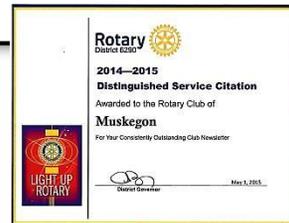


# "Service Above Self" Muskegon Rotary in Motion

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## Muskegon Rotary Club

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

July 12, 2018 12:00–1:30pm

Lake House Waterfront Grille

ReWine Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm Holiday Inn

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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?



## (July 12) "Bethany Christian Services" Meredith Smillie

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

Jane Clingman-Scott

### INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Jim Rausch

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

Burger Buffet - served with a garden salad bar, waldorf salad, parmesan/herb wedge fries, cookies & brownies

### NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Zabrina Santiago Jul 14  
Ken Johnson Jul 15

### FUTURE PROGRAMS/ EVENTS

- 07/05 Directory Materials Deadline
- 07/09 Grape Escape Committee, HI
- 07/11 New Member Orientation, Shoreline Inn
- 07/12 Bethany Christian Services
- 07/17 New Member Get Together-Crandall's
- 07/19 Rotary Service Awards
- 07/26 Meta Peace Team
- 08/02 Muskegon's Indian Cemetery
- 08/09 El Salvador 2018 Report
- 08/16 Segregated Sundays
- 09/08 Roger Anderson Award - MCClub
- 09/25 New Member Get Together-Lox's
- 10/03 Grape Escape, the Happening



Happy July 4th Weekend

We suspect this unusual "Old Glory" photo, during a hot summer's week, will conjure up all kinds of feelings, so let this final cutline be the reader's.

### ON STAGE THIS WEEK

## Our Heart is for Children

Bethany Christian Services is a global nonprofit organization that brings families together and keeps families together. Strengthening families for the well-being of children is our top priority. Our services include adoption, foster care, and pregnancy counseling. We also provide counseling to families, assist refugees and immigrants resettling in the U.S., and partner with several international countries to help keep families together. The work we do equips families to be the answer for children in need—as Christ intended. Our business is hope.



## Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm



Speaking of happy memories, here are some 15,000 Summer Celebration visitors at Heritage Landing years ago.



Courtesy: Dominique Paschal  
The Pearl Mist. Lots of smiling tourists in Muskegon his week.

## Greetings from President Kathy

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

I am deeply humbled and honored to serve as your Rotary Club president, this 2018/2019 year.

The theme for this Rotary year is "Be the Inspiration." My focus and highlight this year will be "Health, Literacy, and You." Over the next twelve months, I hope to inspire a deeper appreciation, connection and understanding of all three topics. Health is more than a physical appearance; it is a



combination of your past experiences, your resiliency, your environment, and more. Literacy is more than reading words; it is understanding those words and knowing how to apply the meanings and respond appropriately. And then there's you... my fellow Rotarians and friends.

The heart of Rotary is "you" ... our members. You are a distinguished group of dedicated, like-minded people who share a passion for community service and friendship. I know that you have other



KATHY AND MARVIN AT PAST PARK PARTY

options... there are so many other clubs and/or causes. Yet you are here! Thank you so much for choosing Rotary. Thank you so much for donating your time, talents and treasures towards the Objects of Rotary. Together, we are making a positive difference in this Club, this community and the lives of many people around the world. Keep in mind that these meetings do not define this Club.

These are really good, amazing

meetings... but we are so much more! Most of what we do happens outside of these walls! Our weekly programs create

the space to share ideas, to make plans, to hear updates and information about the community, and to catch up with friends. These meetings are intended to **fuel** the inspiration. But you, my fellow Rotarians, **are** the inspiration. Your I am inspired by those of you who have held membership in the Club for more than 10, 20, 30, 40 and/or 50 years. I am inspired

by our past leadership and all of you who helped to make Muskegon Rotary Club what it is today.

I look forward to working with our Board members as a team. And I encourage you to be inspired by...

... the benevolence of our President-Elect, **Linda Juarez**;  
... the veracity of our President-Nominee, **Mark Meyers**;  
... the efficacy of our Secretary, **Jackie Fisher**;  
... the precision of our Treasurer, **Tim Arter**;  
... the diligence of our Immediate Past-President, **Cathy Brubaker-Clarke**;  
... the wisdom and wittiness of Board member, **Jane Clingman-Scott**;  
... the ingenuity of Board member and District Membership Chair, **Orville Crain**;  
... the gentle tenacity of Board member, **Ginny Sprague**; and  
... the professionalism of Board member, **J.D. Wallace, Sr.**

This year, I ask each of you to Be the Inspiration for others. In the twelve months ahead, I will work as hard as I can to maintain tradition, support innovation, and put "service above self." I know that you will do the same. We are all in this together – and together, we will "Be the Inspiration!"

Thank you for your service!

*Kathy Moore*

## New Award. Roger That!

This is the first announcement of a special Rotary award being developed to honor a man with exemplary technical, leadership, and social skills, all benefitting the Muskegon area and our Club for many years.



**Jim Fisher** reports here on the award and initial event details:

- New Muskegon Rotary Roger A. Andersen Lifetime Community Leadership Award
- Inaugural year for the award with Roger the only recipient this year--future years, up to 3 can be selected
- Event honoring Roger will be **Saturday, September 8 from 5:30-8 pm at Muskegon Country Club. \$40.00 per person.** The event will be for both Rotarians and the community.
- Intention of the event is also to raise funds for both the Polio Eradication Campaign and ALS. Part of the ticket price will be a contribution shared with the two organizations.

Let me know any questions. Jim Fisher

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## Squeeze Box Review



Photo by Sunny Sorensen

It was close to meeting's end and outgoing President Cathy had said some nice things about outgoing Secretary Nancy's work contributions and about "outgoing" RIM Editor Bill's tender tale (not a dry eye in this house) about his dad's treasured accordion. Bill was rewarded with the pictured IU flag acquired by Nancy and hubby Don, during a recent trip to Iceland, below.



## Here's Something Orv Want to Pin on Us



They're spiffy new Rotary pins for wearing everywhere. Cost: smaller standard poke pins \$4; larger magnet pins (popular with the ladies) \$5. Orville sells 'em at the Kool-Aid stand in his yard. >>>

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## Visiting Rotarians / Guests

Husband Doug Clark (Cathy Brubaker-Clarke); Daughter Erin Sprague (Rem Sprague); Public Health Executive Secretary Sunny Sorensen (Kathy Moore); and Comerica Sr Financial Consultant Amy Datema (Diane Van Epps).

When Lisa Hegenbart got her new photo in on Thursday, how could she know that her's was the last deadline-legal submission for this year's Membership



Directory updating. So now the big work of Amy Gustin can begin and this year's issue likely will be here before Christmas, good Lord willin' and the crick don't flood.

>>> The person who buys the last pin on each card gets to keep the card providing Orville hadn't promised it to Susan for use in her Christmas Craft booth down at the church.

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT

Outgoing President Cathy gave a huge and heartfelt thank- you to all the organizers, participants and volunteers of the Seaway Run and Parties in the Park for making the events such a success. It takes the talents of many, and great leadership. to ensure that all who participate enjoy their experience. The two effective leaders of these events are Jamie Hekker and Merica Dobry. Thank you, ladies, for your hard work and dedication! We appreciate all you do and how you "bring the fun" to these activities.

Cathy chose an excerpt from the article "A Place for Prayer" featured in this month's Rotarian magazine. It's a short prayer highlighting the inclusiveness of all faiths and the respect of all beliefs. It sums up perfectly the principles of prayer in our clubs around the world.

## NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Red Star Removal—Sponsor Annoesjka Soler didn't remove Katie



VanDoeselarr's Red Star, didn't even try, after Katie, who joined in May, had gone through the requirements in a fast and furious style! Word has it the two ceremonialists went back to work and blow-torched the Red Star from its comfortable bed into oblivion.

In her last official address as president of the Club, Cathy Brubaker-Clarke has lots of people to thank for a year's worth of stuff, starting with her first of two Parties in the Park (up on the video screen), rained out and seemingly a harbinger of bed things to come. It wasn't. Husband Doug, front row, takes in all of Cathy's delightful PowerPoint presentation.



fellow alumni **Bill Johanson** with an Indiana University flag that he can fly proudly at his home! Of course, upon receipt of the flag, Bill, in his usual mischievous style, told a compelling, yet incredibly funny story about his late dad's accordion. Apparently, even in the worst parts of town, accordions are known to do the unexpected! After the laughter subsided, **Kathy Moore** took the president's oath and Cathy, now past president, took off her

Thank-you to Jackie Fisher for being the counselor for the Rotary Youth Exchange last year. Myrna Olsen will be taking over as the counselor this year! Thank you both for your service and commitment.

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**Passing the Gavel: A Big Year to Look Back On**

**Speakers: Presidents Cathy Brubaker-Clarke and Kathy Moore**

**By RIM Reporter Robin Hard**



**New Rotary Board of Trustees**

highlighting the favorite moments during her presidency. Cathy's message – it takes all of us to make

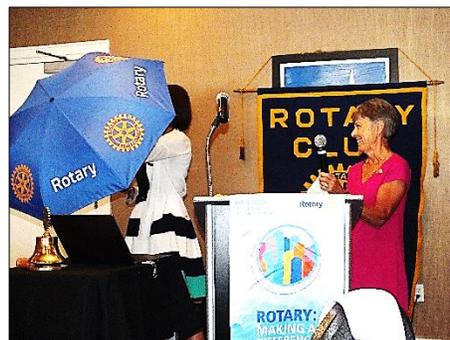


president's pin and pinned it on Kathy. The past year's theme banner was removed from the lectern and

presented to **Past President Cathy**. The new banner, "Be the Inspiration," replaced the former one. All new officers and board members took their oaths and were sworn into service. **Kathy Moore** then presented a card and beautiful bookends with globes to **Past President Cathy** and the gavel was passed. Cathy offered an



**Cathy Brubaker-Clarke** began her talk with a sweet moment: a kiss from her husband, Doug. She then took us on a trip down Memory Lane by



Rotary successful. She said, "This Club is incredible and I offer my heartfelt appreciation to you all."

There were a few people that received special accolades from Cathy. **Nancy Crandall**, our outgoing secretary, was honored and presented with a plaque engraved with her years of service and a very cool Rotary umbrella, which everyone wants now!

Nancy thoughtfully presented



abridged version of her speech, page 2, agenda and her focus for the year--Health, Literacy and YOU!

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