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Muskego Rotary in Motion



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

June 7, 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?



(6/7) "Economic Case for Justice Reform" Heather Garretson

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

Heidi Sytsema

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

John Snider

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Maple Glazed Pork Loin w/apple & cranberry chutney; salad bar; redskin potatoes w/garlic butter, sautéed green beans; cookies & brownies

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Martin Asplund Jun 7 Tom Schaub Jun 7

FUTURE PROGRAMS/EVENTS

06/07 Economic Case for Justice Reform

06/14 Meet @ Holiday Inn, not Lake House

06/14 Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant

06/21 Honduras Report

06/23 Seaway Run

06/28 Step Up!

06/29 Rotary's "Party in the Park"

07/05 Passing of the Gavel - Cathy to Kathy

07/11 New Member Get Together-Crandails

07/12 Bethany Christian Services

07/19 Rotary Service Awards

08/09 El Salvador Report

09/20 New Member Get Together-Lox's

10/03 Grape Escape

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY PICTURE & PROFILE **DEADLINE: JULY 5**

Muskegon Rotary's SHOW OUR COLORS



Parties in the Park

Friday, June 29, 2018 5:00pm - 9:00pm**Hackley Park Downtown**

On Stage: Kari Lynch Band Official band video recording: https://youtu.be/5GXI9LGv j4

CLICK HERE to sign up as a PIP second shift (6:30-9:00pm) volunteer.

or Click Link: http://bit.ly/PIP6-29-18

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

Rotary Flag Corps members to partner with Orchard View Rotary Interact on holidays this summer.

Our Rotary Club maintains Seaway Drive - from Southern Ave to Hackley Ave - with 32 beautiful American flags installed early and removed at 6pm each major holiday. We also pick

up trash while we put out the flags and it shows! Forty-five minutes usually



and people honk appreciation to you all the time!

We always need Rotarians willing to help early morning and/or 6pm for Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4, Labor Day, and Veterans Day, You get to work with fabulous young Americans like (I-to-r above) AJ Herrera, Courtney Passenier, and Riley Tuttle from our partner OV Rotary Interact Club: they work together with us to keep our stretch of Seaway Drive looking good. Husband and wife teams welcome!

Please contact John Noling at 670-3740 if you can spare some time this year (see below). Rotarians drive to our storage area, pick up flags with Interactors, and drive them back to storage at night with Interact support.

LAST-MINUTE CHANGE: ALL 2018 SLOTS ARE FILLED EXCEPT FOR FLAG DAY, JUNE 14. IF AVAILABLE THEN, CONTACT JOHN NOLING.

This Week on Stage

The House Judiciary Committee, since 2014, has been working on a bipartisan basis on several bills to improve the criminal justice system. These bills will ensure that our federal criminal laws and regulations appropriately punish wrongdoers, are effectively and appropriately enforced, operate with fairness and compassion, protect individual freedom, safeguard civil liberties, work as efficiently as possible, do not impede state efforts, and do not waste taxpayer dollars.

FOR THE 2018-19 DIRECTORY SIMPLE CHECKLIST

- LOOK AT YOUR PROFILE.
- FILL-IN <u>ALL</u> EMPTY OR OUTDATED SPACES; EMAIL SAME TO AMY GUSTIN.
- EXAMINE YOUR PROFILE PHOTO; LEAVE AS IS OR SELECT A NEW ONE?
- IF AS IS, NO ACTION NEEDED; OTHERWISE, SEE BILL JOHANSON OR OTHER PHOTOGRAPHER FOR A PIC TO BE EMAILED TO: AMY GUSTIN, aegus@aol.com
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Flexing City Muscles

One of the strongest proponents for this West Michigan area continues to be Muskegon Mayor Steve Gawron, right being interviewed at last year's Community Mixer. Steve recently announced results of the 2018 Strongest Town contest.

Strong Towns is a media organization leading a national movement for change. "We're challenging

STRONG TOWNS

every American to fundamentally rethink how our cities are built,"

said their press literature, "and we're shining a spotlight on an approach that will make us truly prosperous."

As you might have heard, or guessed, Muskegon was this year's contest winner. The complete story is only a click on the following link away: http://bit.ly/2J84XW6.

GRAPE ESCAPE DATE ANNOUNCED

Last week, almost tucked away too secretly on a RIM middle page, was the revealed date for our 2018 Grape Escape major fundraiser. Please mark your calendar and tell your family and friends they're welcome to help at the event that evening. So... tah-dah!!!...

This year's 15th Annual Muskegon



Rotary Grape Escape will be held again at the Frauenthal Center on October 3, • 6-9pm. And everyone's invited to join the Grape Escape Committee, and to consider a Silent Auction donation.





MUSKEGON MAYOR STEVE GAWRON APPLAUDS HIS CITY'S NEW ACCLAIM.

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HERE'S A HINT OR TWO:

Jun 08: "The Lion King" (1994)

Jun 15: "Singin' in the Rain" (1954)

Jun 22: "Casablanca" (1942)

Jul 06: "Independence Day" (1996)

Jul 20: "The Hunt for Red October" (1995)

Jul 27: "Rocky" (1984)

Aug 03: "The Great Outdoors" (1993)

Aug 17: Viewers' Choice

Continued next page: Look for "LST"

Newly-Elected Rotaract and Interact Officers

Baker College of Mgn Rotaract Club

Megan Dickson - President Jadyn Midkiff – Vice President Katie Potter - Secretary Tess Gerczak - Treasurer

Mona Shores Rotary Interact

Ava Bentley President
Erica Pletcher Vice President
Sydney Fetters Secretary
Coralisa McDonnell Treasurer

Board Members:

Kevin Kim Clark Meston Niral Patel Ashtyn Vilneff

Orchard View Rotary Interact

AJ Herrera President Hannah Reed Vice President Kloey Tenbrink Secretary Allison Tenhove Treasurer

<u>Board Members</u>: to be elected in September

North Muskegon Rotary Interact

Andrea Lindback President
Bella Lindsay Vice President
Lindsey Piper Secretary
Kendall Stone Treasurer

Board Members:

John Hayhurst Personnel Officer Communications: Liam Lindstrom Public Affairs/Comm Rel Cameron Klint, Claire McCall Early Act Liaison Bre Adamczak-Chloe Wolfiss Global Service Anneka Lindsay



Courtesy: John Stephenson LST 393

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An "all-time best" movie line up is coming the USS LST 393 Veterans Museum deck, above, this summer. The 12th annual Movies on Deck film series features eight movies showing at dusk on Friday evenings on the LST 393, 560 Mart St., Muskegon. The events are free to attend. Instead of heading to the movie theater, the summer film series gives families and friends the opportunity to enjoy a motion picture on the deck of an historic warship.

The lineup for this summer – listed on page 2 – will include several big-time movies including "The Lion King," "Casablanca" and "Rocky." ... Each showing is free to the public, but donations are welcome. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs and weather appropriate clothing. Popcom, soda and snacks will be available at the event.

In the event of inclement weather, showings will be moved inside the ship, and will begin at 10 pm.



INSIDE THE USS LST393 VETERANS MUSEUM

Courtesy: <u>Justine McGuire</u> imcquir4@mlive.com

JUNE 14: MISS MICHIGAN WE MEET THAT DAY AT THE HOLIDAY INN

Community Mixer: A Mixed Bag

The crowd seemed smaller this year – turns out other events were happening in Muskegon Heights – but several attendees mentioned seeing friends they hadn't seen in ever so long. Like models from *The Price is Right*; the welcoming smiles of **Amy West** and **Linda**



Juarez, above, greet visitors and fellow Rotarians alike. Additional photos will be published in a later issue.

Muskegon's *Future 15* young professionals announced!

Rotarians **Jocelyn Hines** and **David Manley**, below, were two of the 15 of Muskegon Lakeshore's up-and-coming young professionals being recognized by the business community. These individuals contribute to the growth and success of their company / organization and are making a positive impact along the Muskegon Lakeshore. Congrats, Rotarians.



David and Lincoln Prescott Manley caught cavorting at the Mixer.

Last Week's Program STUDENT ROTARIANS

By RIM Reporter Susan Holkeboer

Our program began with the installation of officers for the Mona Shores and North Muskegon Rotary Interact Clubs. Installed from Mona Shores were (officers installed for the 2018-19 Rotary year are all listed on the previous page) Ava Bentley, president; Erica Pletcher, vice president; Sydney Fetters, secretary; and Coralisa McDonnell, Treasurer. From North Muskegon were Andrea Lindback. president; Bella Lindsay, vice president; Lindsey Piper, secretary; and Kendall Stone, treasurer. Darlene Collet commented, as she's' so wont to do, "Where are the boys?" The boys are on the boards.

The Mona Shores group, upper right, reported that they used a chili cook off as a fundraiser for their international projects



national projects **SHANNAN CONRAD** in Honduras and

El Salvador. They held a Haunted Hall at the Lakes Mall. They have also had a color run and in the



winter have done Cookies and Canvases to raise money for kids' food baskets. They presented **Shannan Conrad**, their advisor, with a plaque for her help and dedication to their projects. The



GRACE GOSKEWICZ - ANDREA LINDBACK

group's consensus was that they had joined Interact to help people and to give back to the community.

The North Muskegon Rotary Interact advisor, **John Slocum**, bottom with Interactors, gave a special thanks to **John Noling** for his help with the club. He also reported that two middle school students had helped to raise \$10,000. Grace, the outgoing president, and Andrea, the incoming president, left, used a computer slide presentation to give their report. They mentioned reported that there are Rotary clubs at the high school, middle school, and elementary levels in North Muskegon.

They earned money by cleaning toilets at the Irish Music Festival. They used the Music Holiday



Project to raise money for the Hope Project. The Wrestle Mania fundraiser raised money for Every Woman's Place. They made \$390 in 30 minutes. Get Your Chili On raised money for their international projects to Honduras and El Salvador. Just recently they had a donkey basketball fundraiser to raise money for the Hope Project. There were real donkeys with starof-the-show John Noling, and the group raised \$1200.





Some of the other projects were to give holiday gifts for families. They put on a Senior Senior Prom, hosted the Rotary Interact District Conference; and said the "really cool kids are in Interact." They helped to paint the two Veteran's Memorial Park bridges, above, under encouragement from **John Noling**.

They also partnered with WRAPS Ministry and Soddo Christian Hospital to help sponsor the **Doctors Carnes from North** Muskegon, worked on the End Polio Now movement with their Purple Pinkie Project, have a project with Compassion International in the Dominican Republic and are sponsoring a young student. Some of the group made international trips to El Salvador and Honduras, saving these trips were life-changing experiences getting to see how others live.

It was amazing to hear about all the things both groups had done to help communities here and abroad.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotarian Moment: **President Cathy** shared with us a moment from *the Rotarian*, June 2018, p 17. This is about Rotary projects around the globe. The one she shared was from Azerbaijan. It was about how the nation deals with its trash. The Rotary club of Baku International operates Eco Creations, a nonprofit that employs refugees to transform castoff plastic

into "upcycled" bags and accessories. They are working on embracing environmental awareness. One of their projects was to erect a 10-foot Christmas tree made of 500 plastic bottles at a shopping mall. They are also working on a campaign "Say no to Plastic," which promotes using reusable shopping bags.

Cathy also gave a special thanks to the Flag Corps and the Orchard View Interact for helping with the placement of flags on Seaway Drive.

Interns on Deck and Future 15 will take place at The Deck on June 21.

Josh Wallace presented Rotary Community Grants to several groups for a total of \$14,000.

*Read Muskegon is working on a pilot project at Edgewood Elementary in Muskegon Heights.

*The Friends at Fred Meijer are working on constructing a pavilion on the Berry Junction Trail.

*USS LST 393 Veterans Museum is working on a sculpture of the Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy who was originally from Muskegon.

*Read Early, Read Often is working on getting books to families.

*The Old Indian Cemetery project is looking to be completed with a dedication on August 26, at 5:30.

The next *Grape Escape* Committee meeting will be this Monday, June 4, 5:30pm at the Holiday Inn

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

District Governor Ed and Carol Swart from Holland; Berry Junction Bike Trail President Tom Lindrup, Volunteer for Dental Director Jackie Lindrup, Great Start Collaborative Coordinator Allison Keesson, and Priscilla Taylor (Rob Taylor); USS LST393 Directors Dan Weikle and Kurt Troutman (Judy Hayner); 18 Interactors (Club, John Noling); Read Muskegon Program Director Sarah Klassen (Melissa Moore); WMSRDC Program Manager Kathy Evans (Erin Kuhn); and Muskegon Area IDS Director / Early Childhood Stuart Jones (John Severson).

Another Famous Muskegon Name

Clarence Zylman was inspired by the classic WW II era song, "The Boogie Woogie Bugle

Boy of Company B."
Born in Muskegon
and trained in
Chicago, he toured
the country helping
to lead a Boogie
Woogie musical
revolution. Drafted
into the Army, this
bugler got the troops
up and tumbling out
of bed jitter-bugging
to his unique style of
reveille. Stars &
Stripes Magazine,



The London Times and over 40 US newspapers acknowledged Private 1st class Clarence Zylman of Muskegon, Michigan as the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

West Michigan is honored to be the home of the *Boogie Woogie Bugler*.

Muskegon artist Ari Norris is using the "*lost wax process*" of turning mere lumps of clay into a beautiful life-sized bronze sculpture to be placed on display in downtown, forever memorializing one of West Michigan's

favorite sons.



The total cost of the project is \$38,000. A donation fund has been created, named the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Sculpture Fund. Your help is needed to preserve our unique musical history for future

generations. A new public art sculpture project will provide an opportunity to pay tribute to our unique jazz music history.

Please join us in celebrating our local history by making a financial commitment to permanently memorialize *Muskegon's Boogie Woogie Bugler*. As of May of 2018, 95% of the project goal has raised. We need your help to complete the statue in time for installation on *Veteran's Day Weekend, November 10, 2018*.

For more, click: http://bit.ly/2J4Zz76