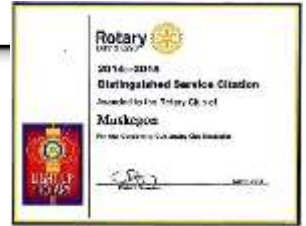




# Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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## Muskegon Rotary Club

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

September 10, 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: "Civilian Community Corps" Alexander Coby

### MEETERS / GREETERS

Mort Kantor

### INVOCATION

Jack Briggs

### THIS MEETING'S MENU

Lemon Basil Chicken with lemon/basil/parmesan cream sauce; steamed redskin potatoes; fresh vegetable – offered with garden salad bar; and brownies

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

None to report

### PROGRAMS/EVENTS

09/17 Every Woman's Place at 40  
09/23 **Grape Escape**  
09/24 Boys & Girls Club  
10/01 TBA  
10/08 Physical Rehabilitation  
10/15 Blue Water Economy Report  
10/22 Muskegon Has A Reputation  
10/29 Club Meeting



**President Susan Crain**, left, involved in a sort of mime dance with the large crane in the background, announced excitedly at Club that construction is finally starting on the Crain's future Terrace Point home. Obviously, she enjoys dancing ... with a working crane or husband Crain.

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### Only a Couple of Weeks to Go

Our Club's biggest fundraiser of the year is about to kick-off but we're a little behind schedule in ticket sales, Silent Auction items, and volunteer sign-ups. Please help. And whenever you get a chance, promoting *Grape Escape* would really be appreciated.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarygrapeescape/photos/a.143130872388072.21000.111061788928314/1065892266778590/?type=1&theater> →



## Grape Escape

### Muskegon Rotary 2015

Featuring:  
Wines from Michigan Wineries  
Michigan Distilleries  
Michigan Restaurants and Cafes

**Wednesday**  
**9/23/2015**  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
**Bella Maria's**  
Restaurants & Event Center

[www.facebook.com/rotarygrapeescape](https://www.facebook.com/rotarygrapeescape)  
Tickets may be purchased in advance  
**\$40.00 per Person**

Silent Auction  
Live Auction  
Door Prizes

Purchase Tickets at:  
[www.muskegonrotary.org](http://www.muskegonrotary.org)

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## Symbols Discovered

From time to time, RIM takes a break from its key pursuit – ie, presentation of Rotary things intellectual and scientific – to educate the masses with newly discovered opportunities for improving job performance and/or teaching kids a lesson (that they haven't taught us first).

Have you ever been typing a significant paper only to be stopped dead in your tracks because you couldn't find the perfect symbol on your Windows keyboard? Next time that happens, try this:

Press the "Windows" key (between "Fn" and "Alt") and the "R" key at the same time. Then type "charmap" in the window that pops up. Hit "OK" and another window will pop up with the available symbols and fonts for you to copy and paste... important/unique symbols like:

§ © ± ã ¢ ¾™ ↕ Ω † ♪♂  
 ☺ ♣ ♪ ◀ ☀ ● ? % || ∂ ≠ ▣ ♀

The only thing left to do: copy and paste your new symbol to where it's needed.

From August 27

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

New Consumers Energy Lakeshore Area Manager and transferring Kentwood Rotarian Rich Houtteman; Director of Philanthropy and Communications at Catholic Charities West Michigan and former member **Paul Keep**; Rotarian sons Aiden and Elliot Kalisz (**Don Kalisz**); Goodwill Industries Mission Services Director Jennifer Tucker (**Richard Carlson**); retired cousin-in-law Dale Bulla (**Ara Demirjian**); PHMC Community Engagement Coordinator Jamie Helsen (**Kathy Moore**); Hospice of Michigan Marketing Liaison and prospective member Renee Wiard (GR visitor and prospective member Pam Harris); Wasserman's owner and prospective member Troy Wasserman (**Jason Piasecki**); Muskegon Lumberjacks owner Dan Israel (**John Snider**), and Account Exec Ryan Miner (**Rob Murphy**).



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## This Week on Stage

The United Way of the Lakeshore's Volunteer Center was thrilled to welcome Maple 6 Team of the National Civilian Community Corps to Muskegon for Summer 2015. This national service team focused on building the infrastructure for youth service programming in the community. Come hear their story.



## The Michigan Irish Music Festival



... uploaded a new [video](#) ↗. It was the last board meeting before the Fest! "We are SO excited to see you September 17-20!" **#MIMF2015** <http://www.michiganirish.org/tickets>

"We had SUCH a great response to the first Tee Contest that we are doing another! Here's the deal... we REALLY need more volunteers to sign up for the MOST talked about and loved position at the Fest: Our Powder Room Technicians!

"So SHARE this notice and let the world know what you think about our bathrooms at the Fest. They're legendary; even so, we cannot keep them as great as they are without the Powder Room Power Team!"

## Matthew Ball Concert

6pm, Monday, Sept 14; Boogie Woogie Music; Free Performance; All ages welcome. >>>



>>> Hackley Public Library is pleased to announce the opening performance in this season's monthly concert series. This month, Matthew Ball, Boogie-Woogie Pianist, returns to grace our stage. The *Holland Sentinel* says, "Matthew Ball is one of Michigan's premier blues & boogie-woogie pianists!" With a performance history spanning jazz fests to symphony appearances throughout the Mid-west and Canada, as well as recent appearances on NPR's "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition" Matthew has been described as a "rising giant in the field."

For more, check out his website:

<http://www.boogiewoogiekid.com/>

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## BRAVE MUSKEGONOPOLARIANS

In recent weeks, in case you missed it, our 25 Brave Rotarians contest resulted in the loss (and our gain) of family fortune dollars by the follow members: **Josh Wallace, Doug Wood John Wahlberg, and Christine Robere**



Saturday, October 17, 10am – 5pm  
Baker College of Muskegon

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## ***"Love, Loss and What I Wore"***

Local actresses who also are Muskegon County leaders of the arts perform this comedy composed of monologues and ensemble pieces about women, clothes and memory, covering all the important subjects—mothers, prom dresses, buying bras, hating purses and why we only wear black.

Directed by Howmet Playhouse manager Beth Beaman, the cast includes, **below**, **Carla Hill** and Natalie Carmolli from the West Michigan Symphony, **Teri Gust** from Muskegon Civic Theatre, Sheila Wahamaki from Muskegon Community College, and Kimberly Harsch from the Arts Council of White Lake. >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Aflac district coordinator and prospective member Jeanette Harris (**Julia Koch**); Mona Shores Superintendent Greg Helmer (**Tom Powers**); Muskegon City Commissioner and Waddell & Reed agent Ken Johnson (**Ryan Bennett**); Senior Resources Tanglewood Park Maggie Jensen and Pam Curtis (**Holly Hughes**); Rotary son Bobby Wasserman (**Troy Wasserman**); Life Leadership Conferee Diana McMahon (**John Noling**); Northside Computers' Brenda Durga (**Susan Crain**); and program speakers Emily Baker, Natalie Bowen, Nate Jones, Devon Kitchen, and Page Twining (**John Noling**).



>>> Performances are Friday Sept 11 and Saturday Sept 12 at 7:30pm, and Sunday Sept 13 at 3:00pm at The Block, 360 W Western Ave, 2nd floor, Muskegon. Tickets are \$15-20. Call Rita at 231.726.3231 x223 for tickets and information. Doors and bar open one hour before performance time. <https://theblockwestmichigan.org/events/>



**Around the clock – Troy-Greg-Bryce-Jamie**

Inductees and  
President Susan

**Troy Wasserman** – owner of Wasserman's Floral, area's oldest business (1880); grew up in Muskegon; went to Mona Shores; attended MSU; hunts and fishes; coaches son's soccer and baseball teams. Sponsor **Jason Piasecki**.

**Greg Helmer** – Mona Shores Supt; grew up in Muskegon; went to Orchard View; has 3 degrees; track and cross country athlete; state and national principal of the year – 2012 and 2013. Sponsor **Tom Powers**.

**Bryce Tallant** – Comerica Bank  
Muskegon Regional President; went to  
Ball State University; 30-year banker;  
married 27 years; lived in Muskegon 1.5  
years. Sponsor **Diane VanEpps**.

**Jamie Helson** – MCPH Community Engagement Coordinator; 1 in 21 coordinator; went to Muskegon Catholic Central; Western Michigan University; previous United Way employee; likes to run. Sponsor **Jenna Blamer**.



## Last Week's Program

# Light Up Rotary: Life Leadership Conference by Jonathan Wilson

**Conference Speakers – Six local high school students who participated in the Life Leadership: Emily Baker, Devan Kitchen, Nate Jones, Paige Twining, Diana McMahon, and Natalie Bowen**

Last week's presenters had the added task of facilitating the entire meeting. They provided the welcome and invocation, announced the guests and birthdays as well as acted as greeters, and they did it all with a smile on their faces and plenty of enthusiasm. If you were there, you would have thought they do this on a regular basis, but that would make sense because they all attended this year's Life Leadership Conference at the Kettunen Center in Tustin Michigan.

The Life Leadership Conference is a youth leadership award program. It is a thought-provoking, motivational exchange of ideas across international boundaries and it's sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 6290. The program has been held annually since 1949. The students chosen to attend this conference had the opportunity to meet new friends and engage in a program that will have a lasting effect on their life.

Each of the students spoke on their favorite parts of the conference which included inspirational speakers, group discussions and exercises that allowed

Life Leadership Conferees together presented a great picture of what they gained during their week away in Tustin. President Susan (at lectern) expresses appreciation to, from left, Paige, Natalie, Nate, Devan, Emily, and Diana... that they were truly "a gift to the world."



the attendees to share their ideas and feeling with each other. One of these sessions included "Dangerous Parallel", a simulation game of world conflict resolution. During this game, students had a chance to gain insight into decision making on a world leadership level. Ethical questions challenged attendees to examine who they are and what they think. Each of the presenters found the entire experience to be rewarding for their educational careers, and formed new friendships and connections. The Life Leadership Conference Committee Team chose a wonderful group of young adults to send to this program.

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## News/Announcements

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rotaract Multi-District Conference will be held on October 17, at Baker College. More information from **Lee Coggin** at...

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**Kevin Donovan** and **Jerry Wiersma** talked recently with new Lumberjacks owner Dan Israel who's looking for promotional ideas to help them be successful.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Muskegon Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration will be on April 30, 2016.**

**GRAPE ESCAPE – Needs more ticket sales and at least 20 more volunteers.**

**Deni Hunter** announced a September 8<sup>th</sup> committee meeting at Loxterman's North Muskegon palatial estate. Meanwhile, **Mary Beth Ramos** (food vendor person) lamented that we only have three food vendors for *Grape Escape* – need more – and 12 wine/brewery businesses.

Two more have left the Muskegon-pool battleground: **John Severson** and **Steve Dix**, while MAREC Assis Director Thomas Hopper was again guest of **Eric Seifert**.



Above, **Dale Nesbary** auctioned off a jar of jalapeno jelly with proceeds earmarked for PolioPlus. It went to **Orville Crain**.

United Way's Day of Caring is coming up this next Friday, September 11.

**SEE YOU THURSDAY**

