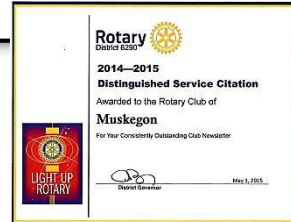


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Lake House Waterfront Grille
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THE FOUR WAY TEST THAT ROTARIANS USE IN MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS:

Is it the **truth**? Is it **fair** to all concerned? Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**? Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?



(Aug 23) "Volunteers for Dental" Jackie Lindrup, RDH, MEd

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

Tom Powers

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Taco Lunch Buffet – featuring seasoned ground beef and shredded chicken; queso fresco; cilantro; guacamole; Spanish rice; cookies/brownies

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

John Wahlberg	Aug 21
Judy Hayner	Aug 24
Ammy Seymour	Aug 25
Stacey Cornell, Jon Felske	Aug 26
Rich Berry, Gene Fethke	Aug 28

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

08/23 Volunteers for Dental
08/24 Diversity & Inclusion Committee mtg
08/30 Boys & Girls Club
09/06 Justice for Our Neighbors
09/07 UW Day of Caring
09/08 Roger A Andersen Gala – Country Club
09/13 Muskegon-Africa Connection
09/20 Red Project
09/27 Muskegon Heritage Museum
09/25 New Member Get Together - Lox's
10/03 Grape Escape, the Happening event
10/04 MCC Fitness Center
10/11 TBA
10/18 Lakeshore Museum Center
10/25 GROW



You never know when greatness might appear, but it's rarely just down the street. Not true for Bryce Carlson, above, a young neighbor for whom my daughter Carrie babysat years ago and who

recently rowed across the Atlantic Ocean by himself, the first American to do so. Bob Scolnik captured more of the story for RIM, a capture, below, that RIM Newsroom staff chose to share with you all.

– Bill Johanson, RIM Editor

Get across, oar else

By Bob Scolnik

Some months ago I wrote about Bryce Carlson, the son of former member Dick &

United States...3080 miles...by running 30 miles each day. Bryce is an athlete and a biology teacher in Cincinnati who is driven to complete very difficult athletic accomplishments. You may have read about it, but he just rowed across the North Atlantic...unassisted and alone...and not only broke the world record for time, but was the first American to accomplish this seemingly impossible task. He finished the 2000 mile journey in 38 days, 6 hours and 49 minutes. The old record was 53 days, 8 hours and 26 minutes. He averaged 2.5 knots per hour. This story appeared in the *New York Times*:

<https://www.nytimes.com/.../bryce-carlson-rows-atlantic-ocean...>

In the photos above: 1) Bryce in his custom built boat rowing, and 2) Bryce in his parent's driveway after running across the United States. Incredible!

Sue Carlson, who are my neighbors. I was walking by their house one day and there was a huge sign on their garage congratulating their Ultra-Marathoner son who had run across the

“Our Program”

On Stage This Week

“Volunteer For Dental offers dental care in exchange for volunteer service and attending an oral health class,” said Jackie Lindrup RDH, MED. Each hour of volunteer work pays for \$25 of dental care. Dentistry is done in private practice dental offices who volunteer dental appointments to our program.

“I am also the director of Volunteer for Dental in Muskegon, MI. Our goals are to reduce ER visits for dental pain in Muskegon county, reduce pain and suffering for lower income (250% of poverty), dentally uninsured, Muskegon county residents through education and dental treatment. These residents provide in kind volunteer time (\$100 dental treatment for every 4 hours volunteered) in lieu of payment for basic dental services provided by 20 dental offices in their office.”

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THIS WEEK WE MEET AT THE LAKE HOUSE WATERFRONT GRILLE

For tickets, questions, additional information, or just a chance to gab with a good gabber, contact
Jim Fisher
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Roger A Andersen, Lifetime Community Achievement Award



September 8th
 5:30 PM
 Muskegon Country Club

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Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm systems

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Our Presenter – For Fun

Susan Harrison, a talented former *Chronicle* columnist known by nearly everyone in the room, kept an eye out for co-presenter Clayton



Hardiman, who eventually couldn't join us. Her informative and enjoyable talk foreshadows both being invited back.

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Construction Cooperation for Community enCompass



Muskegon Rotarian and Consumers Energy employee, **Rich Houtteman** worked with fellow employees from around the state Wednesday to make improvements to a downtown Muskegon home area for Community enCompass. Community enCompass is a local non-profit keying on impactful projects in the McLaughlin, Nelson, and Angell Neighborhoods (fellow Rotarian **Heidi Systema** is on their board!). Next year, the home will be sold to a family whose total annual income is approximately \$45,000.

SEGREGATED SUNDAYS

SPEAKER: SUSAN HARRISON

By RIM Reporter Robin Henshaw Hard

On April 17, 1960, during an interview on Meet the Press, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr said, "I think it is one of the tragedies of our nation, one of the most shameful tragedies, that at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning is

one of the most segregated hours, if not the most segregated hour in Christian America. I definitely think that the Christian church should be integrated."

King also stated that his church would welcome white people into the worship service. This bold statement by Dr King sparked a curiosity and a quest to find an answer to a deeply troubling question. What are Americans missing by not worshipping together?

1 Local answers to this question materialized through field research and many hours in church. Susan Harrison spent four-and-a-half hours in

just one service, a stark difference from the one-hour service she typically attended weekly. She was always welcomed, she said, never questioned or thought of as suspicious.

But what did all this research accomplish besides many hours spent at the church? Just maybe Dr King knew something we didn't know just yet. He knew, yes he believed, that we are all welcome at one another's church. The spirit of GOD makes it so!

Susan learned and later wrote that, as human beings, if we surround ourselves with only those who think, look and act like we do, we miss the experience of humanity. We cannot understand others without inviting them to our table. We must open up the dialogue and create space for each another, just as GOD has done. The only way to move forward is to create interfaith and interdenominational groups that focus on changing the cultural and social constructs that continue to divide human beings into subgroups. In His presence, we are all the same human beings.

We must see ourselves as one and work to achieve inclusion in all aspects of being.

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NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

Kathy Moore opened the meeting with spunk today! Our president mentioned that



a few Rotarians whined because their birthdays weren't noted in the RIM last week (Ed. Note: Pesky little blue guest cards weren't turned in). Of course, Kathy, above, questioned them, because the RIM is always reliable ☺ Then she remembered what her dad always said, "Grown people know stuff," so, we honored those birthdays that were only a week late!



GINNY SPRAGUE, JAY WALLACE, SUSAN

Above, a Paul Harris Fellowship was presented to Susan Harrison by **JD Wallace, Sr** and **Ginny Sprague** for her many years of serving the Muskegon Community through her writing and advocacy. Susan surely could be termed "community historian" for all the local knowledge she has and has shared. She remarked that it was >>>





SUSAN SHARING CHUCKLES WITH MUCH OLDER HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND JIM FISHER

>>> an honor to receive the special award, one she didn't know was available to non-Rotarians.



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS

Marty Gerencer, right, co-chair of the *Grape Escape* Committee, brought the first print of her event's brochures and posters to our meeting. She suggested that anyone with a



business or location they like to frequent to please take some to pass out or hang up. All assistance is very much appreciated.

Annette Jack, below, reminded members that the Caring Connection Committee relies on the Club to inform them when a fellow Rotarian might be in need of a thoughtful gesture. This



Please reach out to one of the committee members with that information.

J Griffith, below, announced that there is a video clip available that promotes 1 in 21 and Rotary. Please reach out to him if you need more information.



JD Wallace, Sr, chairman of the *Grape Escape* Ticket Committee announced that *Grape Escape* tickets are on sale now for \$50.00. Please get your tickets early. "We can accept cash, check or charge," he said. **Kathy Betts** will be able to take credit card

transactions at future meetings. *Grape Escape* is October 3.

Joanie Smith, below, thanked **Chanda Cregg** ("she's my goddess this week") for hosting Rosario for the 2nd half of the 2018-19 Youth Exchange program! Rosario will be arriving in Grand Rapids on August 25 at 11:30 am. "All Rotarians and their families are welcome to join us at the airport to greet her."



Jim Fisher spoke about the **Roger Andersen**, below, gala fundraiser happening at

Muskegon Country Club on September 8 from 5:30 to 8 pm. We need more Rotarians at the event. Please see **Kathy Betts** at Club if you'd like to purchase your \$40 tickets with a credit card.



Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Friend and prospective member Cathy Larsen (**Jules Terry**); Friend Julie Horn Alexander (**Mary Anne Gorman**); and Muskegon Lumberjacks' Andrea Sponeas (**Dawn Johnson**).