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Kirtland Community College

Dr. Charles Rorie, President of Kirtland Community College, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on December 1, 2003.

The district of Kirtland Community College is the largest geographical region of all community colleges in the State. Kirtland's district is made up of four counties—Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda. The largest program at Kirtland is nursing. The nursing program currently has about 450 students, and Kirtland is the major supplier of registered nurses in this region. Another popular program at Kirtland is criminal justice. The criminal justice department offers a Regional Police Academy which trains police officers and corrections officers. Kirtland has many other programs as well, such as Computer Information Systems, Visual and Performing Arts, Office Information Systems, and a new MTEC in Gaylord.

Kirtland's enrollment has grown considerably over the past few years. Dr. Rorie believes this is partly due to the marketing efforts that are now focusing on the excellence of the programs instead of marketing the college as a "bargain" school. Enrollment is up 24% this fall compared to last fall. This is the largest growth of any community college in the State. Fortunately, Kirtland has been able to absorb most of the enrollment increases into existing classes and raising the average class size from 14 to 18. Kirtland operates on a 14 million dollar budget. 20% of the revenues come from state aid, 41% from property taxes, 26% from tuition and fees, and 12% from other income. Over the past few years, state assistance has fallen 43% in the same time that enrollment has grown 46%.

When Dr. Rorie first came to Kirtland, the fund balance was being spent down and it would have eventually led to a request for the voters to increase the millage. Dr. Rorie

does not believe in spending down the fund balance. He believes that Kirtland needs to be more efficient and they need to plan more effectively to preserve the fund balance. The plan for the future is to focus on continuous quality improvement. Kirtland is looking at a new accreditation process that is a data-driven approach to continuous quality improvement.

Please get your auction items to your Auction Team Leader. Bill Oliver is the Procurement Chairman and the teams are as follows:

Team #1—Team Leader, Sindy Winkler

Tom Moreau	Dick Brown
Rhonda Lamberg	Phil Spicer
Terry Anderson	Gary Gandolfi
Rick Hacker	Debbie Banks
Dan McGregor	Allison Docherty
Rodney Walker	Marv Myers
Wendy Turner	

Team #2—Team Leader, Matt Grover

John MacKenzie	Lou Boggs
Bert Sisson	Barb Souder
Louise Spicer	Steve Hunter
Jim Deamud	Tom McNamara
Dick Follrath	Mike Ryan
Darrell Milner	Gavin Carnegie
Vicki Kalmbach	Mike Rankin

Team #3—Team Leader, Dave Hanson

Art Gonzales	John Stark
Laurie Wallin	Bob Gandolfi
Rich Saterlee	Randy Seymour
Bob Pacella	Stacey Barnes
Anita Sheppard	Denise Clasen
Amy Hance	Charlie Berg
Jim Kent	Diane Tompkins

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.

Program

V. Kalmbach	12/8
J. Kent	12/15
R. Lamberg	12/22
Club Assembly	12/29
J. MacKenzie	1/5
D. McGregor	1/12
T. McNamara	1/19

Greeters

Brown/Berg
Banks/Anderson
Banks/Anderson
Winkler/Wallin
Winkler/Wallin
Walker/Turner
Walker/Turner

Rotary/Interact Calendar

December is Rotary Family Month!

- Rotary/Interact Board Meeting—December 8, 2003
- Mapleview Visit—December 17, 2003
- Spouse Night, Springbrook Inn—February 9, 2004
- Silent Auction—May 1, 2004
- Rotary Track Meet—May 15, 2004
- RI Convention, Japan—May 23-26, 2004

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-PP
Charlie Berg	Steve Hunter	Anita Sheppard
Lou Boggs	Vickie Kalmbach	Bert Sisson
Dick Brown	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	
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	Lauren Lambert	Sam VanY
Sara Buccilli	Kate Lepper	Jenny Wagner
Anni Clayton	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	

December 1, 2003 retrospect:

Program: Dr. Charles Rorie, President—Kirtland Community College
 Interact Guests: George Davis, John MacKenzie II
 Other Guests: Charles Rorie, Roger (from Troy), Mary Walker
 Birthday: None

HL Rotary news:

- Spouse Night is February 9, 2004 at Springbrook Inn.
- Bill Oliver has procurement forms for the Auction.
- Storage for Auction items will be in Bill Oliver's warehouse.
- Sindy Winkler got engaged!! Congratulations Sindy!

HLHS Interact news:

- A Maplevue visit is scheduled for December 17th 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 working on a joint project with Roscommon's Interact Club. We want to raise \$500 for Axel, the Roscommon K-9 Unit dog. Donation cans will be distributed around the county to collect money.
- 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business/Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Week</u>
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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