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Muskegon Rotary in Motion





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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916 AUGUST 2, 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 Lisa Hegenbart, 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 2) "Sculpture / History of Old Indian Cemetery" Judy Hayner

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

Jane Clingman-Scott

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Guests attending the Rotary luncheon this week (on August 2) will enjoy a Build Your Own Pasta Buffet! More on page 2.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Matt Kaley Aug 2 Gary Post Aug 3 David Bloomfield Aug 6

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

07/27 Diversion & Inclusion Committee mtg 08/02 Muskegon's Indian Cemetery

08/07 Leadership Team mtg

08/08 Community Service Projects mtg

08/09 El Salvador 2018 Report

08/16 Segregated Sundays

08/23 Volunteers for Dental

08/30 Boys & Girls Club

09/06 Justice for Our Neighbors

09/08 Roger Anderson Award - MCClub

09/13 Muskegon-Africa Connection

09/20 Red Project

09/25 New Member Get Together-Lox's

09/27 Muskegon Heritage Museum

10/03 Grape Escape, the Happening event

10/04 MCCollege Fitness Center

10/11 Anti-Gerrymandering Ballot Proposal

10/11 Lakeshore Museum Center

10/25 GROW Presentation



When the absent Les Johnson missed out on his 50-year membership trophy the previous week, Nancy Crandall, above, and Bill Johanson, beyond, hunted him down during a weekly Bridge Club meeting. Venerable Les and his impressive award became quite the highlight of table conversation

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Meeting new RI President

The Central States Rotary Youth Exchange

Conference was held July 12-15 at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Students were fortunate to have our new RI President, Barry Rassin, right, from the



Bahamas, as a guest speaker and inspiration. Rassin's presidential nomination followed Sam F. Owori's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary

International president-elect. Both Ammy Seymour and Chanda Cregg were able to personally meet him and his wife Esther.



On Stage This Week

The Old Indian Cemetery was already established when the first white man came to this area. It is believed to have been used by the Ottawas as early as



1750 and is known to have been a burial ground from 1806 to 1854 for both Indians and

settlers. The Daily-Badeau trading post existed from 1830 to 1848 on the shore of Muskegon Lake below the cemetery. Louis B. Badeau purchased lot 2, containing the cemetery, and much of downtown Muskegon, in 1839. This was the starting point for all early surveys in the area.

Near here, Martin Ryerson set up his first sawmill. He obtained title to the cemetery, and in 1926 his son, Martin A. Ryerson, deeded it to Muskegon with the stipulation that it be maintained in perpetuity.

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From the Hinterlands

Mary O'Connor: "I was so excited to see



you honoring all the great long-time members. I think I was in the first 20 women to join? I know I was only the 3rd woman president & one of

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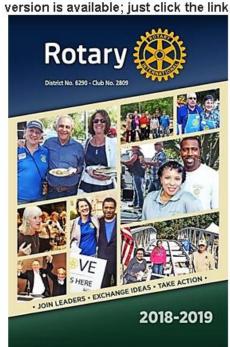
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the youngest at 39. Great memories!"

* Mary was 2003-2004 Club President

Fellow Rotarians and Friends...
Thanks to help from many of you,
our new Membership Directory will
soon be printed and distributed at
Club. Meanwhile, again, an electronic



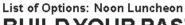
below and you'll now be able to easily carry this handy booklet in your Smart Phone. Enjoy your Directory.

Final Membership Directory: http://bit.ly/207ooxU

Your Fair & Impartial Directory Committee:

important minor roles

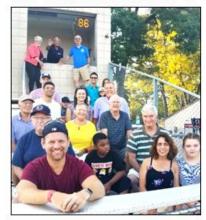
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photographers with



BUILD YOUR PASTA BUFFET Cont'd from page 1

- -Pasta Options: linguine, penne & bowtie
- -Sauce Options: marinara, alfredo, meat sauce (ground beef) & vodka cream
- -Cheese Options: grated parmesan, Monterey jack, shaved parmesan, mozzarella
- -Add On Options: grilled chicken, micro basil, diced tomatoes, red peppers & olives
- -Served with garlic bread, a garden salad bar, cookies & brownies

\$10 HISTORIC MARSH FIELD



On Stage Following Week

A major report is scheduled for our August 9th meeting: the El Salvador work mission.





Let us pictorially refresh your memory here and remind you what a special privilege this trip is - perhaps some of our readers will go next year.

Meta Peace Team

For Nonviolence and



Respect Around META the World

By RIM Reporter Lisa Hegenbart

Speaker: Rev C Peter Dougherty cpeterdougherty.mpt@gmail.com http://www.MetaPeaceTeam.org with Intern Lulu Nestor, right

Creating a nonviolent alternative to militarism through empowered peacemaking is the focus of individuals who are a part of the Meta Peace Team. For 25 years,



co-founder Peter Dougherty, above, has led teams both domestically and internationally to focus on creating kinder, more compassionate communities. Dougherty shared. "When we learn and understand ourselves, we can walk in the shoes of others."

Meta Peace Team seeks a just world grounded in nonviolence and respect for the sacred interconnectedness of all life. They train individuals in nonviolence and





places violence reduction peace teams (when invited) in war zones and places of conflict where there is a likelihood of violence. The teams do only go to events where they are invited. They are not there to impose their solutions or any specific solution but to help create a safe space for those involved in conflict, so that they can come to their own solutions.

The focus of the mission of Meta Peace Team is:

- Teaching people the skills of nonviolence with **Bystander Intervention** Training and/or Violence De-escalation Skills training.
- .Placing trained peace teams in areas of conflict both domestically and internationally.
- Advocating for the power and efficacy of nonviolence through speaking engagements, education, articles, blogging and offering human rights monitoring.
- Networking and partnering with other peace and justice groups.

"We are all here to protect human rights and human life," Dougherty concluded, "creating space for productive conflict and its resolution.

Susan Crain, below, reminded all that Rotary is



focused on peace domestically and internationally also. Rotary is a part of the United Nations, held a Peace Conference two years ago, and sponsors Peace scholars.





<u>NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS</u>

Marty Gerencer shared with the Club that Grape Escape tickets are ready to go! There is a Facebook page accepting memories and photos from previous years for members to share. Please go "LIKE" the page and share.

Diane Van Epps presented that posters are complete and on the back table for our 15th Anniversary *Grape Escape*. She asked members to please take to hang them at place of business or around town to spread the word.

Bob Chapla gave a reminder to put September 8 on our calendars for the party in recognition of **Roger Andersen**, our 53year Rotary veteran. Invitations will be going out in the next few days.

Bruce Spoelman spoke on behalf of 1 in 21. In partnership with Mercy Health and funding from the CDC, assessments can be completed for those who may be at risk for diabetes. Please contact the YMCA.

The next New Member Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 1, from 8-9:30am at the Shoreline Inn. If you have any questions, please contact **Howard Hardesty**

Consumers Spokesman Reunion



At one time or another over the past three decades, the three gents above have been both Muskegon Rotarians and Consumers Energy area managers, helping our community when the lights went out or when other kinds of service were needed. From left, say hello to Rich Houtteman, Bill Johanson and Roger Morgenstern.

Orville Crain still has Rotary magnetic pins available. The pins are \$3 for those who wear them all of the time and \$10 for those who put them in a drawer. Speaking of a Crain... we had a new facilitator last week with a lovely smile and part of a comedy act



called Orville and Sue. Yep, it was **Susan Crain**, left, one of 13 assistant District 6290 governors this year always on the run to her Lake Michigan

River (or something like that) territory.

New Member Inductions



Douglas Brown from Grand River Office Company. Sponsor: **Tim Arter**, right



Jake Eckholm, Muskegon Heights city manager. Sponsor: **Darryl Todd**, left

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Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30pm

Red Star Removals



From left, Susan Crain; Lisa Metzdorf with sponsor Mary Anne Gorman; & sponsor Orville Crain with Dale Strasler.



Dear United Way Supporters:

Thank you so much for all you do to help United Way build a better community. I am writing to ask for your help.

We are quickly moving forward with plans for our 25th Day of Caring – Operation United. We will be targeting our military families and veterans again this year in recognition of our 100th year and our original role as the War Chest of 1918. We have had an overwhelming response from our community and believe we will have 15-25 homes to serve. We need your help to identify team leaders for Friday, September 7th, 8am-1pm. This could be leaders on your staff team, up and coming young leaders, yourself, friends, family members.

Let me share my favorite quote from a team leader last year, Keith from Consumers Energy said, "I had never attended a Day of Caring before, and I will never miss one again"! We want to share this amazing and impactful half day of service to serve our neighbors and to inspire others to get involved in changing lives for the better.

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MUSKEGON COUNTY DAY OF CARING SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

OPERATION UNITED

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

United Way of the Lakeshore



For 25 years, Day of Caring has been the day we work together with hundreds of volunteers giving their time and talents to improve our community!

United Way of the Lakeshore's **BOLD GOAL** is to **help 10,000 more working ALICE families meet their basic needs by 2025**. **Many of these families are U.S. Military families**, who have given so much to our community by serving our country. United Way of the Lakeshore's 2018 Muskegon County Day of Caring is your way of **paying special tribute** through a day of service for them.

Projects include minor outdoor home repairs/improvements, landscaping/yard work, creating care packages.

THE BIGGEST VOLUNTEER EVENT IN MUSKEGON COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

In order to make Day of Caring a successful mission for our military families, many volunteers are needed in a variety of roles throughout the day.

Learn more & sign up to help at unitedwaylakeshore.org/day-of-caring

Volunteer Descriptions Are On The Back!

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

REGISTER ONLINE BY August 31, 2018 (onsite registration will also be available the day of the event)

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What role would you like to have? Core		Family Liaison details of the day