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Muskegon Rotary Club
 Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 12:00-1:00pm
FROM YOUR HOME, OFFICE, HAMMOCK
ReWine Sat Club – 9/17 - 5:15pm 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?

(9/17/20) "MAISD" JOHN SEVERSON

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

* That polite Amazon Prime delivery person with the kinda edgy haircut

REFLECTORS

9/10 JD Wallace
 9/17 Jim Schiltz
 9/24 Jim Rausch
 10/1 Chanda Cregg

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Pumpkin spice everything

BIRTHDAYS

Belinda Barbier	Sep 13
Jeremy Williams	Sep 14
Jeff Lewis	Sep 17
Tim Susterich	Sep 17
Nicolas Morano	Sep 20

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

09/17 **Zoom-** Muskegon Area ISD
 09/24 District Governor
 10/01 Chamber Women's Div
 10/08 Lakeshore Museum Ctr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReWine

Next meeting is 9/17 at 5:15 pm on
Western Ave between the Arena and
Dr. Rolf's.

New Member

Please welcome potential new member **Larry Fife**, retired, sponsored by **Orville Crain**. Larry has been approved by the Muskegon Rotary Board and awaiting Induction.

Visitors & Guests



Muskegon Rotarians, please welcome our new Club Coordinator, **Kim Boersma**! Kim retired from Grand Haven Public Schools (GO BUCS!) and was chosen from among 33 very well-qualified candidates.

Thanks to **Bill Johanson**, for providing **President Mark** with this quote:

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." –Winston Churchill

Let's Hang Out - Sept 16

Since 65% of you would like to meet in person, the Social Committee has an put together an opportunity for a safe in-person gathering:

- September 16, 5:30-7:30 pm
- Elks Park, 5447 Lake Harbor Rd.
- Outdoor space for social distancing- shade, pavilion, picnic tables
- Enjoy camaraderie of fellow Rotarians
- Eat individually packaged snacks
- BYO beverages
- BYO lawn chairs
- BYO masks
- Hand sanitizer, background music and large lake provided
- Brief remarks by President

IT'S FREE!

For More Information Visit our
[Facebook Page](#)

Catching up on Red Star Removals



June -Melissa Boughner, Tim Susterich, Chauncy Williams
 July - Craig Piratta
 August - Kim Dimmett, Nick Morano
 September - Cheri Honderd, Ryan Rozycki, Don Hutchins, Blake Cramer

Food Truck Distribution



Thank you to **Steve Dix, Julia Koch, and Jenny McNeil** for their help with the September 9 food truck distribution! **Arn Boezaart** is looking for more Rotary volunteers for the 4th of 10 trucks, next Wednesday, Sept. 23 at Temple Methodist Church, 2500 Jefferson St. in Muskegon Heights. Help unload small boxes of prepackaged foods from skids onto assembly tables, add items to the boxes and load boxes into the cars/trucks of recipients who remain in their vehicles. Times are 4 pm until around 6:15 pm. Please contact Arn to volunteer at boezaara@gvsu.edu or 616-745-8465.

Still collecting cans!

Contact Blake Cramer
blakec51@gmail.com or John Noling
johnnoling65@gmail.com for dropping off or picking up.



RP Rocket City Rotary Interact members **Kendall Smith, Eric Yang, and Merritt Archer III** ready to recycle at Meijer on a Saturday morning. Thanks Rotary for your support! Our club is up and running!

We thank and proudly induct these 10-Cent Honor Rollees members:
Mike Muskovin, Tim Lipan, Chanda Cregg, Lisa Metzdorf, Jamie Helsen, Muskegon Yacht Club, Mike and Laurie Helsen

COVID-19 Update

Kathy Moore: 2,023 cases to date with 1,057 recovered. We will continue to see COVID 19 cases, but Muskegon County is making progress in keeping that number fairly flat with only a few small spikes.



*Ages 20-29 is the largest growing population and highest death rates in the age group of 80+. 46.1% male, 58.2% female, 56% white, 32% black, 8% Hispanic

*Schools have opened and no noted outbreaks to date (2 or more cases linked via epidemiology)

*Two correctional facilities in Muskegon, 0 noted cases at Brooks with inmates and 4 staff persons have tested positive. Muskegon has significantly more positive cases, including the staff.

Labor Day Kudos



Thank you to **John & Sue Noling, Doug Brown, Jerry and Kelly Conrad** and Interactors for placing the flags along Seaway Drive for the holiday weekend.

Reminder: From this point on, the link below will provide access to all Zoom meetings through July 1, 2021. Copy the link and schedule your recurring meeting every Thursday, noon sharp!
[Rotary Weekly Zoom Meeting Link \(good through July 1, 2021\)](#)

This Week's Program: Muskegon Community College and Baker College

Facilitated by DJ Hilson



Dr. Dale Nesbary, MCC and Aaron Maibe, Baker College

Both colleges are noting a dramatic shift with the number of students that are attending Baker and MCC under the Muskegon Promise. They are seeing more and more students staying in the community to attend Baker and MCC, and the Muskegon Promise is adding to the excellence in number of students transferring to four-year colleges from Muskegon. Our students are doing well and performing better than students transferring from other community colleges. The Muskegon Promise is making MCC and Baker College much more affordable for students and the quality of instruction is first rate; especially with the nursing programs.

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Both Baker and MCC are reinvesting money into the Muskegon Promise and students needing scholarship money. Both colleges are safe and affordable, as well as providing exceptional services to students. Baker and MCC are willing to partner with

the community regarding getting more students to attend post high school education, especially to many families that do not have a history of secondary education.

Both Dale and Aaron have a good-natured relationship and work very cooperatively to support one another and market for each other. They work hand in hand to offer a variety of programs and courses that complement one another and not compete against each other. MCC is known for their nursing program, music programs, and engineering and manufacturing; while Baker is also known for nursing and their culinary institute downtown. Both presidents noted that COVID-19 has really changed the focus of these education institutions; very few students on campus, more virtual/**online classes and instruction**, and the internship experience for students. Both colleges reported that enrollment has dropped significantly since the inception of the COVID-19, but have adjusted and planned for this drop and are doing well financially.

If you missed this week's Zoom, click [here](#) to watch the entire 9/10/20 meeting.

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Summer Raffle – Grand Prize \$10,000 The Muskegon Museum of Art's Cash Raffle is back!

We usually do this at our Anniversary Gala but this year we will be drawing the winning ticket live on Facebook.

Noon, Wednesday, September 30 at the MMA
There are still tickets left

A \$100 Raffle ticket qualifies you for a \$10,000 CASH GRAND PRIZE. And only 250 tickets are being sold. Those are good odds! The drawing will take place at the MMA Minotaur Sculpture in our Cannon Gallery (Live on [Facebook](#) but feel free to join us in the gallery). You need NOT be present to win. [*if less than 200 tickets are sold, the raffle will revert to a 50/50] All net Raffle proceeds benefit the programs and exhibitions of the Muskegon Museum of Art.

Contact **Kirk Hallman** if you would like a ticket (or two) - or drop by or call the MMA Museum Store at 231-720-2580!

