



Muskegon Rotary in Motion



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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 216 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

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Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn

<http://www.muskegonrotary.org>



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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?



Program: Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant Contestants

MEETER / GREETER

Linda Zolman

INVOCATION

Bill Loxterman

THIS MEETING'S MENU

Fresh Spring Greens tossed with Grilled Chicken; feta; roasted red peppers, and toasted almonds; and assorted cheesecakes

NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Claudia Bryant	Jun 14
Steve Warmington	Jun 14
Bob Landman	Jun 15
James Rausch	Jun 15
Dick Witham	Jun 15
Ara Demirjian	Jun 16

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

06/12 Miss Michigan Contestants (meet at Holiday Inn)
 06/19 STRIVE (meet at Watermark Banquet Facility)
 06/26 Downtown Muskegon Now (meet at Lake House Waterfront Grill)
 07/03 New Rotary Year Program
 07/10 Drug Abuse/Awareness
 07/17 Vege Van, YMCA
 07/24 Disability Diversity (tentative)
 07/31 Muskegon Lake Update
 08/07 W Michigan Therapy (tent.)
 08/15 Rotary's *Party in the Park*
 09/04 STAY Break School
 09/17 *Grape Escape*

This **Jeremy** → **Church** Facebook photo, entitled "Going Home," was taken just after Muskegon's *Blessing of the Boats* on May 25, 2014. It features Sylvia Precious' always fun Port City Princess on Lake Michigan during calm waters.



2014 Road Trips

Big Blue Easy

When you don't have a full week to burn, motor to one of these 10 classic stops along Lake Michigan's shore. All less than half a day's drive from Chicago, they boast new attractions this summer.

<http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/June-2014/summer-travel/Big-Blue-Easy/>

BY ELAINE GLUSAC

Provided to RIM by Mayor Stephen Gawron

This Week on Stage



Miss Michigan at Muskegon Rotary - June 13, '13

Parties in the Park

Friday, August 15

"It's never too early to sign-up"
(Great two-hour shifts still available)

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Last Week's Program

HERE'S TO THE HEROES

By Marty Ferriby

Kris Collee

introduced Tom Schultz and Chris Kelly who brought us up-to-date on a fabulous new festival called "Here's to the Heroes." This tribute to Muskegon WWII veteran (and Muskegon Rotarian) **Joe Beyrle** and all military heroes is planned for the 4th of July weekend.

A few months ago, Kelly and others noticed that nothing was planned in our community for Independence Day 2014. Heritage Landing had not been booked. Tyler Sales suggested the "Here's to the Heroes" celebration to be sponsored by Anheuser-Busch. 101 days after this small start, with help of a lot of public-spirited people and businesses, plans are set for a super holiday weekend.

Sponsorship headed up by Consumers Energy also includes Tyler Sales, Howmet, Port City Group (Muskegon Castings Corp), L-3, Raymond James, Hines Corp, Nichols, Parmenter O'Toole, Quality Tool & Stamping, Hot Ride Harley and Bike Time.

Events will include fireworks shows on both Friday and Saturday evenings, and concerts at Heritage Landing both Friday and Saturday evenings, as well. A \$5 over-21 admission ticket gets includes your first beer free. A less expensive ticket for those aged 6 to 20 comes with a free non-alcoholic beverage. Children age 5 and under are free. Proceeds will go to the Fold of Honor scholarships and three local veteran organizations.

The weekend will also feature the presentation of special "Fold of Honor" scholarships to relatives of those killed in action, and there will

also be a free picnic for veterans and their families on Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. 5,000 are >>>



Chris Kelly and Tom Schultz

>>> expected, so advance sign-up at any local veterans office or organization is recommended.

"Here's to the Heroes" will feature the famed Budweiser Clydesdales. These horses will be in Muskegon for the celebration early in the week; their stables will be set up in Heritage Landing. The public will be able to see the horses at the landing as well as at two parades. One parade will be on Wednesday night from Heritage Landing to the **Pat Johnson Circle** by the Frauenthal Center. The other parade will be on Sunday and will go from Pere Marquette Park to the USS Silversides, in a special event honoring **Joe Beyrle**.



our military heroes. Help is needed with beverage service, ticket sales, at the gate, with courtesy carts, and with guest services. Go to www.salutemuskegon.com/volunteer to sign-up. Groups are welcome. Call 231-222-0177 for more info.

Student Club Pride

The Baker College Rotaract Club was well represented at last week's meeting, with 10 members plus their faculty advisor Linda Meyers and school president **Lee Coggin** attending. The club has produced a short video which beautifully illustrates the great things they're doing. For example, they raised \$7,000 for the Hope Project in just 30 weeks!

President Don presented them with a 2013-2014 Presidential Citation from Rotary International's president.

The North Muskegon and Mona Shores high school Interact Clubs both brought representatives to this meeting. Five members of the North Muskegon group described their efforts raising money for water filters for Honduras and presented a check to **President Don** for \$1,500. The Mona Shores group (there were 8) has been extremely busy as well, raising money for a variety of causes from Project Hope to Cancer research. Both Interact Clubs were also presented with a Rotary International Presidential Citation. Somebody commented that she always seemed to get a message from **John Noling** whenever she checked her e-mail, and the club gave John a round of applause in recognition of his great work.

The Muskegon Community College Rotaract Club will just be getting certified in the next week or so. They were represented by four officers and their advisor, **Mike Alstrom**.

For a complete Rotaract-Interact rundown for 2013-2014, click on the following link...

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6290/1911/HTML/225855/RotaryInteractandRotaractYearEndReportJune20142.pdf>

 **Round
Rotary's
RIM**



Here's Baker's check presentation to The Hope Project, from left, Alyssa Neumeyer, Lee Coggin, Megan Malewitz, Rodney Savage, Stephanie Stewart, Nichole Marshall, Julia Koch, Jeff Martineau, Linda Meyers, Sara Karnes, Amy Barba, Luisa Yonker, Danielle Woodring, Colin Yonker, and Breanna Fylstra



Scholarship Committee Chair **Megan Byard** introduced the four recipients (and their accompanying moms) of the Austin/Umbreit Scholarships given by our Club to area students attending MCC or Baker. The four fellows represent Reeths-Puffer (Keith Goldberg), Mona Shores (Thomas Dreliozis), Muskegon (Nolan Saxe), and Muskegon Catholic Central (Dean Kuharivicz) High Schools, and all have decided on MCC for next year.

Kevin Donovan introduced three student guests from Whitehall High School.

If anybody was counting, there were 34 total high school and college student guests this week, which has to be some kind of record.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane Clingman-Scott reminded us that a Father's Day donation to Polio Plus would save many men from getting one more horrible tie, while advancing the cause.

The *Legends Flight* from our area has space for 100 veterans to fly free to Washington DC. The mission of *Legends Flight* is to honor the Western Michigan, WW II veteran by taking the veteran on an escorted round trip to Washington DC, >>>



>>> at "no charge" to the veteran. They will view the WW II Memorial and other monuments that they have earned the right to see. This trip will be conducted with emphases on veteran safety, comfort, and enjoyment. Priority is given to WWII veterans, though there may be space for Korean Conflict vets as well. Right now there are 84 reservations on this region's flight, with space for 100 total, **Holly Hughes** announced. There's more information and you can sign up at www.legendsflight.com.

The *Grape Escape* Committee will be meeting this coming Thursday at 11am, **Deni Hunter** announced.

Have you signed up for the Seaway Run? The deadline for advance registration is June 20. Registration proceeds go to Rotary's 1 in 21 project and the YMCA, **Chris Burnaw** reminded us.

Doug McKibben noted that "Entrepreneurialism" is the June discussion topic. The Rotary Business Group is a monthly networking and discussion group that is informal and open to all. They'll be gathering for the first time this Thursday, June 12, 7:30am, at MLive on Western Ave on the circle, and will adjourn by 8:30am. For more information,

here's a link (top of next column) ...

← Here are Interactors from North Muskegon and Mona Shores (standing). NM Interact Advisor John Slocum is on the mike. Both groups had an outstanding year. Story on page 2.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/6290/1911/HTML/225858//FirstRotaryBusinessConnection-ThursdayJune12JoinUs.pdf>

The STRIVE mentoring group had a great financial workshop lead by **Heather Brolick**, **Judy Johnson** announced. If you're planning to attend the luncheon coming up, please RSVP asap.

Pam Babbitt noted that there will be a New Member Get-Together at **Joan Schmitt's** home at the Bel-Aire Motel, 4240 Airline Road, on Thursday, June 19, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. New members and members are asked to RSVP soon to Pam at pbabbitt@babbittsonline.com or 231-206-3311. Please park in the rear.

The Youth Exchange Committee is looking for homes for two exchange students who will be arriving in two months. One student is from Chile and one from Mexico. One will attend Mona Shores High School and the other North Muskegon.

Other Guests, Visiting Rotarians

Hazlett-Okemos Rotarian Betty Mercer; Connie Pinder (**Megan Byard**); Former Rotarian Jim Geisler (**Linda Zolman**); Justin Malek (**Holly Hughes**); and The Hope Project Executive Director Jeff Martineau and Director of Communications Sara Karnes (**Julia Koch**).



Whoa! What could *this* possibly be? Our finemeister **Kevin Donovan** photo-bombing in the middle of a very serious and solemn photo shoot? Do we smell "reverse Rotary fine" this week?

**THIS WEEK:
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