




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JANUARY 24, 2019 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?

(1/24) “Muskegon Heights Downtown Development”

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

Erin Kuhn

INVOCATOR - REFLECTOR

Jeremy Williams

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Stir Fry Buffet – with chicken, rice,
 assorted vegetables, assorted sauces,
 egg rolls, garden salad bar and
 housemade cookies and brownies.

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS (12)

George Maniates	Jan 29
Heather Brolick	Jan 30
Judy Johnson	Jan 31
Will Meier	Jan 31

STUDENT GUESTS

Orchard View Cardinals

FUTURE PROGRAMS/EVENTS

01/24 (MEET AT LAKE HOUSE ON THE
 FOLLOWING DATES: JAN 24,
 JAN 31, FEB 7 and FEB 21)

01/24 Downtown Development – Mgn Hts

01/24 ROTARY AFTER HOURS: MUSEUM

01/31 Mercy Health Tower Update

02/07 CHILI ON COOK OFF 5-7pm

02/14 MEET BACK AT THE HOLIDAY INN

02/21 Kids' Free Trip to Africa

02/28 Disability Connection of W Michigan



Muskegon Holiday Inn
 Thursdays 5:15 – 6:15

Faith-based, mission-driven leader...

A New Direction Beckoned



Congratulations to Rotarian Roger Spoelman, above left with Jackie and Jim Fisher, who retired from Trinity Health after 37 years of exemplary leadership and people-centered service to Trinity's ministry and communities they serve. Roger spent most of his career as a leader at Mercy Health in Muskegon. His last day was Dec 31. Read more about Roger's tenure and what's next for him: <http://bit.ly/2QJSi3o>

**Quick visit to Muskegon's
 Pere Marquette Beach this
 January: <http://bit.ly/2MaEkiu>**

Your RIM Announcements

So say you have a Rotary-related news item or announcement for RIM. To help ensure that RIM publishes it correctly and on time, we humbly ask for your involvement. As was requested last issue, we ask that you jot down your item or type it up in a clear, concise paragraph as you'd like RIM to present it, and then email it to **Susan Holkeboer** sholkebo1905@aol.com by the Club's weekly meeting. Again, that's the best way to ensure RIM's product meets or exceeds your expectations.



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Rotary After Hours at the Lakeshore Museum Center



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**This Thursday,
January 24, 5pm – 7pm**

**430 West Clay Avenue
downtown Muskegon**

Rotary After Hours –
Lakeshore Museum Center
Thursday, January 24, 2019 -
5:00pm – 7:00pm

WHO: All Rotarians, their families
and their guests including potential
members.

WHAT: Rotary Social Event at the
Lakeshore Museum Center.
Explore the history of Muskegon
County through historic exhibits,
education programs, and special
presentations for all ages.

- Coming to the Lakes: For 10,000
year's people have been coming to
Muskegon County to work, play
and raise their families. Listen to
stories of families who settled or
immigrated here, and learn why
they call this area home



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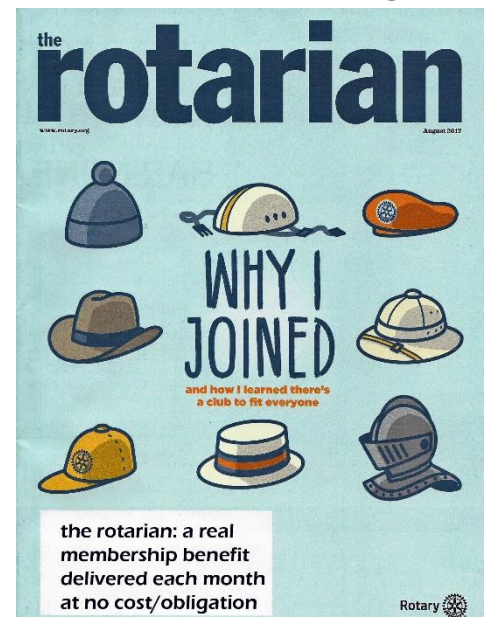
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Items in the New Year

ANNOUNCEMENTS / NEWS FROM PEOPLE OF IMPORTANCE, GREAT IMPORTANCE AND OTHERS IN BETWEEN

One big benefit of being
a Rotarian is 
receiving *the rotarian*
magazine each month.
Once read, they can be
brought to Club for dis-
tribution to Interactors
and Rotaractors. Some-
thing to keep in mind.

Some Great Reading



Folkert Community Hub



LLC 2018 Conference Report,

Kennedy Porter
Holton High School
January 17, 2019

The Life Leadership Conference helped me get out of my comfort zone and allowed me to interact with a large group of diverse people. The biggest take-away I got was from the speakers who were very inspirational and had amazing messages. Molly Kennedy's "Flip your Twenty" message really stood out to me. Taking an outcome and looking at the positives is not always an easy task, but accomplishing it is what will keep you striving forward. Also, hearing Anne Bonney's story about how she had many different careers reassured many, including me that it is okay not to know what you want to do. Doing what makes you happy is the most important thing. Overall these LLC speakers have left a huge impact on me and I will use their messages to help me in life.

This conference changed my outlook on life. It helped me learn that no matter what life throws at you, there is no reason to quit; you just have to keep on striving forward. It doesn't matter how old you are, just do what makes you happy, because life's too short to spend it any other way.

The most memorable thing from the conference for me was the Dangerous Parallel simulation activity we played. During this activity, we were divided into small groups based on a certain division and country. It was like a real-life seminar, we were acting as the foreign policy makers conflict. It gave us a better understanding of how countries think and interact with one another and also how disagreements can happen quickly. I found it very insightful and challenging.



Another very valuable thing we did was a leadership style activity. In our group we dived deep into the different types of leadership styles and the advantages and disadvantages that come with them. We learned how you would work with other leaders with different styles.

To make the conference more effective, I believe that there should be more activities with people outside of their family group. The type of student from my school that would most benefit from this conference would be someone with a willingness to learn and try new things; also, one who likes to interact with people they have not meet before. I would highly recommend this conference. There were a lot of good things to learn and you were able to interact with a diverse group of people. Furthermore, you got great advice from wonderful speakers.

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Last Week's Program TASTE OF DIVERSITY

By RIM Reporter Wes O'Donnell

Variety is the spice of life, and the theme of this week's Rotary program. Thursday, Muskegon Rotary met at the beautiful Folkert Community Hub and Banquet Center (photo on page 2), a welcome change of venue (because it is much closer to this reporter's house.)

The Folkert Community Hub is managed by HeathWest Muskegon, a leader in integrated health care that has been serving the community for nearly 53 years. HealthWest provides an incredible range of behavioral health services, including suicide prevention and awareness; a topic very close to my heart. Remember, 20 veterans commit suicide daily in the United States.

On a lighter note, our program this week featured diverse cuisine from all over the community. Please note that due to my predilection for fad diets, I only eat one meal per day; typically, in the evening. Therefore, I must conclude that my assignment to cover this week's culinary program can only be a cruel joke from my fair but stern taskmaster, **Bill Johanson**.

Despite the fact that I didn't eat any, let's be clear: the food "looked" amazing! And no doubt tasted even better than it looked. The theme was diversity and variety with delicacies from Curry Kitchen on 3rd St. in Muskegon, Valy Vietnamese Oriental Food, also on 3rd St., El Tapatio on Laketon (recently voted the best Mexican cuisine in West Michigan) and an incredible shrimp and grits dish from former Rotarian **Destinee Sargent**.

Special mention for Dr. David Manz who was recently awarded the Alberta Order of Excellence for his lifetime contribution for providing clean water to the world. In 1995, Dr. Manz patented the Manz Biosand Water Filter, but took a humanitarian rather than entrepreneurial approach to the venture. As a result, over 600,000 water filters have been placed in over 31 countries around the world. This award is the highest honor a Canadian civilian can receive from the province of Alberta. >>>

Our Friend Mike

There's someone who joins us each week but seldom gets the positive recognition he deserves. He's often accused of being too quiet or too *totally* quiet. Few understand how to motivate his best feature; that's the entire purpose of this here article.

Our friend's name is Mike Rofone; he goes by "Mike" mostly. His brother Uri Rofone, usually just "Your," is Mike's backup when technical glitches occur. Like every week.

Chasing to the cut (or vice versa) Mike's basic job is to amplify sound which he does well with 1) new batteries installed and 2) speakers holding him close to their mouths. Let's take a look at some of last week's speakers to see which Mike technique might be the most effective...



...YOU
HAVE 2
MINUTES



DIVERSITY

>>> As we passed the meteorological middle of winter on January 15th, it is my great pleasure to inform you all that it can only start getting warmer! Right? Wrong. Next week is supposed to be

the coldest yet this year, so bundle up, colleagues.

In closing, it is always a joy sharing experiences with fellow Rotarians. Our ongoing mission to support each other, our community and the less privileged is both an honor, and a mission not to be taken lightly. It fills me with pride to see so many of you making a difference in the lives of so many.

Never forget the impact that you have in Muskegon and beyond. And a special thank you to all of the guests who catered our food-centered program on Thursday. I'm told it was delicious.

Mike continued

Now *that* was a short two minutes but I'm so sure we all got the point. Nancy McCarthy and Cathy Brubaker-Clark came closest to giving Mike a kiss and he responded with a muscle sound. And that's what we're talkin' about. Bring Mr Mike close up, speak clearly and concisely into his hat, and everyone will hear what you want them to.



Roger Spoelman came to Club and colleagues wahooped his retirement from Trinity. Desiree Sargent brought in her shrimp and grits. And Brianna Scott related MSU Board excitement!

