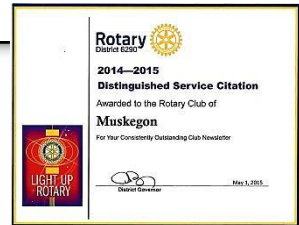


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Muskegon Rotary Club

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

AUGUST 27, 2020 12:00-1:00pm

FROM YOUR HOME, OFFICE, HAMMOCK
ReWine Satellite Club – Next meet 8/27/20

Mary Anne Gorman, Director
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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?

(8/27/20) "Read Muskegon" Melissa Moore

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

* Someone to Watch Over Me
REFLECTOR

JD Wallace, Sr

THIS WEEK'S MENU

We've a lunch planned that will make members wonder why planning is so often done before a result is accomplished when "surprise" results are always so much more fun.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Rich Berry	Aug 28
Gene Fethke	Aug 28
Kathy Rohlman	Aug 28
Justin Durga	Aug 30
Jane Johnson	Sep 1

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

08/27 **Zoom Meeting**
08/27 Read Muskegon
09/03 United Way
09/10 Baker College, MCC
09/17 MAISD
09/24 District Governor
10/01 Chamber Women's Div
10/08 Lakeshore Museum Ctr

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR "O" TAKES ANOTHER BOW



District Governor Jon Catlin, left, on Wednesday let the Rotary world become aware once again of the continuing outstanding job the organization's Membership Chair **Orville Crain** is doing. O's mask task, given the Covid situation, has become more compli-cated, and he'd doubtless appreciate any volunteer help members'd offer.

Club Business

Welcome to New Member **Troy Bell**, Muskegon Heights City Manager. Troy was sworn in today. His career can be characterized with a common thread of community organizing, engagement and social justice.



Watch this week's Zoom meeting to learn more about Troy Bell.

Did you miss this week's Zoom meeting? You were probably stuck in traffic because why else would you miss it? Maybe you just want to watch it again, so here's a link to the 8/20/20 Rotary Meeting Recording <https://bit.ly/3hi29Uj>

Committee Reports

Grant Committee

Arn Boezaart shared the committee has donated \$7500 to the Feed America Trucks. The cost is \$750 per truck so we will have 10 trucks to support people in our community. Eight trucks will be located in Muskegon Heights and the other two locations have not been confirmed.

Five volunteers are needed on August 26th, our first date for the food truck, from **3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**. Please contact Arn to volunteer boezaara@gvsu.edu 616-745-8465.

Below are the additional dates of the food trucks that will be going to Muskegon Heights. We will need 4-5 volunteers to assist with each of the dates.

All food truck dates occur on **Wednesdays** and volunteers are asked to arrive at the Temple Methodist Church parking lot location by 3:00 p.m. with food distribution beginning at 5:00 p.m. and lasting until approximately 6:00 p.m.

- August 26
- September 9
- September 23
- October 14
- October 28
- November 18
- December 23

Covid-related safety procedures have been developed and all activity is conducted outdoors with masks and social distancing observed.

Harmony Park – Susan Crain reported the musical instruments were delivered last week, they will be installed next week, and hope to have a celebration at the parks in early September.

President Mark Meyers presented **Christine Robere** from the United Way a check for \$7,750 from the Club Foundation to support the funding for COVID-19. This amount was made possible by the members’ dues payments for March and April because we did not have lunches. Thank you, Rotarians!



COVID-19 Updates

Kathy Moore reports Muskegon County has had 1,196 positive cases in and 62 deaths, currently 168 active cases.

Christine Robere – Two grants awarded and the United Way is receiving 20,000 face shields donated from InstaShield in Illinois. Some will be donated to schools and public health. Please contact the United Way if you are interested in receiving face shields and you will be added to the list.

**“If not us, then who?
If not now, then when?”
--John Lewis**

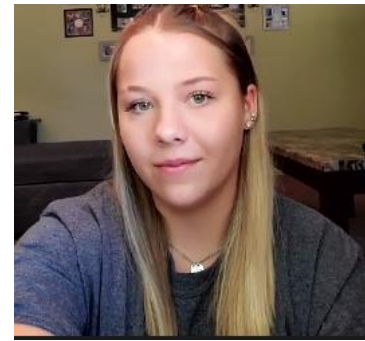


Muskegon Rotary President Mark Meyers loves receiving quotes from us. What a great way to start our meetings. Send him your favorites! mmeyers@nortonshores.org

Today’s Feature: Rotary Youth Programs

By Jackie Farrar

Randy Lindquist facilitated a discussion between three individuals from different schools. While talking with each youth it was quite evident that the leadership role they have been in shows dedication to the community and service above self.

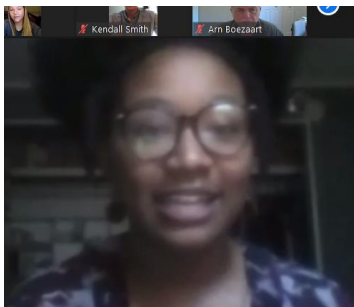


Anna attends Oakridge High School, she joined the interact club after she attended the Life Leadership Conference. Last year they participated with book sorting at Goodwill, colored placemats at AgeWell, raised over \$100 from a bake sale and donated funds to a food pantry. There were plans to plant trees but COVID put that on hold. This year, she is working on recruiting new members in a variety of ways, has a strong focus on projects that support the environment including her school. Her plan after high school is possibly majoring in English and maybe law school after that.



Kendal Smith attends Reeths-Puffer High School, Kendal was Vice President last year and this year he is President of their club. Last year they colored lunch bags for the Kids Food Basket,

collected pop cans, hosted a polio week at his school and raised over \$1100, and COVID put all other plans on hold. Currently he is working on recruiting new members and is all about “service above self and his community” Kendal is unsure what his future holds after high school but one thing is for certain--no door is closed.



Mckenzie Covington attends Orchard View High School, she joined the interact club last year and was not sure what to expect. She enjoyed everything about it and will be President this year. Last year, they put boxes of food together at MOCAP, participated in Reading Buddies, Love INC, fundraising for the El Salvador trip, and she enjoys partnering with other clubs. The focus this year is recruitment, working around COVID, partnering with other schools, and expanding on with Reading Buddies. After High School she has several interests; the medical field, language studies- minor in Spanish and possibly other languages, lastly, she wants to make sure she is part of changes in the community.

These three individuals are going to do so many great things in their lifetime. A huge shout out to John and Randy for all the time they put towards working with the youth in our community.

John Noling and the high school Interact clubs are virtually shouting out a huge THANK YOU for all of the can donations. These groups raised over \$1,150 this summer!

TO BE A WEEKLY ZOOM MEETING PARTICIPANT

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device

Please follow the guidelines below to ensure we have a respectful and productive meeting.

Please login to the Zoom meeting by 11:55 am if possible.

When you login, please register with your name and not your email address to ensure attendance is recorded accurately.

Please keep your microphone muted during the entire meeting to avoid disruption from background noises. Feel free to stop sharing your image if you have to walk away or leave the meeting temporarily.

Please remember that while you are sharing your image everyone else in the meeting can see you – be mindful of what you do on camera.

Please use the Q&A box to ask questions of the presenters and use the Chat box for sidebar conversations with other attendees.



Head Shot photos are still needed for the 2020-21 *Membership Directory* from **Kim Dimmett, Karen Hayslip, Karly Kelly, Mary Anne Kowalski, John McCann, Nicolas Morano, Craig Pirrotta, Heather Ruffin, Tim Susterich, Mary Tripod, and Chauncy Williams.** They may be emailed to **Amy Gustin** (aeagus@aol.com) or **Bill Johanson** (bill.johanson@yahoo.com).

What to do, what to do.....

Here are some answers—check out Visit Muskegon’s Facebook page for tons of great information about our beautiful place!

<https://www.facebook.com/VisitMuskegon/>

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