




**“Service Above Self”**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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## Muskegon Rotary Club

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

Next Mtg—August 18, 2022, 12-1:30pm

**The Lake House - Hybrid**

**ReWine Sat Club – Next mtg 8/18/22 5:15 pm**

**Pigeon Hill Brewery**



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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?

## Next Meeting (08/11/22) — Muskegon Community Educational Center

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

Myra Dutton

### REFLECTOR

Alan Alpert	Aug 11
Eileen Stoffen	Aug 18
Joanie Smith	Aug 25

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Ginny Sprague	Aug 18
John Wahlberg	Aug 21
Emily Morgenstern	Aug 22
Judy Hayner	Aug 24

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### PROGRAMS / EVENTS

8/11 – Muskegon Community Educational Center  
 8/18 – Infill Housing Update  
 8/25 – District Governor Visit

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### VISITORS & GUESTS



Jessica Cook, Human Resource Analyst for WK Kellogg, guest of Jane Clingman-Scott



Contessa Hood and her guest Eleanor Wilson

### IN MEMORIAM

Bob Lambert passed away this week. Please keep Tom and his family in your prayers.

### New Member Inductions



Cathy Brubaker-Clarke introduced Marla Schneider who is the President and CEO for Greater Muskegon Economic Development. Marla Schneider joined GMED as President/CEO on June 1, 2022.

She previously spent a decade working as the Vice President of Marketing and Communications for Greater Fort Wayne Inc., the lead economic development agency for the Fort Wayne, Indiana region.

Most recently she was the President of Three Rivers Distilling Co. in Fort Wayne, which was named the 2021 Small

Business of the Year in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

She has a B.S. in Information Technology from the Rochester Institute of Technology, in Rochester, New York.

She was also named a Fort Wayne Business Weekly Magazine "Forty Under 40" winner in 2014.

She has a 16-year-old son who is starting his Junior year in High School today. And a 90 lbs goldendoodle named Buddy.

She is currently living in an apartment in downtown Muskegon, but will soon move into a permanent home at the end of September in Laketon Township.

Hobbies include: walking Buddy, biking, kayaking, and bourbon tasting



**Linda Garzelloni** introduced Michael Weessies who is CEO of Hackley Community Care. Mike was Born & raised in Muskegon County. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Western Michigan University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Health Systems from Ferris State University and an Associate's Degree from Muskegon Community College. He also completed a fellowship in health care administration with the Advisory Board Company in Washington, DC.

He currently lives in North Muskegon, has three grown children (Hannah, Connor, and Emily). Mike brings a wealth of knowledge to HCC, inclusive of 27 years of healthcare experience with Hackley Health/Mercy Health, most recently serving as the Vice President of Business Health Solutions.

Mike had an exemplary career at Hackley/Mercy Health and has held the titles of Occupational Health Coordinator, Director of Workplace Health, Director of Workplace Health &

Healthcare Equipment. During his tenure with Hackley/Mercy Health, Michael reorganized urgent care operations in Grand Rapids, reducing operational investment while also serving on the Trinity Health committee to select a national partner (Premier Health) for the urgent care service line. He then supported the transition of operations to Premier Health in September 2021.

He also leveraged the relationship with Shape Corporation to open a COVID-19 vaccination site providing over 35,000 COVID-19 vaccinations to Muskegon and Ottawa County residents during the pandemic.

He currently serves on the board for Pioneer Resources and the Employers Association of West Michigan.

Additionally, he has served on several local boards including Reeths Puffer Board of Education (15 years), Muskegon Promise, Mercy Life Counseling, Access Health Muskegon

Mike's interest in community service began with his father (Ed). Ed Weessies started the Muskegon Northside Lions Club 42 years ago (still going strong) and was recently inducted in the Michigan Lions Club Hall of Fame

Mike enjoys spending time at our fabulous beaches in Muskegon, golf, travel, boating, and spending time with friends & family

## **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

# **Muskegon Community Educational Center**

**Speaker: Chauncy Williams, Muskegon Public Schools College and Education and Careers Director**

**Reporter – Meredith Smillie**

Chauncy Williams yearns to help youth fulfill their dreams and passions of ongoing education and career development and pathways for youth in our community. Chauncy believes that youth need to have their community to

surround them and support them their enter life beyond high school.

Muskegon Community Education Center has really worked to develop the curriculum; therefore, MCEC can be seen a positive option for students and a resource for young adults to work after high school. MCEC really helps students to address and alleviate home life stressors that impact school performance and attendance. This helps students get to school, discuss hope and dreams, as well as to tap into their strengths and resources that will assist them in being successful both at MCEC and after. A goal of MCEC is to assist students in developing life skills that will make them success and eliminate barriers to a successful transition to young adulthood.



A goal of MCEC is to help students develop life skills, supporting students, instill success, capitalize on strengths and to discover career paths. Chauncy shared that students come first and are a priority. The staff focus on alleviating individual barriers through True Success and alleviating barriers to students' success. It is a mindset shift and to shift their focus to when they have been successful and not to focus on the barriers that led to academic failure.

Chauncy notes that True Success focuses on seconds, minutes, hours, days and weeks. Chauncy breaks the development down to get to hope for their decisions. Changing from pain and shame to hope and success.

**Pain** is an acronym: pity pot, anger, insanity and nonsense and it becomes a pit of insanity. The team works hard to help students change and see themselves as courageous. They help



