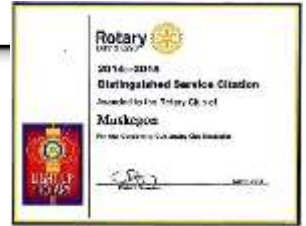




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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

October 29, 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: "Club Assembly" President Susan

MEETERS / GREETERS

Tom Powers

INVOCATION

Matt Kaley

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Deli Sandwich and Soup –
build your own sandwich
from assorted deli meats
and cheeses; one home-
made soup selection;
homemade potato chips;
garden salad bar; cookies

STUDENT GUESTS

North Muskegon Norsemen

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Randy Lindquist	Oct 29
Paul Christie	Oct 30
Mike Alstrom	Nov 1
Tim Vander Haar	Nov 1
Roger Spoelman	Nov 3

FUTURE PROGRAMS

11/05 Every Rotarian Every Year
11/12 Emerge

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It's only fair in this always-exciting Michigan publication that we at least *mention* last

still on the **Go Green** or **Go Blue** schedule.

Baker of Muskegon Hosts Rotaractors

Thirty-three Rotaractors from Michigan Tech, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Cadillac, Traverse City, Muskegon Community College, and host club Baker College of Muskegon shared ideas and action plans at the Second Annual Multi-District Rotaract Conference held October 17 in Muskegon. Sessions focused on best club practices, networking, Rotaract member recruitment and promotion, and possible projects for future service.

Also participating were four Rotary District level officers including Tom Schmidt, District Governor, PDG Al Bonney, and District Rotaract Chair, Steve Osborn. Three Montague-Whitehall Rotarians, ten from Muskegon Rotary, and four Rotarians from Royal Oak and Rochester added much to the discussions with Rotaractors. All participating Rotaract clubs agreed to a common goal of completing at least one fundraiser this year for End Polio Now.

Special thanks to Muskegon Rotary President Susan and husband, Orville Crain, for hosting

students at their home over the weekend to save on students' travel and food expenses while attending the conference. And hearty Congratulations to Rotaract Club Advisor, Linda Meyers, and the entire Baker College Rotaract Club for a very well planned and successful conference program!

- John Noling



Above, some of the 33 Rotaractors present gather for a photo to celebrate the very successful District Rotaract Conference. (Additional photo inside: Linda Meyers)



Saturday's MSU-U of M football clash in Ann Arbor. Sparty won on the last play, but the Wolverines were far from being whipped. Both teams played well, as we heard for our TV spectators at the first annual Mona Lake Boat Club tailgate party, left, and those folks issued a

"Look out!" to the other teams



Cops & Communities

Building Trust



More government collaboration: all county police chiefs, the sheriff, prosecutor's office and state police met with citizens of the county Tuesday at [Christ Temple Apostolic P A W](#)



The Hope Project will present a program on human trafficking in the Muskegon Community College's Stevenson Center, Room 1100, on Wednesday, October 28, 7-9pm. "Gain a deeper knowledge on Labor Trafficking and Sex Trafficking," said **Julia Koch**. "Learn what to look for and discover what you can do about the problem locally. All are welcome to attend. Please invite your friends, church, work place, etc. If people don't know that human trafficking is a problem here, then nothing will be done about it. Let's raise up a culture of modern day abolitionists!"

Round Rotary's RIM



Jackie Fisher, left, turned 65 last week. "Jackie, my mom and I spent lots of time together celebrating including a concert. I'm a very lucky husband and son! It's a true celebration of Jackie's amazing love and talent." – **Jim Fisher**

Remember to Vote
☺ 11/3/15

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Honduras Work Trip 2016

Health and Humanitarian Outreach Projects (HHOP), a Rotary organization made up of four West Michigan Rotary Clubs, is hosting a work trip to Honduras from February 25 to March 5, 2016. The trip is open to all Rotarians, Interact Club members in 11th and 12th grades, and Rotaract Club members.

This 10-day trip will fly from Grand Rapids, Michigan to San Pedro Sula, Honduras. We will work with the Marendon Rotary Club delivering books that we take with us, to a school library they support. We will also deliver school uniforms to this Club for them to distribute to needy families.

Then we will travel by chartered bus to El Ayundante (EA), a Christian mission outside Comayagua. EA has bought and installed several hundred bio-sand water filters from HHOP. We will install new water filters, inspect and repair previously installed filters, and build latrines.

The trip will round out with a bus ride to Copan Ruinas, a lovely Spanish Colonial town near the Copan ruins. A guide will take us through the ruins. We will connect with the Copan Rotary Club, and if time allows, visit some of their community projects to gain a better understanding of what Rotary is accomplishing in Honduras.

After spending a night in Copan Ruinas, we will return to San Pedro Sula and depart from there Saturday morning.

The price for this 10-day trip includes air fare from Grand Rapids, all meals, all rooms, all transportation, and entrance with a guide to the Copan ruins. Additional money would only be needed for personal shopping, such as souvenirs and alcohol at meals. The total cost is \$2250. The trip is limited to 20 people. If you desire to fly out of a different city than Grand Rapids, please call Gail Ringelberg for land costs and help with flight arrangements.

\$100 deposit is needed to hold a place on the trip. This check should be made out to HHOP and mailed to: Gail Ringelberg, 16 Lafayette Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Please send by the end of October so air plane tickets can be bought. Please include with the check: full name as it appears on passport, passport number, passport expiration date, date of birth, address, phone number, email address, and emergency contact information.

Questions? Contact Gail: 616-402-4190.



Last Week's Program

Muskegon's Reputation: World Class Excellence

by Jonathan Wilson



During last week's program, presenters **Dave Alexander** and **Brianna Scott** shined the spotlight on five visionary organizations and their leaders for their impact on our county, region and far beyond. Those honored represent vision, dreams, courage, grit, and the very best of community spirit—elevated to a level of excellence that is truly world class.

1) The Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute

(AWRI) is a multidisciplinary research organization within GVSU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Facilities within the Lake Michigan Center include classrooms, conference areas, analytical labs, research labs, dockage, and ship support and >>>



With only one mike between them, the wrestling match was on... She won.

>>> storage. The institute also owns and operates its own research vessels, the D.J. Angus and the W.G. Jackson, below. The mission of AWRI is to integrate research, education, and outreach to enhance and preserve freshwater resources.

2) The Muskegon County Waste-water Management System

opened in 1972—a massive, 11,000 acre facility with the capacity to treat 43 million gallons a day. A pilot project with the EPA, the facility combined the very best of two technologies—the newly emerging mechanical treatment process and the long proven lagoon technology—making it a leading edge facility that was recognized regionally and nationally. What's especially innovative about the Muskegon County System is the integration of farmland into the treatment process.



Today, the system continues to be an excellent model for innovation in water treatment.

3) Michigan's Adventure is Michigan's largest amusement and water park. The park opened in 1972 as Deer Park Funland and was owned by Roger Jourden. That same year, he added the first three flat rides: Tilt-a-Whirl, Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel. Every few years he would add a few more attractions. The 1988 season marked a huge transition for Deer Park Funland, most notably the introduction >>>



Michigan's Adventure's Ripcord Ride is no doubt as scary as it looks, being tested early on by Dave Alexander and two other hearty souls, above.

>>> of a new General Manager, Roger's daughter **Camille Jourden-Mark**, as well as a new name, Michigan's Adventure. Today the park remains one of Michigan's most popular attractions.

4) Howmet Alcoa Power and Propulsion, headquartered in Whitehall, is a world leader in the investment casting of super alloys, aluminum and titanium primarily for jet aircraft engines and airframes as well as industrial gas turbine (IGT) engine components. The Whitehall facility serves as the global headquarters for the company. Over the last two years, Alcoa announced a \$16.7 million expansion to its facility in Whitehall, and a \$22 million investment in Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP) technology.

5) The Muskegon Winter Sports Complex, located in Muskegon State Park, provides quality, reliable, winter recreational sports activities and programs to both Muskegon County residents and visitors to the area. It features a, 850ft luge track designed by an Olympian and is open to public. It is also used to train future Olympic athletes.

Thursday —→
was 1 in 21 Big Crunch Day, and Club members all took a bite of an apple at the same time, right, attempting to top New Zealand's record bites (and others') like Muskegon County did last year.



RIM's cover page. He also thanked our First Couple, the Crains, for sharing their home, below, with the student out-of-towners.

This Week on Stage

Our Club Assembly will discuss our Spring Survey and committee needs. Hope to see you all there.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

President Susan, as folks were bolting for the doors assuming the meeting was over because Susan's wireless mike's batteries were fading fast and accumulated cell phone noise in the room was louder than the prez's mike could ever hope to be, (... *deep breath...*) announced to the only person still listening:

The Satellite Meeting, 5:15pm on November 12, will serve a double purpose, the second one being our next New Member - Get-Together, all taking place at the home of **Susan and Orville Crain**, 1436 Brusse Ave, near Marquette Ave and US31.



Visiting Rotarians & Guests
 Frauenthal Center Technical Director Kyle Gettelman, and Community Foundation's Melissa Freye (**Bob Chapla**); Visiting Minneapolis Rotarian (and son of our late Club member **Robert Tuttle**) Thomas Tuttle. Student guests were from Muskegon Heights High School Academy.

*****BREAKING NEWS*****

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS

John Noling recognized the new Interact Chair **Randy Lindquist**, and sang the praises of **Baker College Rotaract**, much of which appeared on



Dakota Crow, thanked the Rotary members for their support of the new Boys and Girls Club and for lunch a couple of weeks ago.



Above are **John Severson** and **Megan Byard** speaking about Muskegon Promise at Friday morning's Chamber Breakfast!

Photo: Jim Fisher