

**"Service Above Self"**

# Muskegon Rotary in Motion

<http://www.muskegonrotary.org>

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## Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916  
 Next Meeting February 11 12:00-1:00pm

**From Your Laptop, Phone, or Tablet**  
**ReWine Sat Club – Next mtg 2/4 5:15 pm**

**Mary Anne Gorman, Director**  
**Jeff Lewis, Director**  
**Ginny Sprague, Director**  
**JD Wallace, Sr, Director**  
**Doug Wood, Director**  
**Jackie Farrar, RIM Reporter**  
**Susan Besteman, RIM Editor**



### 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—(2/11/21) "Pound Buddies"

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

\* Cupid

### REFLECTORS

Jim Rausch	2/4
Michael Miller	2/11
Jane Clingman-Scott	2/18
Chanda Cregg	2/25

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

Intensely flavored and juicy imaginative lamb shank, infused with fresh rosemary and sage.

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

(None)

### PROGRAMS / EVENTS

2/4 COVID-19 Vaccine  
 2/4 ReWine via Zoom 5:15 PM  
 2/11 Pound Buddies  
 2/18 Mercy Health  
 3/4 Muskegon Heights Schools

If you missed the Feb 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, want to watch it again, or share with someone who may be interested in learning more about our Rotary club, you can view the video [here](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Grants Committee Met

From **Arn Boezaartt**, the Grants Committee (11 in attendance) met on January 18<sup>th</sup> and decided to continue the Food Trucks with the remaining funds (approximately \$7000) from this fiscal year (through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021). The decision last year that \$7500 be used toward food trucks in the community was due to an emerging need during the COVID pandemic.

Arn personally thanks all who already participated.

While the Grants Committee is cogniscent of funds not meant to initiate standard activities/commitments for Rotary, the concern of this COVID pandemic and increased food needs this fiscal year did show considerable importance. The committee will continue to look at different needs in the future for these



funds. The meeting ended with a unanimous vote to recommend this motion which will be followed by a review from the Rotary Board on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Guests

Cliff Sandee Assistant Principal from Reeths-Puffer High School introduced students (and cousins) Caden Brainard and McKenna Monette

**Dr. Rem Sprague** introduced Dr. Justin Grill, Chief Medical Officer Mercy Health Muskegon

**Doug Wood** introduced Dr. Kim Keessen (starting the membership process)

**Cathy Brubaker-Clarke** introduced Pam Poort, PTAC Director



## CHILI KITS 2021

- Sponsored by all 5 Interact Clubs with ReWine support
- Sponsor a kit for \$10 Donation
- Kits will contain the makings for a nice family-of-four pot of chili in one bag delivered through a local pantry of students' choosing.
- WANT TO HELP? Contact Kaytie Drake at [kaytieely@aol.com](mailto:kaytieely@aol.com), or any other ReWine member/InterAct student for more information
- Please send any donations to: Muskegon Rotary PO Box 66, Muskegon, 49443 and note "Chili Kit" on your check

### Calling Committee Leaders: Reaching Out to New Members

**Troy Bell**, gave a wonderful 2-minute talk inviting our Muskegon Rotary committee leaders to reach out to new members. A great reminder to reach out to new members and share your committee's works (or needs) throughout the year. Contact Mike Vogas to do a 2-minute talk show presentation for the Rotary meetings or this Editor to include a few words in the RIM.

Thank you,  
Troy, for the  
great reminder.  
Troy's 2-Minute  
Talk Link: [Click Here](#)



Troy Bell

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### WEEKLY COVID REPORT

**Kathy Moore**, Muskegon County Director of Public Health, continues to keep us informed. We are in a very good position overall but would like to still see the current rate below 5%. Mercy Health has made a lot of internal adjustments and are ready for a surge if necessary but are looking positively toward the future. People are now taking care of other medical needs other than COVID. The number of deaths in Muskegon County continues to be high relative to other counties and we don't have enough information for the background on this yet. There is a central database for requests for the COVID-19 Vaccine. Total requests are 29,410 as of 2/2/2021 (22,133 are 65+).

Public Health: [www.Muskegonhealth.net](http://www.Muskegonhealth.net)

Mask Up Muskegon:  
<https://www.maskupmuskegon.org/vaccineinfo>

Essential Businesses are requested to go online  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EssentialEmployerVaccinationIntakeForm>) to fill out the survey to inform them of the number of employees so they can plan accordingly.

**Christine Robere** also added that United Way is doing some transitioning and created a separate COVID volunteer list. With everything starting to open up, agencies are looking for help.

[Unitedwaylakeshore.org/volunteer](http://Unitedwaylakeshore.org/volunteer)

**NOTE:** Please look for Kathy's graphs on the [last page](#) of this RIM.

## Interact Insider

From **John Noling**

Jaymi Carmean, Reeths-Puffer Rocket City Rotary Interact

An 11th grade student at Reeths-Puffer, Jaymi has stepped up in her role as a member of the Reeths-Puffer Rotary Interact Club.



This year, our school as a whole put together a drive-by Holiday Light Show fundraiser that raised money for the Muskegon Rescue Mission. Our Rotary Interact club was assigned to put up a light display for this event to represent our club; Jaymi came through for us. By donating several lights and decorations, as well as setting everything up, she allowed Interact to put out a presentation that we were very proud of!

Jaymi just recently colored brown lunch bags that we donate from our club to Kids' Food Basket of Muskegon for the food nourishment program. Jaymi is attentive at all of our meetings and has a bright future ahead of her!

This year has been extremely difficult to navigate initiatives and opportunities to help the community that are safe and available for us to do. However, Jaymi has been involved with all that she can and a great member of our club. I am confident for the future of our group and community with leaders like this who are ready to make positive impacts in the world!

—Kendall Smith, President RP Rocket City Rotary Interact



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: COVID-19 Vaccine



RIM Reporter: **Jackie Farrar**

Facilitator: **Dr. Rem Sprague**

Speakers: Doctors Claudia Jarrin Tejada and Justin Grill

headache, chills, joint pain, nausea, vomiting fatigue, and fever. It's important to point out most people experienced the side effects after the second dose for up to 3 days. The vaccines will help our bodies build a defense against this virus and bring us to herd immunity as long as people continue to get vaccinated.

Both vaccines have gone through several studies/trials and have been approved by the FDA. Research continues on both of these vaccines and additional

as Rotarians and help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

## History.com— Shirley Chisholm



[Shirley Chisholm](#) is widely known for her history-making turn in 1972 when she became the first African American from a major political party to [run for president](#) and the first Democratic woman of any race to do so. But Chisholm's presidential bid was far from Chisholm's only accomplishment throughout her 80-year life.



For the full History.com article, click this link: [click here](#)



Dr. Justin Grill



Dr. Claudia Jarrin Tejada

COVID-19 seems like it's been here forever and never going away. The great news is vaccines are here and people are requesting them. The waitlist for the vaccine continues to grow – we simply don't have enough vaccines to meet the needs of our community. Muskegon County is using vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna, both vaccines require two shots. Muskegon County has used 95% of the vaccines they have received (the remaining 5% will be used for 2<sup>nd</sup> doses). The most common side effects reported are: pain at the injection site such as swelling/redness, tiredness,

vaccines such as Johnson and Johnson (one shot dose). It is important to note that due to the continued studies we don't know how long the vaccine will last, it could end up being an annual vaccine like the flu – stay tuned as additional research continues on the vaccines.

Once people have received both vaccines, they need to continue wearing a mask, stay six feet apart from others, and wash their hands regularly. We need to continue to follow the CDC guidelines because not everyone has been vaccinated. We all live, work, and Love this community and need to do our part

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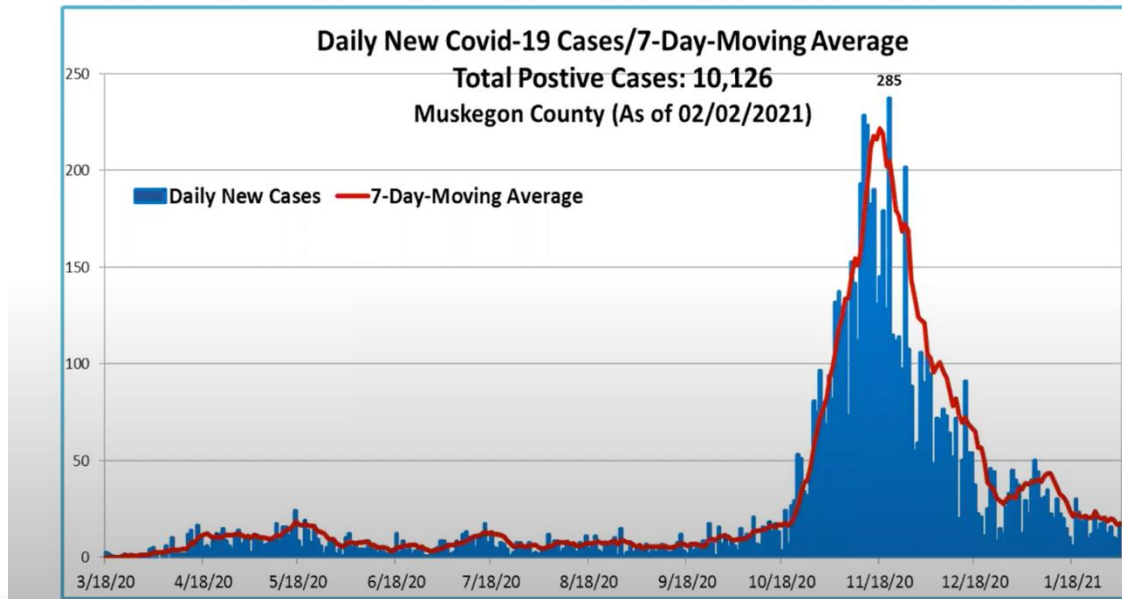
As of February 1, 2021

Total positive cases to date: **10,103**

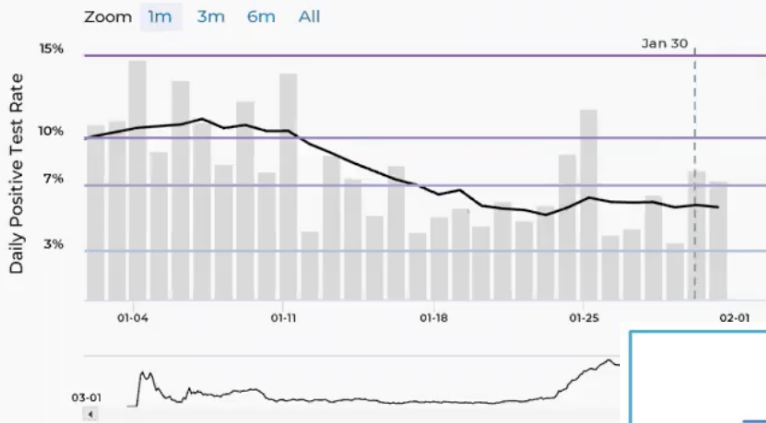
Total negatives: **141,702**

Total deaths to date: **290**

Total recovery: **8,939**



**Daily Positive Test Rate**  
MUSKEGON COUNTY

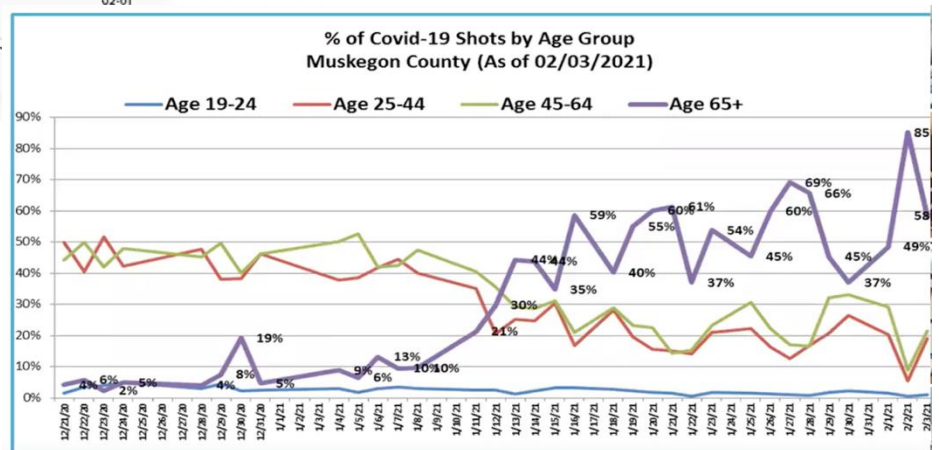


**7 Day Average Positive Test Rate**

**Lowest** 1.6 % on 9/19/20

**Highest** 24.9% on 11/18/20

**Current** 5.8% on 1/30/21



Mi Safe Start Map: Epidemic Spread		
Excluding probable cases		
7-Day Average	Positive Tests as of 1/30/2021	New Cases per Million as of 1/30/2021
Michigan	5.1%	99
Local (GR) Region	5.2%	105
<b>Muskegon</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>80</b>
Kent	5.3%	117
Ottawa	5.3%	120

Muskegon County	Region 6 (GR - W. MI)	Michigan - Statewide
21,650	220,725	1,721,175
20,647	180,840	1,076,545
<b>95.4%</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>