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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

August 30, 2018 12:00-1:30pm **Lake House Waterfront Grille** ReWine Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm Holiday Inn

Jane Clingman-Scott, Director Orville Crain, Director Ginny Sprague, Director JD Wallace, Sr, Director Lori Weiler, RIM Reporter Bill Johanson, 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?



(Aug 30) "Boys and Girls Club" Dakota Crow

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

Ken Rasp

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Alan Alpert

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Kabob Buffet - featuring steak, chicken and vegetable kabobs, as well as a garden salad bar, broccoli salad, orzo pasta salad, cookies & brownies

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Nancy McCarthy Aug 8* Mark Meyers Aug 8* Tasha Oakes Aug 30 *catch up Jon Gale Sep 3

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

08/30 Boys & Girls Club

09/06 Justice for Our Neighbors Muskegon

09/07 UW Day of Caring

09/08 Roger A Andersen Gala - Country Club

09/13 Muskegon-Africa Connection

09/20 District Governor Brian Robertson

09/25 New Member Get Together - Lox's

09/27 Muskegon Heritage Museum 10/04 MCC Fitness Center Update

10/03 Grape Escape, the Happening event

10/11 Anti -Gerrymandering Ballot Proposal

10/18 Lakeshore Museum Update

10/25 GROW Presentation

11/01 L-3 Combat Propulsion

11/08 Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Sculpture

11/15 Life Leadership

11/22 THANKSGIVING (NO MEETING)

Reservations Still Available for Roger A Andersen Event

Jim Fisher made a huge announcement Thursday about the Roger A Andersen Lifetime Community Leadership Award gala - the sign-up deadline for reservations has

been extended to August 30. This is an absolute not-miss event. Currently, the committee has received 100 RSVPs, but less than half of those are Rotarians. We can do better.



people! The event will take place at the Muskegon Country Club on Saturday. September 8, 2018, and funds raised will equally support RI's Polio Eradication Campaign and the Muskegon Rotary Fund at the Community Foundation for Muskegon County for local projects and programs. Reach out today to Jim Fisher, ifisher@secondact.com or 231-750-4123.

Reservations may be made at Thursday's Rotary meeting by cash, check or credit card or you may send \$40 per reservation to the following address: MUSKEGON ROTARY FOUNDATION PO BOX 0066 MUSKEGON MI 49440

Also, say you'd like to pay for your \$40-perreservation via phone this week. Turns out JD Wallace has a contraption with him that allows such a possibility. His whereabouts: Jdwallace88@comcast.net or 231-578-1079.

More information: http://bit.ly/2w23SHx

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MUSKEGON LAKESHORE

On Stage This Week



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FORMULA FOR IMPACT

he Five Key Elements for Positive Youth Development are at the center of our work as a Boys & Girls Club. When implemented together and with consistency, the Club meets the developmental needs of youth by providing:

- A safe, positive environment
- Access to fun and a sense of belonging
- Access to supportive relationships
- Meaningful opportunities and expectations
- Formal & informal recognition

Last Week's Program The Main Event

DENTAL VOLUNTEERS

Introduction by Rob Taylor Speakers: Suzanne Tanis and Jackie Lindrup from Volunteers for Dental By RIM Reporter Lori Weiler

Jackie, right, gave a brief history of Volunteers for Dental. After seeing a program called Dentists' Partnership program in Calhoun



County/Greater Battle Creek Area, they knew there was great need in Muskegon. They started a pilot in Muskegon called Muskegon Volunteers for Dental Care. They garnered support from the Community Foundation and received a \$3,000 grant which enabled them to hire a grant writer. That led to additional grants from Alcoa, Delta Dental, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and



others.
Suzanne,
left, and
Jackie
outlined how
the program
offers basic
dental care
for adults in
exchange
for volunteer
service.
Eliqible

participants are Muskegon or Oceana County residents, they are uninsured or underinsured, they meet income limits (see your brochure or their website for current information:

www.volunteerdental.org).

Eligible participants must attend a
health education class and complete at
least four volunteer hours. Each >>>

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>>> hour of volunteer time earns \$25 in dental care for them.

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There is a long list of local dentists participating in the program (be sure and thank your dentist if he/she is one of the volunteers). The Volunteer for Dental office space (where you'll find Susanne) is donated by Access Health.

This RIM Reporter will attempt to list a few of the many benefits to the community that come from this program:

- Since 2014, 1,288 people have been helped by Volunteer for Dental
- Dental care is not provided in a hospital emergency room and it is not covered by Medicaid
- In 2016, the total visits reported from the Muskegon County emergency department for tooth issues decreased from 2455 to 2103 including the uninsured and Medicaid cases. The dental cost to Mercy Health also decreased from \$467,400 to \$374,725
- 414 people have received dental care
- 475 have attended oral health classes
- 15,287 volunteer hours logged

- \$399,104 dental costs have been donated
- Additional value for the participants includes boosting self-esteem for the responsibility associated with volunteering and helping in their community
- The dentists like the program because participants are screened appointments; they are grateful and polite. Engaging them as a volunteer gets them invested in the program. In fact, only 2% of the Volunteer for Dental participants miss their appointments, compared to the national average of 15%.

Rotarians, what an awesome organization—if you didn't grab a brochure to give to share with someone who could benefit from this program, be sure and jump on their website for more information www.volunteerdental.org or 766-7129

ReWine Minutes 8-23-18 below:

ROTARY REWINE

Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm http://bit.ly/207HVTi



Doug Brown, left, had his newbie badge's Red Star removed by sponsor Tim Arter. Doug has been with Muskegon

Rotary for a very short time, around a month, and has jumped right in. Congratulations, Doug.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Kathy Moore introduced Dr. Mary McDonald from CHIR; Rob Taylor introduced Jackie Lindrup and Suzanne Tanis, our speakers; John Noling and Orville Crain introduced Ed Kaminski who has provided a hoodie to welcome Rosario of our Youth Exchange program! She will be arriving in GR on August 25 at 11:30am. Thank you, Ed!

United Way Day of Caring

WHAT A TEAM!

John Noling extends thanks to members who've volunteered for the UW Day of Caring on Friday, Sept 7, from 8am to just after 1pm.

For the 25th Day of Caring, United Way of the Lakeshore is focusing on the community members that have already



served and done so much for our country - our Veterans. Calling Day of Caring OPERATION UNITED, volunteers will be assisting local veteran families with minor home repair, home improvement, and landscaping. To make this possible we need your help! We have 19 veterans whose home will be worked on, as well as working with our school supply drive, writing letters to deployed troops, working at Ryerson Creek, and cleaning off plaques at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Our Rotary team so far: Nancy
Crandall; Amy West; Darlene Collet;
Doug Wood and granddaughter; Trent
Hancock; Bill Loxterman; Josh Wallace;
Rich Berry; Annette Jack; Marcia HoveyWright; John's mentee Brandon Minzey;
one Rotaractor and one Interactor at least.
More volunteers are welcome. See John.

8am - registration, breakfast at United Way

8:30 - ceremony at UW

9am - leave for site on S. Dangl Road, close to Hts-Ravenna Rd (Cloverville), will get you precise directions later

9:15 - arrive at site and begin work
12:40 pm - leave site for lunch, celebration
1:00 - lunch at United Way if you choose,

We have a modest home that will require house and garage washing, replacing a wooden door and a broken basement window, plus downspout work, and possibly some concrete and related dirt work for a sidewalk from back door to garage, or brick pavers, not sure yet. Painting of some kind is a possibility. We will be flexible with your schedule, just so we get the work done in timely fashion.

Making plans, from left, Amy West (listening intently), Trent Hancock (chatting intently), John Noling ("Driving Force" still driving after a tough hour of recruiting volunteers), Bill Loxterman (impressing new guy with his Rotary knowledge), Nancy Crandall (saying something quite quotable), Lori Weiler (RIM Reporter practicing her air piano), and Don Crandall (waiting to be signed-up by wife, the quite quotable Nancy).





United Way of the Lakeshore

DAY OF CARING - MUSKEGON SIGN UP TO HELP HERE!

News/Announcements – President Kathy Moore and others

Committee Reports:

JD Wallace, *Grape Escape* Committee, reported that tickets are now available and the volunteer list will be making its rounds next week.



Orville Crain, Membership Committee, above, briefly mentioned an article >>>

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>>> in the Rotarian magazine while waving an attractive brochure from our program presenters, and asked us to consider this about Rotary International: "We are a membership organization with a focus on service."

Judy
Hayner
followed up
on her
August 9th
presentation
- there since
was
controversy
regarding
the plan for



sculpture placement in the Old Indian Cemetery. Plan B was eliminated due to major sewer, storm drain and water line issues. She's working on a Plan C (parts a & b). Updates to come. This is going to happen.

As was mentioned before and will be mentioned again, a new option is to charge your Roger A Andersen event reservation by telephone. Contact JD Wallace, Sr. at (231)578-1079 to make your reservation.

That's it for now, friend reader. Hopefully, we've not left anything important out but, if so like always, submit a revision in writing to a RIM staffer (list on page 2) and corrections will be made. Meanwhile, get ready for a fine Labor Day weekend.