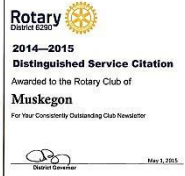
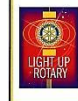


"Service Above Self"

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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## Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
 Next Mtg—November 3, 2022, 12-1:30pm

**The Delta - Hybrid**

**ReWine Sat Club—Next mtg 11/3/22 5:15 pm**  
**Burl & Sprig, 333 W Western Ave.**



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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 (11/3/22) — City of Muskegon

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

Meredith Smillie

### REFLECTOR

Meredith Smillie Oct 27

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Bill Erickson Nov 5  
 Kevin Donovan Nov 6  
 Meggie Kwiatkowski Nov 9  
 Drew Maus Nov 9  
 David Ramos Nov 9

[Caring Connections Fund](#)

### PROGRAMS / EVENTS

Nov 3 - City of Muskegon  
 Nov 10 - Fair Housing Center of West Michigan  
 Nov 17 - United Way  
 Nov 24 - THANKSGIVING - NO CLUB MEETING

Missed a week? Watch the entire 10/27/22 meeting [here](#) and see the Q&A with our Rotary Youth Exchange Students.

### VISITORS & GUESTS



Samantha Scott guest of Eric Seifert



Kylee Foster, Interact student and possible future Rotary exchange student, guest of Claire Root-Benson



Curt Babcock, showing his Norse pride, welcomed this week's student guests

from North Muskegon along with Middle School/High School Principal Jennifer Schultz



John Noling introduced two sophomore Interact students from Mona Shores, Kylee and Cadence, who are outbound Youth Exchange Students.



Zabrina Santiago was a guest (and a potentially-rejoining Rotarian) of John Noling

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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

# Rotary Youth Exchange

Reporter – Jackie Farrar

Introduced by Lin Turnage

Speakers: Design Laorattanakul from Thailand attending Reeths-Puffer High School and Emma Krichbaum from Austria attending North Muskegon High School



Susan Rop is host mom to Emma Krichbaum from Austria. Susan's son is currently an exchange student in Estonia.



Emma Krichbaum is 16 years old, resides in upper Austria in district Vöcklabruck that is known for having a big pool and a diving board directly on the lake. Emma is in the 10th grade, has two sisters, and enjoys sports, traveling, meeting new people, and hanging out with her friends. Emma's favorite cities are Vienna, Barcelona, Rome, Venice, and Trieste. Emma's hobbies include skiing (started at age three), rowing (started at age ten and

then competitive at age thirteen), rock climbing (started at age five) and climbing in the mountains. Emma would like to learn more about herself, make memories, and do as many things as possible while being here.

Emma's school system consists of four years of kindergarten, four years of elementary, eight years of gymnasium, and eight years of university (not the same as college). Bundesgymnasium Vöcklabruck has 800 students, 80 teachers, 13 different subjects a week, class begins at 7:40 and ends at 1:10 (meaning six subjects a day).

## Austria Fun Facts

- Democratic County in Europe
- Capital is Vienna
- President Alexander Van der Bellen
- Nine provinces
- The Austrian Flag is one of the oldest national flags in the world
- Approximately one quarter of the population lives in Vienna
- Oldest Zoo founded in 1752
- The first postcards used were in Austria
- Castles
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (27 January 1756 – 5 December 1791)
- Popular Cuisine Dishes- Wiener Schnitzel, Kaiserschmarren, Palatschinken, Tafelspitz, Käsespätzle, and Gulasch
- Rotary Clubs in Austria has two districts, 151 clubs, and 8,150 Rotarians



Casey Ross is host mom to Design Laorattanakul from Thailand and Casey has a house full of males (husband,

sons, and dogs) so she enjoys having another female in the house. Design wants to try new things, meet people, and make friends.

This journey marks the beginning of Design's studies abroad and she would like to study college in America. Casey says being a host mom is a wonderful opportunity to build relationships and learn about other cultures.



Apichaya Laorattanakul, whose nickname is Design, resides in Thailand. She will be in the 12th grade next year, she has two brothers, and her family owns a hotel in the city.

## Thailand Fun Facts

- Thailand's official name is Kingdom of Thailand
- Bangkok – The country's capital
- Thailand is often referred to as "The Land of Smiles"
- Phuket – The most visited place in Thailand for beach getaways.
- 90% of the people are Buddhist
- Famous for Thai dancing and Puppetry
- Popular Cuisine dishes: Pad Thai, Tom Yum Goong, Khao Pad, Pad Woon Sen, Hor Mok Ma Prow Awn and three desserts are Mango with Sticky Rice, Coconut Ice cream, and Coconut Mulk Custard

Rotary members are grateful to our host families who take in students and help them grow in so many ways.

Emma and Design are two driven students who are going to do so many wonderful things during their lifetime.

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# Making A Difference

## The Goodwill Recycling Project



**Jeanette Hoyer** is President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of West Michigan. Goodwill Industries has 17 stores and two employment and training centers.

Goodwill is thankful to receive several donations; however, some items can be a concern for the environment such as broken toys or laundry baskets, entertainment centers, etc.

Goodwill of West Michigan is trying to figure out how to turn these items that are not sellable into usable and needed products and make money to support the employment and training centers.

Goodwill has a new joint adventure with a company called Hydroblox that will be setting up a manufacturing plant in Muskegon. They will be able to transform 100% of recycled plastics into a storm water management product and anticipates that we can keep between three and nine million pounds of plastics out of Michigan landfills every year. The goal is to have production start in the Spring of next year – Stay tuned for more information.

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## Brave Rotarian Poetic License Program



**Ginny Sprague** announced the names of the first two Brave Rotarians who are removed from the Poetic License fund raiser.

**Jason Bertoia** assisted Ginny with removing the “poetic categories” from the board.



First was **President Jane**, who took a bow for her “loss.” Her category was “free verse” and she read an excerpt from her fav, T.S. Eliot.

The second one removed was **Ed Hendrickson** (not pictured), in the category of limerick. Ginny read several from Ed’s favorite, Edward Lear.

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Please email Club Board Members through this [link](#):

**Tuesday,  
November 8, 2022**



*Did you know...* The Presidential Election Day Act of 1845 established the “first Tuesday after the first Monday” as Election Day, putting an end to the somewhat-chaotic nature of elections held prior to that date.

## RIM Reporting Team

Susan Besteman	Lori Weiler
Chip Chipman	Jackie Farrar
Susan Holkeboer	Bill Johanson
Kathy Moore	Meredith Smillie
Roger Morgenstern	

**The perfect addition to your (actual) desktop, our new Rotary directory!**  
**Pick one up at the next Club meeting!**

