



# THE HOUGHTON LAKE ROTARIAN

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## Habitat for Humanity

Jim Kent, Debbie Banks, and Deborah Smith from Habitat for Humanity presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on December 8, 2003.

Habitat for Humanity for Roscommon County has a current goal to wipe out substandard housing in the county by the year 2020. They are currently categorizing all substandard dwellings in the county. All townships are completed except Markey, Lyon, and Backus. They are currently seeking \$2,000 that will be matched through a grant for an additional \$2,000. This money will be used to complete the survey to have all substandard dwellings identified. Pictures of some of these houses were passed around. The breakdown of the number of substandard dwellings (needing major repair or tear-down) as of 12/08/03 by township is: AuSable 12, Denton 38, Gerrish 17, Higgins 38, Lake 21, Nester 33, Richfield 120, Roscommon 58. This includes houses that are occupied, abandoned, or seasonal but on roads maintained year-round.

Studies have shown that students who live in quality housing and are not forced to move to different houses all the time do better in school. Eliminating substandard housing will be an improvement to the education of these students.

The following website has a virtual tour that shows why people have to live in these conditions:

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/cchd/povertyusa/tour2.htm>

In 2005, the Jimmy Carter Work Pro-

ject will be in Michigan. It will be a push to build over 250 new homes in various communities in Michigan in one week. Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity will try to build 12 houses in our county. Our Club will be asked to help build a house in June, 2005. In June, 2004, Habitat for Humanity hopes to build four houses. There were no houses built in 2003, but there were several home repair projects that were accomplished.

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.

## Rotary/Interact Calendar

**December is Rotary Family Month!**

- 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
- District Conference—June 10-13, 2004

### Program

J. Kent	12/15
R. Lamberg	12/22
Club Assembly	12/29
J. MacKenzie	1/5
D. McGregor	1/12
T. McNamara	1/19
Club Assembly	1/26

### Greeters

Banks/Anderson
Banks/Anderson
Winkler/Wallin
Winkler/Wallin
Walker/Turner
Walker/Turner
Tompkins/Stark

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 8, 2003 retrospect:**

Program: Habitat for Humanity  
 Interact Guests: George Davis, John MacKenzie II, Mary Domsitz, Courtney Yoder, Lauren Lambert  
 Other Guests: Mary Walker

**HL Rotary news:**

- Spouse Night is February 9, 2004 at Springbrook Inn.
- Bill Oliver has procurement forms for the Silent Auction, scheduled for May 1, 2004 at the Playhouse. Storage for Auction items will be in Bill Oliver's warehouse.

**HLHS Interact news:**

- A Mapleview 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 spiriting a family for the holiday with food, clothes, and toys.

**Proposed Members:**

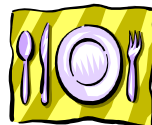
Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Greg McMillan	School Administration	HL Community Schools	R. Saterlee	@

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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