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Roscommon County Road Commission

George Pappas, Chairman of the Roscommon County Road Commission, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on November 17, 2003 and he brought along a supply of new county maps to distribute.

The main topic of discussion was the new facility. George informed us that the new building cost 6.7 million dollars, which includes the garage, office space, conference areas, and locker rooms. The garage itself has storage for 65 vehicles, a vehicle wash bay, a repair bay, and a parts storage area. Some of the equipment in the new facility includes 13 single axles, 17 dual tandems, 4 graders, 3 front-end loaders, a sweeper, and 8 one-ton trucks. George let us know that the new facility was purchased with a 25 year bond issue and part of the commission's 5 million dollar annual budget is a payback on that bond. One of the problems that they are experiencing with the new facility is being able to regulate the heating.

The County has three road commissioners, George, Mike

VanWormer, and Larry Paxton. The Commission employs 4 mechanics, 5 heavy-duty operators, and 25 drivers to maintain and operate the equipment. They have an annual contract with the State of Michigan to maintain the state roads, which are the first priority. This includes about 178 miles of I-75, I-27, M-55, and M-18. The second priority is the primary roads such as county road 100. There are about 180 miles of primary roads. The third priority is about 700 miles of local roads. In a typical snowstorm, approximately 2,800 miles of roads are plowed. The Commission works closely with state and local law enforcement to determine the greatest need for snowplowing. The normal day for the equipment operators starts at 7:00 am.; however, when it snows, they will start calling the operators in at 4:00 am.

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!

- Mapleview Visit—December 2, 2003
- Board Meeting—December 8, 2003
- Silent Auction—May 1, 2004
- Rotary Track Meet—May 15, 2004
- RI Convention, Japan—May 23-26, 2004
- District Conference—June 10-13, 2004

Program

Auction Prep	11/24
S. Hunter	12/1
V. Kalmbach	12/8
J. Kent	12/15
R. Lamberg	12/22
Club Assembly	12/29
J. MacKenzie	1/5

Greeters

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

November 17, 2003 retrospect:

Program: Roscommon County Road Commission
 Interact Guests: Sam VanY, Anni Clayton
 Other Guests: Bill Repka (Cadillac), Alan Methven (Oregon), Cheryl Tester, George Pappas, Greg McMillan
 Birthday: None

HL Rotary news:

- 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.
- 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).
- Debbie Banks & Bob Gandolfi went to the District membership meeting in Cadillac. There was a good turnout of about 100 people. They will be presenting some ideas to the Board about retention and recruitment.

HLHS Interact news:

- Between 30 and 40 students attended the meeting on November 21st, with a new member present, Sara Mills.
- A Mapleview visit is scheduled for December 2nd from 5:30—7:30 pm. Bingo is scheduled for the first hour and then a talent show will be performed with six different acts.
- We are planning a joint project with Roscommon's Interact Club. We want to raise \$500 for Axel, the Roscommon K-9 Unit dog. The project will start on December 2nd with a meeting at 7:30 that morning in the Houghton Lake High School cafeteria.
- We are spiring a family for the holiday with food, clothes, and toys.
- The Interact Board plans to attend the Rotary Board meeting on December 8th.

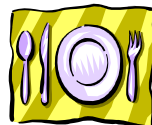
Proposed Members:

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: McGuire's, Cadillac
Wednesday: Patti's Townhouse, Grayling
Thursday: BJ's, Gaylord
 Fred's Tavern, Roscommon

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