

Mark Meyers, President-Nominee Jackie Fisher, Secretary Tim Arter, Treasurer Cathy Brubaker-Clarke, Past President



September 27, 2018 12:00–1:30pm Lake House Waterfront Grille ReWine Satellite Club 5:15 - 6:30pm Holiday Inn



Ginny Sprague, Director JD Wallace, Sr, Director Lisa Hegenbart, RIM Reporter Bill Johanson, RIM Editor

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?

#### ⊗ (9/27) "Muskegon Heritage Museum" Anne & Allen Dake

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** 

**Darlene Collet** 

#### THIS WEEK'S MENU

Buffet of Maple-Glazed Pork Loin with apple & cranberry chutney; a garden salad bar; steamed redskin potatoes with garlic butter; fresh sautéed green beans; and cookies & brownies

#### **NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

Nancy Crandall	Sep 28
Mike Walsh	Sep 28
Dakota Crow	Sep 30
Bill Loxterman	Sep 30
Lori Weiler	Sep 30
DJ Hilson	Oct 2
FUTURE PROGRAMS/EVENT	

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09/25 New Member Get Together - Lox's pad 09/27 Muskegon Heritage Museum 09/27 Rotary After Hours - Heritage Museum 10/04 MCC Fitness Center Update 10/03 Grape Escape 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)

11/29 Mission for Area People

12/06 Sen Geoff Hansen – Career Recap

## Carleigh From Romania **FIRST VIDEO REPORT**



Below is a link to watch daughter Carleigh's first update from Romania. It's lengthy but entertaining (at the very least it's educational).

If you are interested in watching more updates you can subscribe to her channel on YouTube.

https://youtu.be/Ix1hjNOisxE.

Kind Regards,

Chanda Cregg



**Rotary After Hours at** Muskegon Heritage Museum Thursday - September 27 - 5:30pm

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**Muskegon Holiday Inn** Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30pm

# THANKS TO ORGANIZERS Rally Photos – "Love Lives Here"

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# and after hours On Stage/This Week

The Muskegon Heritage Museum is located in downtown Muskegon. It is dedicated to preserving the economic, industrial & social history of the greater Muskegon area, and its collection includes informational exhibits, artifacts and photos pertaining to Muskegon's industries, historic homes and businesses. There's a working steam engine inside with a line shaft that runs 11 machine tools, a working Brunswick pinsetter, a spring winding machine, and over 80 other companies represented in exhibits

# Never Too Late to Be Part of... our GE Silent



Auction Donations Fellow Rotarians and Friends...

Additional donations for our Grape Escape's Silent Auction are still needed. ASAP, please access the poster link below for further information at: <u>http://bit.ly/2xebXJW</u>. Thank you for your generous support. - Ginny Sprague



## **POST-HER CHILD**

That's our **Jules Jacobson Terry** 



So, I'm not one who posts things about me, but this award is very special. I am still in shock, and so very humbled, that I was awarded the E Scow Class Women's Corinthian Trophy this year at Nationals. Of the awards I have won in my life, this is my most precious. Key words are "sportsmanship" along with "sharing."

I look at this honor knowing that each day I've had the bar raised to improve at something and have helped those around me improve.

Thank you again to my fellow competitors and the crew of the Black Pearl, the E Scow class of sailing, and most importantly, my skipper, and most favorite pirate, Rob Terry, for this opportunity – Jules

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Heidi Sytsema** Isaid again a New Member Get Together is happening at **the Loxterman** home in North Muskegon on Tuesday, 9/25/18 from 5pm - 6:30pm

**Ginny Sprague** of *Grape Escape* fame reminded us that we're still accepting Silent Auction donations and if you'd like to donate but just aren't sure what to give, suggestions are available right here: <u>http://bit.ly/2xebXJW</u>.

Also available are raffle tickets for the Backyard Family Fun Raffle prize package. Tickets are 3 for \$20 (available now) or 1 for \$10 (available at the event.) Don't know what the BFFR prize package is? Well, shame on you for not reading your email. The BFFR package includes a 40-inch copper fire pit with grate and base, a stainless spark guard and vinyl cover. You know you want it, so buy your raffle tickets.



Support G Escape: "Backyard Family Fun Raffle" http://bit.ly/2p5GPI9

## LOOKING AHEAD Join us February 15 to February 24, 2019



We will be installing bio-sand water filters, building latrines,

laying adobe brick walls, and other projects to enhance the quality of health for rural Hondurans.

This trip is open to all Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors (Juniors and Seniors).

Reserve your spot now – trip is limited to 20 people. Send \$100 deposit check made out to "WEHOP" to: Gail Ringelberg, 16 Lafayette Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417

For more information, contact Gail Ringelberg at 616-402-4190 or <u>gailring@netscape.net</u>

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The Social Committee's **Jay Wallace** invited everyone to Rotary After Hours at the Muskegon Heritage Museum this Thursday, 9/27/18, from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Appetizers will be served and beer/wine will be available



Click here: http://bit.ly/2CZquOT

Jay Wallace, now of *Grape Escape*, reminded us volunteers are still needed, 140 in all, even with 10 new Rotaract volunteers.

Kathy Betts proclaimed that all Grape Escape ticket purchasers by 9/21/18 will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Muskegon County restaurant gift card. Tickets can be purchased online at www.startickets.com and through the Frauenthal box office.

Marty Gerencer, *Grape Escape* co-chair, reported that sponsor-ships are over 88% of goal and ticket sales are going on now.

**Diane Van Epps**, *Grape Escape* co-chair, made the thought of attending even more appealing by announcing that 18th Amendment Distillery created Grape Amendment, a specialty cocktail just for the event. For a \$10 donation, you also get a specialty glass to commemorate the occasion

## Last Week's Program OUR DISTRICT 6290 GOVERNOR

By RIM Reporter Lisa Hegenbart

District Governor Brian Robertson began his presentation with the new vision statement adopted a year ago by the Rotary International Board of



Directors. "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in

our communities, and in ourselves." We unite because we must believe in the **power** that we have to make positive change in the world as an organization. We must take care of our organization and members. Robertson shared that as he traveled to all of the Rotary meetings in District 6290 that he needed to "Be the Inspiration" but that he gets the inspiration from visiting the clubs.

DG Robertson discussed the Global Peace Index, which ranks the nations of the world by their level of peacefulness. The index gauges global peace using three broad themes: *the level of safety and security in society*, the extent of *domestic and international conflict* and the degree of *militarization*. The goal is to provide concrete interventions for peace and be overall more peaceful societies, which has not been the case in our world over the last few years. It is important as Rotary clubs for us to take a role and utilize resources to build a more peaceful world.

As the world's leading foundation, the Rotary International Foundation utilizes less than 9% of funds to cover administrative costs, funds donated to the RI Foundation are focused directly on causes. The foundation focuses on projects that will be sustainable well beyond the funding provided from Rotary. The governor also wanted to clarify that the goal each year is to have each member of a club donate \$100. This is not a requirement but he asks each one of us to give based on the achievements of the foundation.

Rotary began the largest health initiative- eradicating polio- since 1979. To date, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9% worldwide with only 3 countries still reporting outbreaks. Nigeria has completed 2 years without an outbreak and polio will be considered eradicated once 3 full documented years is achieved. Pakistan and Afghanistan are two remaining countries that have had 14 cases total documented this year. Through the work of the End Polio initiative, infrastructure is in place to manage cases if polio was to reemerge.



The Elk Rapids Rotary club raised over \$43,000 for End Polio by convincing people to jump out of an airplane. **Jim Fisher** shared that around \$20,000 was raised from the Roger Andersen event earlier this month and half of funds will be going to support End Polio. Funds raised for this initiative are two-for-one matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation which allows for even greater financial impact of \$30,000 from our Club.



Thank you to DG Robertson and wife Leona for joining our meeting and inspiring each member to continue to make a difference here and around the world!

## # # # DON'T YOU KNOW

In a recent, local, confidential, semi-scientific survey, the question was posed: What's the most serious situation a nonprofit encounters when trying to raise money? The answer, quite logically: locating a low-cost, no-cost promotion machine (OK, like RIM) to sometimes reach well over 1000 local people, free. True! We've proof.

And the cost? Not a lot, really. Only the consideration of a Rotary-related organization to submit the promotion clearly and IN WRITING to a member of the RIM reporting staff a week in advance. But... gotta tell ya, a messy, un-written announcement could get lost in the mail.

## MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS that if they do so by tomorrow night at



STEPHANIE, JIM, MARY, DG BRIAN

Above, new members introduced by **Jim Fisher** and inducted by the District Governor: Mary Moomaw, Sr Director of Fund Development and Communications with the Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore, which covers a 30-county area from Muskegon to Grand Rapids to Traverse City, Mackinaw City and Alpena; and former member Stephanie Kerr-Cathey, who became Fund Development Specialist for Muskegon County in 2016, and Program Manager the next year. She soon will receive the Emerging Nonprofit Professional of the Year award through the Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Paul Harris Fellowships Plus were awarded to Orville (has 8) and Susan Crain (has 7) by DG Brian, assisted by Ginny Sprague.

## **NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GUESTS**

Grape Escape - reminder that is people are planning to purchase tickets

midnight, they will be entered into a drawing for \$100 gift certificate to a Muskegon establishment of their choice. Additionally, there will be training for volunteers that are assisting with silent auction.

Alan Alpert shared that there is a sign-up sheet being passed around to sign up to give the innovation for the next three months

Joanie Smith on behalf of Youth Exchange shared her thanks to Myrna Olsen for being a counselor this year to our exchange student.

New member orientation on Tuesday, September 25 from 5-6:30pm at the Loxterman's home. Please contact Bill Loxterman or Heidi Sytsema to RSVP.

## **VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

IMCC's Ed Dombrowski (Jerry Wiersma); Baker College's Debra Bechtel (Orville Crain); Jim Sweet (Bill Loxterman); Taashauna Burrell (Nancy Crandall); Gary's Guns' Peggy Foster (Annette Smedley); Baker College's Linda Meyers, Tim Stein, Tess Gerczak (Aaron Maike); and Ada/Cascade Rotarian Katie Werdner. Students were OV Cardinals.



Aaron Maike provided a guick update on Baker College Rotaract Club which will be transitioning Advisor leadership. A big Thank You to Linda Meyers for more than six years of leading one of the best clubs in the state,

Darlene Collet will be taking a step back from the Retention Committee for a period of time. Doug Wood will be taking over so please let him know about any Red Star removals or issues with badges can still be communicated to Darlene electronically.

**Judy Hayner** shared that the sculpture that Rotary assisted with funding will be dedicated on October 4 at 5:30pm at the Visitor and Convention Bureau with a program to follow at the Art Museum by the sculptor.

