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Houghton Lake Trailblazers Club

Jim DeBo, a trustee for the Houghton Lake Trailblazers Club, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on November 10, 2003.

Jim and his wife, Lynn, moved up here last year from Saginaw. They had been coming up to the area snowmobiling for 33 years and finally decided to make it their home. Jim has been a member of the Houghton Lake Trailblazers Club for three years and a trustee for one year.

The Houghton Lake Trailblazers Club was formed in 1998. They hold monthly meetings. The Club has 54 family members and 9 business members. Some of the activities of the club include snowmobile safety classes (in cooperation with the local sheriff's department), daily and overnight trail rides, sponsorship of a "women's only ride", Tip-Up-Town activities, and "no-snow" activities such as a Poker Run in June and an annual membership drive picnic in August. The Club also holds an annual Christmas party.

Membership dues for the club are \$15 for a single, \$25 for a

family, and \$50 for a business. Members get a monthly newsletter and business members get their business card printed in the newsletter.

Some snowmobile clubs maintain their local trails; however, our local trails and equipment are maintained and groomed by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber receives some state funding to help support this project.

Jim's closing remarks were "Hope for snow!!"

Susanna Vuorinen, our inbound exchange student from Finland, shared her exchange student conference experience with the Club. The conference was held at Kettunen Center in Tustin. The conference is for inbound students and outbound candidates. A total of about 80 students attended. The outbound candidates go through a series of three interviews with the inbound students. The inbound students had to "sell" their country to the outbound candidates. Susanna did a very successful sales job in her recruitment of at least a few candidates for Finland!

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!

- Interact Board Meeting—Nov 20, 2003
- Interact General Meeting—Nov 20, 2003
- UPS ED Charities Auction, K of C—Nov 22, 2003
- Santa's Workshop, Playhouse—Nov 23, 2003
- Board Meeting—December 8, 2003
- Silent Auction—May 1, 2004

<u>Program</u>		<u>Greeters</u>
D. Hanson	11/17	Clasen/Burnside
Auction Prep	11/24	Clasen/Burnside
S. Hunter	12/1	Brown/Berg
V. Kalmbach	12/8	Brown/Berg
J. Kent	12/15	Banks/Anderson
R. Lamberg	12/22	Banks/Anderson
Club Assembly	12/29	Winkler/Wallin

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	Matt Grover	Mike Rankin
Stacey Barnes	Rick Hacker	Mike Ryan
Debbie Banks	Amy Hance	Rich Saterlee
Charlie Berg	David Hanson	Randy Seymour-PE
Lou Boggs	Steve Hunter	Anita Sheppard
Dick Brown	Vickie Kalmbach	Bert Sisson
Mike Burnside	Jim Kent	Barb Souder-PP
Gavin Carnegie	Rhonda Lamberg	Louise Spicer-PP
Denise Clasen	John MacKenzie-PP	Phillip Spicer-PP
Bret Cook	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	

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 10, 2003 retrospect:

Program: Houghton Lake Trailblazers Club
 Interact Guests: George Davis, John MacKenzie II
 Other Guests: Kathy & Leah Grover, John Fuller, Bret Cook, Lynn & Jim DeBo, Susanna Vuorinen, Jeff (Big Rapids club)
 Birthday: Charlie Berg (\$5 silence)

HL Rotary news:

- 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.
- The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake won a condo vacation at the Roscommon Rotary Vacation Fantasy night! Tom & Patti Moreau were also winners.
- Guest lunch fees have been raised from \$5 to \$6. Rotarians are reminded that guest lunches must be paid to Treasurer Bert Sisson. Rotarians have been forgetting this lately! Program guests do not need to purchase lunch, nor do Interact student guests or exchange students. All other guest lunches need to be purchased.
- The Houghton Lake Junior Miss Spirit award was a tie! Hailey Collins and Jamie Goodwin were selected by their fellow contestants for the Rotary scholarship award. Each will receive a \$250 scholarship.
- The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake has donated \$500 to the Russ Graham Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner.
- We need a Rotary Park sign committee. Signage for the park, pavilion, and Russ Graham Memorial Nature Trail need to be designed, approved, and purchased. Suggested ideas: Park—"Houghton Lake Rotary Park" (sign on road?), Pavilion—"Rotary Centennial Pavilion" (sign and/or Rotary wheel on ends), Trail—"Russ Graham Memorial Nature Trail" (sign at start of trail).
- Congratulations to Bret Cook, our newest member who was inducted last week!

HLHS Interact news:

- Board and general meeting starting at 10:20 a.m. on November 20th.
- Working on a project fundraiser in collaboration with Roscommon Interact for Roscommon County K-9 Unit.
- Also trying to get a few area clubs together for a joint project.

Proposed Members:

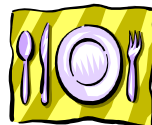
Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Greg McMillan	School Administration	HL Community Schools	R. Saterlee	@

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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