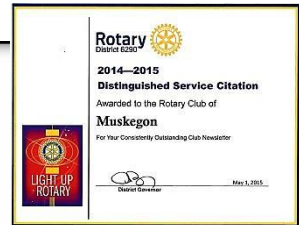


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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916
NEXT MEETING AUGUST 6, 2020 12-1pm
FROM YOUR HOME, OFFICE, HAMMOCK
ReWine Satellite Club – No meeting 7/30



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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?

(8/6/20) "Los Amigos" Ana Olson

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

* Your neighbor's friendly dog
REFLECTOR

Alan Alpert

THIS WEEK'S MENU

A selection of delicious items you picked up at the Muskegon Farmers Market this week

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Gary Post	Aug 3
Nancy McCarthy	Aug 8
Mark Meyers	Aug 8
Mary Tripod	Aug 8
Frank Peterson	Aug 9

FUTURE PROGRAMS / EVENTS

08/06 **Boom Meeting**
08/06 Los Amigos
08/13 Mercy Health
08/20 Rotary Youth Programs
08/27 TBA
09/03 United Way
09/10 Baker College and MCC
09/17 MAISD / Local Schools
09/24 Read Muskegon

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

ReWine

Upcoming ReWine Meetings:

August 6 & August 20 5:15 PM

Western Ave. covered tent area between Rad Dad's and Dr. Rolf's BBQ – rain or shine

End Polio Now

Susan Crain: Despite a significant shortfall a couple months out, RI reached the \$50 million annual PolioPlus commitment and was therefore matched \$100 million by the Gates Foundation. This was in addition to the \$20 million RI provided earlier in year to communities worldwide for Covid-19 response.

District 6290 clubs donated \$64,485 to PolioPlus during the year. Down from previous year's \$97,374, but not bad considering many PP fundraising events were canceled. Shout-outs go to the District's top 5 donating clubs; Petoskey, Muskegon, Lowell, Spring Lake and Grayling.... Nicely done clubs! In 1988 the annual number of cases was 350,000. It has been reduced by 99.9%.

Love Lives Here

Marcia Hovey-Wright reported the LLH committee decided they are not going to do any events. However, they will be offering pins for \$3 and (coming soon) masks. **Brianna Scott** still has about 12 signs at her office. Many signs were distributed during a demonstration at the Farmers Market.

COVID-19 Update

Kathy Moore: Muskegon County is currently at 1,051 cases of unduplicated cases with a total of 55 deaths. They continue to see a slight uptick in the number of testings and cases, although the positive rate remains the same. The increase continues to be in the younger age groups (20-29) and mostly related to unstructured social activities. Yesterday Governor Whitmer put into place an executive order to limit indoor gatherings to 10 people and outdoor to 100 people. That means no in-person Rotary meetings in sight yet.



Attn: New and Prospective Members

You are invited to join us for our next orientation meeting which will be

**Wednesday, August 5th.
8AM – 9:30AM**

This is a great opportunity for you to learn a little more about Rotary in general and more about your Muskegon Club specifically. We hold these on a monthly basis and we ask new members to complete their “Introduction to Rotary” session during the first three months of their membership. Here’s the link info:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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We miss you too!

We’d love to see your faces. Slowly transitioning back into our favorite places around Muskegon is happening (carefully, of course). Send your photos to

lori.weiler@summitlawncare.net and just maybe we’ll include them in the next RIM issue. So when we do meet again, “what have you been up to” might not take as long to review.

Selfie submission suggestions:

- Local public art displays and parks
- Enjoying local eats and drinks
- Sunsets (ours are the best!)
- Any day spent on the water
- Small group visits to one of our many amazing museums, Hackley Library, or Farmer’s Market
- Hiking, bicycling, motorcycling around Muskegon County

Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations to two new Paul Harris Fellows today.

The co-chairs for the 2017-18 Grape Escape, both ladies are highly committed to their communities and actively involved in Muskegon Rotary. Introduced by **Diane Van Epps, Marty Gerencer**; and introduced by **Marty Gerencer, Diane Van Epps**.



Diane Van Epps

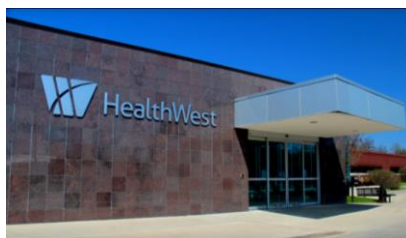


Marty Gerencer

July 30 Program: Mental Health in Muskegon presented by Cece Riley and Lauren Meldrum from HealthWest.

Interview by Jackie Fisher

HealthWest (formerly Community Mental Health) is a service provider for Muskegon County. Operationally it looks quite different since the COVID-19 pandemic, but continues to be fully operational. There are about 350 staff members in seven locations; although during COVID they went down to one main campus (the Mental Health Center Campus on Apple Ave.). Slowly they are now opening other locations.



The type of support they provide varies for people who are enrolled and the community at large. Active enrollees are primarily Medicaid; however, they are starting to take more private insurance. They offer a variety of services including pharmaceutical, dental, lab, and psychiatric services. Community-wide they are moving in a direction of prevention and education services. They are now offering mental health training, suicide prevention, social media, burnout and compassion training for businesses and individuals on request. They are rotating one-on-one work with organizations like West Michigan Works, Hackley Library, and the Lakeshore Museum Center to meet needs of their employees. A psychiatric first aid team led by HealthWest staff responds to traumatic events in the community such as a natural disaster, death, anything that a person or family deems was a traumatic experience.

Their longstanding relationship with local law enforcement includes the Handle With Care Initiative. Partnering with law enforcement and the Intermediate School District, this is a model implemented in other communities that they have replicated. When there are children in a home affected by trauma, law enforcement sends a form to the school with childrens’ names that just says “handle with care” to give the school a heads up.

They have also done a great deal of deescalation training in mental health, as well as jail diversion services with the court system.



Cece Riley, HealthWest

Something new developed during COVID is police departments equipped with iPads to reach clinicians directly when out on a call. This could involve deescalation or just to connect with the family. This program just started with Norton Shores and recently Muskegon Township.

My Alliance is s county-wide mobile response unit for a family or youth in crisis can be dispatched to a home or location of choice to create a safety plan.



Lauren Meldrum, HealthWest

HealthWest has worked closely with Muskegon County with the Mask Up campaign. This includes collecting fabric masks at HealthWest and redistributing. They have provided fabric masks to all MATS bus riders, all inmates released from Muskegon County Jail, and COVID Care Kit giveaways. They have partnerships with organizations in Muskegon Heights and will receive about 4000 more masks to distribute. If you know somewhere that could use them, reach out to HealthWest. The kit comes with a card that tells how COVID spreads.

A Business Honors campaign has been started to celebrate and recognize businesses that have gone above and beyond. They have received over 55 nominations for various businesses in Muskegon County and have celebrated about 10 businesses so far. They encourage nominations for something they have done that is innovative or cool in response to COVID-19. Check their Facebook page to see businesses awarded or nominate a business [here](#).

Missed meetings?

Due to technical difficulties, the Zoom meeting is not available this week. However, **Renee Dudek** has been diligently working on updating past RIM editions and they can now be accessed using this [link](#).

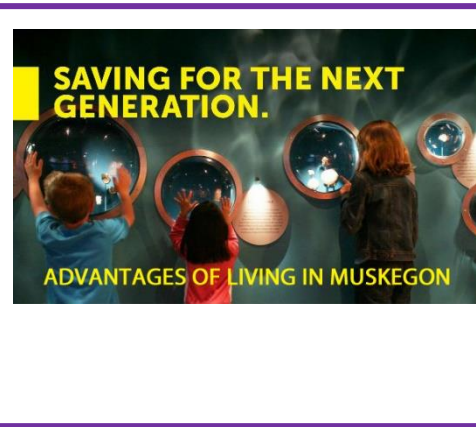
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"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."
--John Lewis

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In Memoriam

Muskegon Rotary would like to extend our condolences to **Dr. Mort Kantor** and family for the passing of his wife Maxine Kantor.



Seaway Drive Labor Day Flag Helpers Needed

Please help our club this Labor Day, Monday, September 7, to help place and later take down 34 American flags along Seaway Drive between Southern and Hackley avenues.



7 am put up flags
5:45 pm take them down

Please contact **John Noling** if you would like to pitch in johnnoling65@gmail.com.

The Lakeshore Museum Center collection contains over 55,000 items that are important to the natural and culture history of Muskegon County. Statistically, only 10% of a museum's collection is actually on exhibit with 90% being cared for in storage! This is a big job and the Museum staff take pride in the quality of care they provide to protect and maintain the artifacts for future generations.