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Muskegon Rotary Club
 Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
September 14, 2017 12:00–1:30pm
Lake House Waterfront Grill
 Satellite ReWine 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?



(9/14) “Watch Muskegon’ Update” - Carla Flanders/Cindy Larsen

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

Heidi Sytsema



INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Tim Powers

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Classic Pot Roast with gravy; Caesar salad bar; garlic parmesan mashed potatoes; steamed butter carrots; cookies & brownies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy William Sep 14
 Jeff Lewis Sep 17



FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

09/21 District Governor Ed Swart
 09/28 Steelcase Wellness Program
 10/04 **Grape Escape**
 10/05 Muskegon Co Youth Millage
 10/12 Mexican Heritage Here
 10/19 Atlanta Attendees Update

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Fall: For the Birds



Even without much scientific study, it looks like autumn is the season for baby wild turkeys, just as it's a time to “start over” on many things Rotary. So fun's a-brewin'.

Are you on a committee you enjoy, or should you pursue other avenues of interest? Have you had a chance to study John Noling's big committee bulletin board in order to be aware of available opportunities? C'mon, **check it out and find out where you may have a perfect fit.**



One of 51 Miss America hopefuls, Miss Michigan 2017 **Heather Kendrick** is competing in Atlantic City. The next Miss America will be crowned inside Boardwalk Hall this Sunday, **Sept 10**, live on ABC at 9pm.

ROTARY REWINE

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



BOILERS & BRIDGES

With one of two bridges restored in Muskegon County's Veterans Memorial Park, bridge #2 now gets



its turn to look new again. As mentioned in an earlier RIM, the original bridges were wooden. They were updated to steel structures by C Leigh Stevens II and his helpers from the Muskegon Boiler Works. Let's talk about that company for a moment.

The early company changed ownership a couple of times and, by 1885, was making boilers as well as doing repairs. The company consolidated with >>>



The original Muskegon Boiler Works building, above, was destroyed by fire in 1948.

>>> Novelty Iron Works and a new building was erected on Western near Seventh.

About that same time, C D Stevens became a principle owner of the company. The association of Stevens and his sons with Muskegon Boiler Works continued into the 1950s. Their flexible management style was cited as the main reason the company continued to survive for so many years.

The Muskegon Boiler Works building, below, located between Eighth and



Ninth Streets and Clay Avenue, was built in 1905.

The Works today

ArtWorks, as it's called, represents a transformation of the 140-year old former Muskegon Boiler Works into vibrant arts and cultural apartment homes in the City of Muskegon. The ArtWorks community consists of 26 spacious two-bedroom apartment homes near downtown Muskegon. ArtWorks of Muskegon features over 3000 square feet of



community space to be used for the creation, demonstration, exhibition and performance of works of art produced by its residents.

Grape Escape Auction Asks Your Help
Rotary's 2017 Grape Escape's Silent Auction Committee seeks additional Rotarian donations. Please consider contributions to this, our biggest fundraiser annually. We are looking for anything that strikes your fancy that will, in turn, appeal to Grape Escape attendees. For examples of what's needed, click:

[GRAPE ESCAPE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED](#)

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This Sunday 11am – 5pm



No Excuses Now!
Did you get your Greek Pilaf Dinner Ticket?
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

Order your tickets now and save 20%. Advance tickets are \$10 each. Call 231-563-6495 to order your advance ticket or email AGOCPIRAF@gmail.com with your ticket order.

New Member Directory available now at Club



WELCOME TO AMERICA, BENNY!

What a fabulous welcome party on Saturday at **Annah Rene Crow & Dakota Crow's** home in North Muskegon to welcome their newly arrived Rotary Youth Exchange student **Benedetta Cherchi** (now, "Benny") from Italy... actually the



Island of Sardinia...that's part of Italy. She is 16 and will attend North Muskegon High School.

Her English is not only great, but it is beautiful, too. Other countries do so much better having students learn more than one language. She is articulate, quite interesting and extremely poised. I loved talking with her... the Crow family is going to have a great year and will be adding, I think, another permanent member to their family! Plus, Benny is only about 10 years younger than her new family. How cool is that!

– Bob Scolnik

Last Week's Program

Watch Muskegon

by RIM Reporter Diane Van Epps

Speaker- Dr. John Severson MAISD Superintendent



MAISD is the #1 provider for early childhood services from birth through preschool. They provide professional development for educators, play a major role in supporting a countywide fiber network built with county government and central dispatch 911, and the primary college connection with the Promise, Early College, Muskegon Opportunity & Career Tech Center.

The MAISD serves Muskegon county from the 2nd poorest in the state to the 40th wealthiest school district. 34% of the children under age 5 live in poverty, 58% of students are eligible for free/reduced lunch and over 26% of the

kids miss 10_ days of school each year.



school implement model, have a new superintendent-Rane Garcia, provided more competitive employment, better training and coaching, and started the process to get a playground for MLK. MAISD is about Saving Lives through transition to a WHOLE child approach to education.

They provide suicide prevention and mental health training and have since partnered with Health West and Law Enforcement to further their impact.

What can you do? Read to a child, serve as a mentor to a teen, donate to Read early. Read often to buy new books, donate new or used children's books and continue to support the local schools. And you can follow educational legislation and advocate for children

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT



President Cathy shared the World Roundup, Rotary projects around the globe from the Rotarian September 17, 2017. In Nigeria more than 90% of people in the village of Itamarun are poor. The Lagos club's president was approached by the director of a health clinic to help improve conditions. The club initially provided villagers with a \$3000 palm kernel cracking machine. Improving cracking of 100 kilograms by 4 people over two weeks to only two hours. Earlier this year, club members provided another \$9,500 system that pumps treated water and installed \$12,600 worth of solar street lights. See page 14 to read about projects in other countries.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – EVERYONE ELSE



installation should follow soon thereafter. We will try to get the Peace Pole in yet this fall. I will keep you apprised of the situation."

Brianna Scott: SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Fellow Rotarians and Friends...



Love Lives Here, a community rally, sponsored by the **Diversity and Inclusion Committee**, will take place at downtown

Hackley Park on Monday September 11, 2017 at 5:00 pm. To quote Brianna Scott, **"Yes, we are speaking against hatred and bigotry—but, just as importantly we are speaking for love and respect. Being silent when another is attacked verbally, physically, overtly or passively is not acceptable. We cannot, and we will not be silent."** This will be a positive and inspiration rally to bring the community together to share the love of our community, families, and friends. Please plan to come out and show your support! "Love Lives Here" is the important message for a community rally scheduled to take place Monday, September 11, 5:00pm in downtown Hackley Park. To learn more, click on the following link:

[LOVE LIVES HERE](#)

10 Brave Rotarians

Going into this weeks drawing, we had 5 brave rotarians. Now after Josh Wallace was eliminated this week, we are left with just 4 remaining candidates. Sorry Josh!



Paul Harris Award



John Severson, Ph.D.: Dr. Severson is in his 4th year as superintendent of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (MAISD)

He served as the superintendent of Harper Creek Community Schools in Battle Creek for 10 years and was a Community Education Administrator at Portage Public Schools and Principal of Harper Creek HS. John holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University.

John is married to Elaine and they have two sons, Matthew and Mitchell. During his career, he has successfully led and served others in establishing positive learning environments and programming for a variety of ages, communities, learning styles, and behavioral needs. He has an extreme passion for developing programs that promote the success of every child and is committed to providing leadership, programs, and services for the school districts and public school academies in Muskegon County.

His ultimate goal as superintendent of the MAISD is to see every student graduate career ready. Over his 4 years in Muskegon, he has collaborated with key leaders in making the Muskegon Promise a Reality, brought awareness to Mental Health issues in the county, partnered with the Be Nice Organization and is most proud of centering his leadership to build new relationships with local school districts and other community partners. (From write up delivered by Ginny Sprague).



Visiting Rotarians and Friends

Myrna A. Olsen (Gene Fethke)
Erica Poulin (Gary nelund)
Jennifer Agard (Gary nelund)
Linda Medema (Ricki Levine)
Brandon Sinclair (Joe Bush)
Kristin M. Tank (Randy Lindquist)
Kelly Powers (Tom Powers)
Dana Precious (Sylvia Precious)
Rob and Pricilla Taylor (Orville Crain)
Louise Hvizdos (Lori Weiler)

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND



For information on contributing to **Hurricane Harvey's Disaster Relief Fund**, click on the following link: [Ways to Contribute](#)



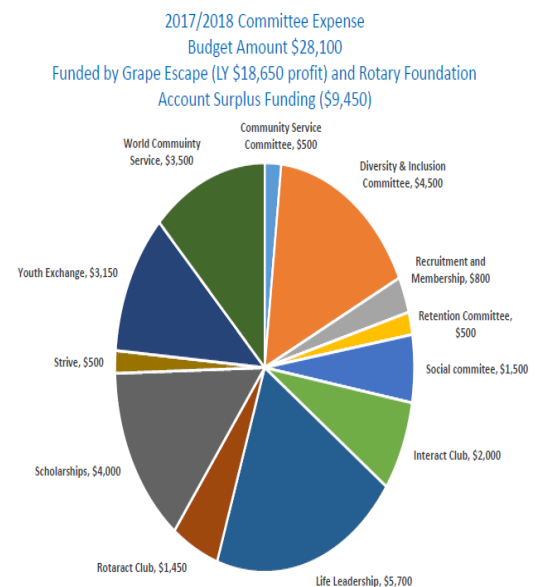
WELCOME TO THE WORLD JAMESON!

Congrats to the Hekker's on the new edition. Hopefully Jamie will be able to get some rest. ☺



The Grape Escape Committee will meet from 5:30-7 at the Holiday Inn on Monday, September 11, 2017. Please go out and show your support in the community at Hackley Park and then committee members should plan to come to the GE meeting following this very important event.

The Grape Escape is a more than just another club fundraiser. It is our largest fundraiser! In addition to a \$10,000.00 Gift to our Charity Partner, proceeds from the event are used to fund many of our club's activities. See attached Chart.



**NEW MEMBER
GATHERING
09/13 5:30PM
@THE CRAIN'S**



