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## Community-Based Instruction Program

Bev Budzynski, Coordinator of the Community-based Instruction Program (CBI), presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on November 3, 2003.

Four years ago, the work study program started and the name was later changed to Community-based Instruction (CBI). The CBI program is very much based on the old saying "It takes a community to raise a child". The first year that the program ran, there were ten special education students identified to participate. This year, there were 36 eligible participants, but the program was only able to serve 18. Bev has definitely seen an attitude change over the years from "I can't" to "I will".

The basis of the program is to find an area employer who is willing to employ the student. The student must maintain good attendance and grades. They sign a contract along with their parents agreeing to comply with the program requirements. The school transports the students to their employer or "community partner" as they are referred to in the program. Of the students who have been in the program, several are looking at trade schools, several attend community college, and some are still employed. The first segment of the program is an orientation where they cover work ethics and responsibility. Throughout the year, classes are held periodically on different topics.

This year, several new initiatives are going on. Rich Saterlee calls the students to his office and gives out "goody-grams", which are notes or news about

something good the student has done. The students really appreciate this recognition. Also this year, they are holding a career prep class for the students. They cover career exploration, job applications, resumes, and interviews. The Life Skills program has been changed to the Independent Living program. In this class, the students cover many topics including paychecks, withholdings, creating a "business", budgeting, paying bills, shopping, meal preparation, banking, transportation, insurance. The student starts the class as a "single" person, but by Christmas, they will be "married". By Spring, they will all have three "children". Then they must learn to deal with things such as daycare, sick kids, Christmas, birthdays, etc.

Bev works closely with Michigan Rehab and she commended the school administration for the support the program receives from them. There are several sources of funding for the program—Michigan Rehab, At-risk money from the state, special education funding, and a minimal amount comes from the school's general fund.

## Service Above Self

The Four Way Test of the things we say or do

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

2003-2004 Rotary Theme



**Lend a Hand**

The Four Avenues of Rotary Service

### Vocational Service

Representing the dignity and utility of one's vocation to others.

### Club Service

Activities to make a club function successfully.

### Community Service

Activities to improve the quality of life in one's community. Assistance to youth, the aged, the handicapped and others.

### International Service

Programs and activities to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. Meeting humanitarian needs of people in many lands.

## Rotary/Interact Calendar

**November is Rotary Foundation Month!**

- Board Meeting—Nov 10, 2003
- Membership Seminar, Cadillac—Nov 15, 2003
- UPS ED Charities Auction, K of C—Nov 22, 2003
- Santa's Workshop, Playhouse—Nov 23, 2003
- Silent Auction—May 1, 2004
- Rotary Track Meet—May 15, 2004

### Program

A. Hance	11/10
D. Hanson	11/17
Auction Prep	11/24
S. Hunter	12/1
V. Kalmbach	12/8
J. Kent	12/15
R. Lamberg	12/22

### Greeters

Docherty/Deamud
Clasen/Burnside
Clasen/Burnside
Brown/Berg
Brown/Berg
Banks/Anderson
Banks/Anderson

2003-2004 Rotary Int. President: Jonathan Majiyagbe  
 2003-2004 Rotary Dist. 6290 Governor: Chuck Vonesh

### Rotary Club of Houghton Lake 2003-2004 Officers and Chairmen

**President** Gary Gandolfi  
**Past President** Laurie Wallin  
**President Elect** Randy Seymour  
**President Nominee** John Stark  
**Secretary** Bob Pacella  
**Treasurer** Bert Sisson  
**Board Members** Denise Clasen, John Stark,  
 Rick Hacker

**Auction** Allison Docherty/Denise Clasen  
**Sgt. At Arms** Dan McGregor  
**Vocation** Rodney Walker  
**International** Wendy Turner/Rhonda Lamberg  
**Community Service** Debbie Banks  
**Club Service** Rick Hacker  
**Club Membership** Robert Gandolfi  
**Strive** Denise Clasen  
**Program** Lou Boggs  
**Webmaster** Gary Gandolfi  
**Bulletin** Stacey Barnes  
**WCS Project**  
**Foundation/Polio**

Rotary Club of HL meets each Monday at Coyle's-12:15pm

#### Rotary Membership:

Terry Anderson-PP	Rick Hacker	Mike Ryan
Stacey Barnes	Amy Hance	Rich Saterlee
Debbie Banks	David Hanson	Randy Seymour-PE
Charlie Berg	Steve Hunter	Anita Sheppard
Lou Boggs	Vickie Kalmbach	Bert Sisson
Dick Brown	Jim Kent	Barb Souder-PP
Mike Burnside	Rhonda Lamberg	Louise Spicer-PP
Gavin Carnegie	John MacKenzie-PP	Phillip Spicer-PP
Denise Clasen	Dan McGregor	John Stark-PN
Jim Deamud	Tom McNamara-PP	Diane Tompkins
Allison Docherty	Darrell Milner-PP	Wendy Turner
Dick Follrath	Tom Moreau-PP	Rodney Walker
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Marv Myers	Laurie Wallin-PP
Gary Gandolfi-P	Bill Oliver-PP	Sindy Winkler
Art Gonzalez-PP	Bob Pacella	
Matt Grover	Mike Rankin	

#### HL High School Interact Club 2003-2004 Officers and Chairmen

President	George Davis
Past President	Elise Jury
President Elect	Mary Domsitz
Secretary	Lauren Lambert
Treasurer	Kate Lepper
Sophomore Directors	Amanda Davis
	Jessica McClenathan
Junior Director	Courtney Yoder
Senior Director	John MacKenzie II
Advisors	Alison Docherty
	Bill Oliver

Interact meets twice monthly during seminar

#### Interact Membership:

Kelsey Barber	Kate Lepper	Elizabeth Wall
Sara Buccilli	Kelly Lepper	Paige Warden
Devon Clifford	Chelsea Lockwood	Chrissy Watrous
Amanda Davis	Emily Loy	Amanda Weideman
George Davis	John MacKenzie II	Courtney Yoder
Mary Domsitz	Dani Marquedant	
Michelle Fitzgerald	Keri McCann	
Katie Gierszwiski	Jessica McClenathan	
Leanna Harvey	Rachel Nauikow	
Brittany Herbst	Nikki Neal	
Marissa Janco	Kathryn Pothoof	
Joe Jurkovich	Andrea Randall	
Andrea King	Ashley Tilman	
Becky King	Sam VanY	
Lauren Lambert	Jenny Wagner	

## November 3, 2003 retrospect:

Program: Bev Budzynski, Community Based Instruction Program  
 Interact Guests: No school  
 Other Guests: Morgan (Sindy's daughter), Bret Cook, Holly Oliver, Kathy Grover, Linda & Leon Holloway (Flint Club), Bev Budzynski, Lynn Chidester  
 Birthday: None

#### HL Rotary news:

- Help out the Career Prep class at the high school and sign up for mock interviews being conducted on November 19th and 20th. Many different time slots are available. For more information, contact Rich Saterlee.
- The UPS ED Charities Auction will be held on November 22nd at the K of C Hall.
- Santa's Workshop is from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. at the Playhouse on November 23rd.

#### HLHS Interact news:

#### Proposed Members:

Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Greg McMillan	School Administration	HL Community Schools	R. Saterlee	@
Bret Cook	Broker	Edward Jones Investments	S. Winkler	@

Any objections to proposed members must be submitted to the Rotary board before the third week on this list. A @ in the Week column indicates "Approved for membership".

**Inbound Exchange Student:** Susanna Vuorinen  
 Home city, country: Ilmajoki, Finland

**Outbound Exchange Student:**  
 Host country:

#### Meetings can be made up lunch time at:



**Monday:** Hotel Kalkaska, Kalkaska  
**Tuesday:** McGuires, Cadillac  
**Wednesday:** Patti's Townhouse, Grayling  
**Thursday:** BJ's, Gaylord  
 Fred's Tavern, Roscommon

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