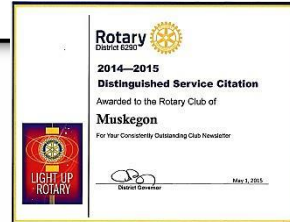


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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) - District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
September 28, 2017 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?



(9/28) "Steelcase Wellness Program" Gary Strehlke

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

Jeff Lewis

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Chicken Picatta Buffet - with lemon and capers in white wine sauce; garden salad bar; wild rice blend with almonds; chef selected roasted vegetable; cookies & brownies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Crandall	Sep 28
Mike Walsh	Sep 28
Dakota Crow	Sep 30
Bill Loxterman	Sep 30
Lori Weiler	Sep 30

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

10/04 **Grape Escape**
10/05 Muskegon Co Youth Millage
10/12 Mexican Heritage Here
10/19 Atlanta Attendees Update
10/26 Food for Health

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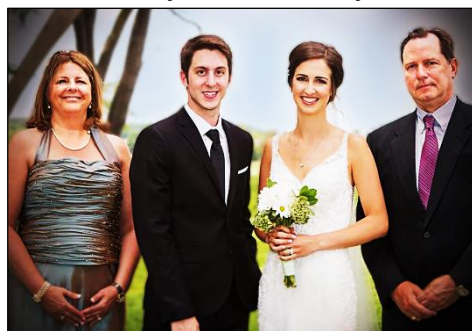


I would like to introduce our new Baker Rotaract officers, above:

L-Megan Dickson - pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management (President)
C - Jadynd Midkiff - pursuing her degree in Nursing (Vice President)
R - Caroline Miller - pursuing her degree in Occupational Therapy (Sec/Treasurer)

This team is going to get it done!!!
We are proud to have them as our new officers.

- Linda Meyers, Baker Faculty Advisor



R.I.P. Jack Tierney



A Moment of Silence last meeting commemorated the recent passing of **Jack Tierney**, above, long-time ('76-'17) Rotarian and Club Secretary. Sympathies to Judy and their family.

← In the Rotary Family

Happy wedding couple Brad and Alisha Van Epps flanked here by his parents Bill and Diane Van Epps.
7-21-17

GRAPE TICKET TIME

To order Grape Escape tickets online, go to one of these links:

Muskegon Rotary Page

<http://muskegonrotary.org/grape-escape-2017/>

Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/rotarygrapeescape/?view_public_for=111061788928314

Star Tickets

<https://www.startickets.com/events/item/muskegon-rotary-grape-escape-event>

Frauenthal

<http://frauenthal.org/event/muskegon-rotary-grape-escape-event/>

You can also purchase tickets directly from the Frauenthal Center Box Office:
Hours: M-F, 11am-5:30 pm or by calling the box office at 231.727.8001.

..... and due to popular demand, **Kathy Betts*** will have tickets for sale by check or cash at the Rotary meeting this Thursday! Questions for Kathy: muskegonrotary.bookkeeping@gmail.com

*or Nancy Crandall



Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

ReWine Mtg Notes 9-14-17

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/rewine-meeting-notes-9-14-17/ReWine-Meeting-Minutes-9-14-2017.pdf>

ON STAGE THIS WEEK

As the Wellbeing Navigator at Steelcase, Gary Strehlke works with employees to improve all dimensions of their wellbeing. With a BS in Exercise Science and an MS in Kinesiology/ Physiology, Gary has worked in the Wellness field for over 15 years in a variety of roles including exercise physiology, corporate wellness, fitness management, neuroscience and mental health. Gary also teaches exercise science courses as an adjunct professor at Grand Rapids Community College.

Facebook Told Me So

Ed Note: Here's something rather interesting. Each week, the RIM Newsroom gets readership reports from Facebook, who'd made our newsletter available to readers and, usually, we hear that a couple of hundred or so were reached by our pages, meaning:

Reached: The number of people who saw any of your Page posts, broken down by total, paid, and non-paid.

Well... according to their "results from Sep 13 to Sep 19" (keeping in mind that our RIM dated Sep 21 included the previous week), the number of readers

REACHED was **17,810**, or, 1,763% more than were reached the previous week. Believe popular Bob Scolnik articles contributed largely to that result.

RIM Reporting Team

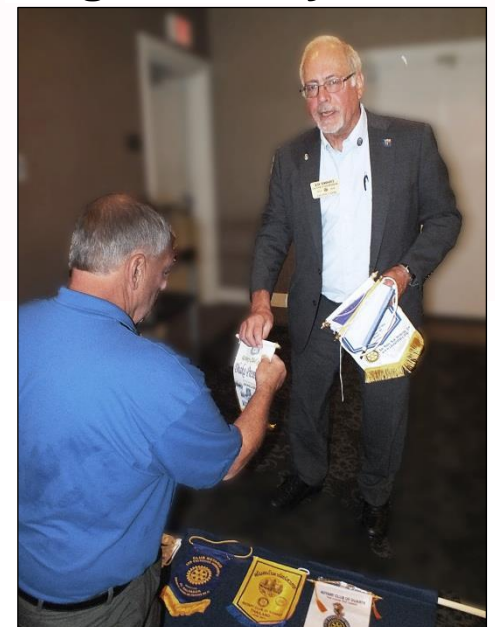
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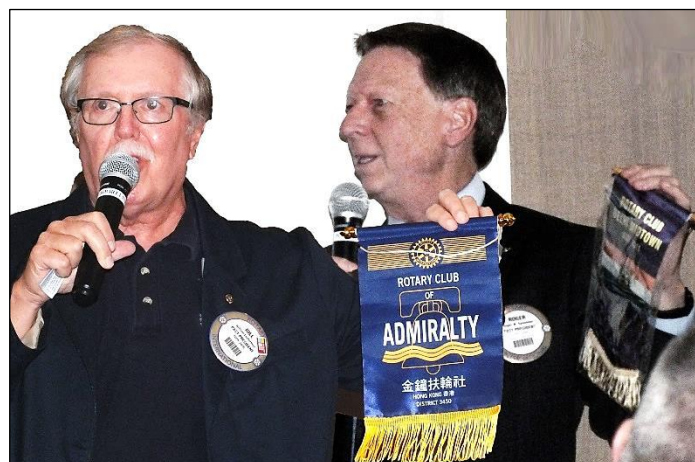


Brianna Scott, above left, presents a litany of her and her committees' impressive accomplishments this year for DG Ed. Also shown, President Cathy and Carol Swart.

Flags of many visits



Two dedicated Rotarians – John Noling, left, and District Governor Ed Swart – work on mounting visitor flags to a multi-flag banner that John thought might be nice to display during meetings. We've lots and lots of flags to show off.



So it's Bill Loxterman, left, and Roger Spoelman locked in mortal combat over whose Rotary visitor's flag – Hong Kong, China's Admiralty Club's or New Delhi, India's Delhi Midtown Club's, respectively, – is bigger and better. Competition is a wonderful thing.

Last Week's Program

We Are People of Action

by RIM Reporter David Manley

District 6290 Governor Ed Swart, alongside his wife Carol, **right**, brought a message of action and encouragement.

Ed shared how Rotary has come a long way since he joined in the early 1980s. Back then in joking fashion, he mentioned "we were just a bunch of guys meeting for lunch who were real good at writing checks and making connections." Since then, Rotary as an organization has made some serious improvements and has evolved far beyond just writing checks and making connections.

In 1989, the smartest thing we could have done as an organization was to invite women to join the efforts. Fortunately for Ed, this was how he was also able to meet his wife Carol. But jokes aside, Ed shared some truths and presented a couple of short videos that showcased our bullet point efforts as an organization which are 1) Join Leaders; 2) Exchange Ideas; and 3) Take Action. These central focal points are what we do as a Club, and our ability to impact our cities, our regions and beyond, >>>



>>> all come together in these three steps naturally.

For example, a recent joint effort between Michigan, Ontario, and India Rotary clubs has spawned a coalition created to address the problem that students and teachers face in rural villages of India. It is common for students to be without desks, chairs, books, and supplies. Seeing this first hand, Ed has housed exchange students from the region of focus and through joining with other leaders, exchanging ideas and taking action, a plan is in place to raise \$60,000 in funds to address this issue and provide some assistance to the >>>

Visiting Rotarians and Friends

Rotarians Ed Kaminski, Montague-Whitehall, and David Lee, Middleville; Adrienne Whisman (**Peg Maniates**); Pastor Jane Mountain (**Jim Rausch**); Myuna Olsen (**Gene Fethke**); Franni Soehlke (**Dave Alexander**); Rose Jacobsen (**Tom Powers**); Linda Meyers (**JD Wallace, Sr**); and Orchard View Cardinals as Student Guests.

Ed. Note: From time-to-incredibly-rare-time, guest names in this column get misspelled. Our proofreader pulls his hair out for each and every one of those. The focus group we convened to address the problem reported back that "the fault lies, not with those pesky little blue guest cards that people fill out but, with the handwriting of the *people* with blue card responsibilities." So, the next time your guest's name in RIM comes replete with a spelling boo-boo, be assured that our harried proofreader is fairly innocent of the crime almost all of the time.

>>> growing of India.

We live in the Furniture Capital Region of the world and it only makes sense to utilize our direct access to so many different local manufacturers who will also likely contribute, donate, and participate in the current and future ventures. (I think it's safe to say we will pick up some new members in the process as well, once the manufacturer's employees have a chance to witness our passion for service above self). This venture will be utilizing a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation connecting what our clubs in Michigan, Ontario and

India can contribute and doubling our efforts.

No one goes it alone

All in all, Ed's presentation highlights one of the many problems of the world that we can address through meeting with other leaders, exchanging ideas and taking action.

Our District 6290 is healthy, filled with incredible individuals who are making a difference such as Pam Babbitt, Susan Crain, and Orville Crain who have partnered on such ventures and were acknowledged for their



Attending a "Here's What I Do" meeting with DG Ed, whether seen or not, clockwise, are: Annette Jack, Brianna Scott, Annoesjka Soler, Susan Crain, President Cathy, Ed Swart, Carol

Swart, John Noling, Joanie Smith, Mark Meyers, Jason Piasecki, Ginny Sprague, Jane Clingman-Scott, J Griffith, Howard Hardesty, John Closz, Nancy Crandall, & Bill Johanson



Governor Ed in Make-up Room

multiple Paul Harris Fellowships.

Ed's visit here with Carol, brought breaths of encouragement reminding us that we can make an impact, once again through joining with leaders, exchanging ideas, and taking action. Ed made the point to emphasize the importance of visiting other clubs in our district and beyond. By doing so, it will broaden our perspectives and connections under the umbrella of the Rotary family that we are all a part of in spirit and action, pledging "Service Above Self" in our communities and world at large.



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

Fellow Rotarians...

For information on contributing to Hurricane Harvey's Disaster Relief Fund, click on the following link:

<http://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000001911/en-ca/files/homepage/disaster-relief/combined-relief-daf-and-ways-to-contribute.pdf>

Cathy Brubaker-Clarke, president

Invocation- **Annette Jack**- Shared a very thoughtful and inspiring reflection.

Past President visit - **Roger Spoelman** - "What's next after polio?"-Presented our Club with visitor flag from New Delhi, India

President Cathy shared a few "Thank you" cards from some of our recent Interact clubs.

President Cathy shared information from the current *Rotarian* magazine regarding the Polio article and she once again encouraged us to join the conversation.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS

Orchard view Interact students visit with their principal - The group thanked Rotary for their support and encouragement through Interact and shared their current achievements and future goals. Both visiting students are seniors and have goals of joining the pre-med programs at MSU next year. ?

New Member Induction - **Kristy Sweet**- Administration/Community Development for Sytsema Funeral Homes. **John Sytsema** introduced the newest member of Muskegon Rotary who is a long-time Fruitport resident. →

P.R. - **Kirk Hallman** - Announced a retirement party for **Judy Hayner**.

Diane Van Epps - *Grape Escape* - 12 Days away and we still need volunteers!

Mark Meyers - World Community Service- Feb 16-26 2018 Honduras trip is scheduled.

Rotary Foundation Update - There are funds set aside to contribute to disaster relief in the Gulf Coast

Bill Loxterman - Presented the club flag from Hong Kong that he and **John Noling** brought back from their recent visit to China.

Brianna Scott - Diversity and Inclusion - Made aware to all that the Love Lives Here signs can be acquired with a \$7 donation. Also, please like the Love Lives Here page on Facebook.

J Griffith - Made the announcement and recommendation to bring in your old *Rotarian* magazines so that we can present them to the Interact students; currently we are halfway towards our goal. Also, please make sure to like our Facebook page and twitter as well.

Darlene Collet- Badge Manager- Made the announcement that all badges will be assigned to a new number, so be sure and check the sheet to make sure you will be able to find your proper place.

10 Brave Rotarians- **Pam Babbitt** drew the newest disqualified participant **Chanda Cregg**. We are now down to just 4 left. Or 3? Two?

