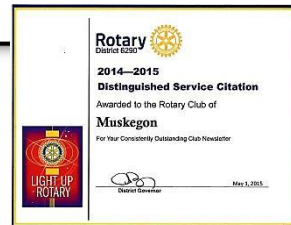


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Lake House Waterfront Grille
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THE FOUR WAY TEST THAT ROTARIANS USE IN MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS:

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



(Sep 13) "Muskegon-Africa Connection" Tacitus Bailey-Yabani

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

Katie VanDoeselaar

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Myrna Olsen

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Williams Sep 14

Jeff Lewis Sep 17

FUTURE PROGRAMS/EVENTS

09/07 UW Day of Caring

09/08 Roger A Andersen Gala –
Country Club

09/13 Muskegon-Africa Connection

09/20 District Governor Brian
Robertson

09/25 New Member Get Together -
Lox's

09/27 Muskegon Heritage Museum

10/04 MCC Fitness Center Update

10/03 Grape Escape, the Happening
event

10/11 Anti -Gerrymandering Ballot
Proposal

10/18 Lakeshore Museum Update

10/25 GROW Presentation

11/01 L-3 Combat Propulsion

11/08 Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
Sculpture)

11/15 Life Leadership

11/22 THANKSGIVING (NO MEETING)



On Stage This Week



As Tacitus Bailey-Yabani walked around downtown in November's frigid autumn air, he couldn't go more than a couple steps without someone yelling out his name, or more often, shouting "fyah, fyah, fyah!"

"Yeah, man, fyah, fyah, fyah!" Bailey-Yabani, who moved from Ghana in West Africa to Muskegon in 2014 and is the owner of [Abeshi Fotos + Crafts](#), a photography, art, clothing, and jewelry business that operates in one of the new chalets at the downtown [Western Market](#), will yell back, smiling and pumping his arm in the air as he

says the phrase that's become a mantra in his own life. "I'm a street boy; I lived on the street in Ghana. You have to do your best to survive on the street, so 'fyah, fyah, fyah' means your energy, your love, your hustle," says Bailey-Yabani, who moved to Muskegon to be with his wife, Jessica, whom he met at a music festival in his home country.

Courtesy: Business News

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* ReWine Minutes 08-30-18 below:



Muskegon Holiday Inn

Thursdays 5:15 – 6:30pm

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Invocation was by **Myrna Olsen** starting with a poem she wrote.

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Introduced by **Asaline Scott...**



we're visiting Rotarians from the Cayman Islands: **Dr. Hazel Brown**, Director of Nursing of the 3 Cayman Islands (Sunrise Club) and Carl Brown from the "Night CLUB". Something about the Working Club versus the Party Club. Hmmm...

Guests: Arthur Duren—Retired Muskegon Public Schools. Pastor of Kingdom Embassy Covenant Church guest of **Asaline Scott**. Jason Bertoia Muskegon Civic



Theatre, Managing Director, guest of **Ginny Sprague**. Esther Dyson, Hannah Baye from Way to Wellville guests of **Jamie Hekker**. Attorney Belinda Barber, guest of **Merica Dobry**. Mikaela Harris National Kidney Foundation of MI, guest of **Pat Walstra**. Noah Reynolds of Read Muskegon New Instruction, guest of **Melissa Moore**. Debra Bechtel Baker College Director of Business Programs, guest of **Orville Crain**.

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS,

Jim Fisher said 160 signed up to attend the Roger event on Sept 8. Let **Kathy Betts** know if you want to sign up with credit cards or checks accepted at the meeting. 5:30 at the Muskegon Country Club with the Program beginning at 6 pm. Buy your tickets by September 20 for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate. Dress is Business Casual.

Eric Seifert representing the *Grape Escape* Committee is looking for 130 Volunteers Sign-up sheets will be passed at regular meetings through September or contact **JD Wallace**, above; **Eric Seifert** or **Linda Jabas**.



Day of Caring 7:45 United Way Breakfast 9:15—Veteran's Home.

Rotary ReWine, 5:30 at the Holiday Inn, "

Last Week's Program
A HUMANITARIAN PERSPECTIVE

Speaker: Raquel Owens
Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON)
By RIM Reporter **Diane VanEpps**

Raquel, a Kalamazoo native and graduate of Kalamazoo College, is the site director of Justice For Our Neighbors MI (JFON). She and her husband reside in Grand Rapids with their two sons and a great Dane.

Raquel started her education at Davenport working toward a degree in Health Care. She travelled to Thailand last year and worked with displaced children; a life-changing event



for her. When she returned, she started doing research in her own back yard. Michigan is one of the top 5 states for immigration resettlement. She

cannot guarantee anything but honesty and options.

They currently work with a staff of 10 people. They serve a diverse community, fundraise, provide hospitality and child care.

prevented us from being present at the meeting or kept us from being able to follow through.

All in all, that is why this edition is coming to you so much later than you normally receive it. We're fortunate to have enough seasoned staff able to assist with filling in the gaps during our absences. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding during this "bump in the RIM road."

MARKETING AND FEATURES

Do you have a passion for a subject that you think we should know about? Do you have an opportunity through your workplace that you feel your fellow Rotarians should be aware of? Or how about a story from your journey in your respected profession?

If you've thought "maybe" to any of these questions, there's a good chance you have something to share with us. We want you to know that the door is open and we can accommodate just about anything that is interesting to you. Chances are, if it's interesting or important to you, it's highly likely your fellow Rotarians would love to hear, read or see it.

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found that the individuals had children, were working hard just to pay bills, and were real people. She said regardless of your political views, this is the humanity piece of immigration. It's been a great effort that now includes Detroit, where Michigan's immigration office is located allowing for attorneys on the east side of the state to practice in court. Most of the cases are in Dearborn, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Traverse City and Ypsilanti. They will expand to Muskegon, if the need grows.

Most cases are family petitions for a close relative in another country such as grandparents, children, or parents. The cases include adjustment of status, green card, naturalization, asylum applications (can take up to 5 years) representation in Immigration Court, and students trying to go to college. They offer advice and counsel, and

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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR



From time-to-time, things don't go as planned and this week's edition of the RIM turned into a fine

example of how life can pull us in different directions from what we had originally intended or anticipated.

While **Bill Johanson** was on a family mission in Florida, we (a few of us on the reporting team) had volunteered to pick up some slack during our commander's absence. Guess what? All of us had some circumstances that