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# THE HOUGHTON LAKE ROTARIAN

DISTRICT 6290

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## Department of Natural Resources—Forest Fire Prevention

Amy DeRuiter, DNR Forest Fire Officer, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on March 15, 2004. Amy works in the Forest, Mineral and Fire Management department of the Department of Natural Resources out of the Houghton Lake Field Office.

Amy shared some tips with us on how to prevent fires as homeowners and business owners. 50% of all wildfires are started by the homeowner or business owner burning debris. The homeowner or business owner is solely responsible for the fire.

Some guidelines to follow to prevent fires are:

Keep burnable materials from under and around all structures;

Avoid outdoor burning. Recycle, mulch, and compost when possible;

Keep fire tools available: Shovel, rake, and ladder;

Keep 100 feet of garden hose attached;

Keep roof clear of leaves, needles, etc;

Keep chimney clean and install spark arrestor;

Keep woodpile 30 feet from the house and fuel tanks;

Keep grass mowed short;

Thin and prune coniferous trees;

Remove all but scattered trees within 30 feet of structures;

Keep driveways accessible for fire trucks and provide a turn-around area.

When there is no snow on the ground, you are required to have a burning permit. A permit can be obtained from the DNR by calling in to a prerecorded answering machine. The message will tell you what the current restrictions are on burning and you can leave your information on the recorder, which approves a permit for you. Keep in mind though that local ordinances take precedence over State ordinances on burning.

Campfires are allowed ANYWHERE for heating or cooking purposes, but again, you are responsible for controlling the fire.

There are more fires in the Spring and Fall seasons and during high risk periods, the DNR has two patrol planes to observe the area for fires.

Amy can be reached by calling the DNR Houghton Lake Field Office at 989-422-2897.

### 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

*March is the month of World Rotaract Week!*

- Board meeting—April 12, 2004
- Silent Auction—May 1, 2004
- Rotary Track Meet—May 15, 2004
- District Conference—June 10-13, 2004
- Golf Outing—June 16, 2004
- Life Leadership Conference—June 16-19, 2004

#### Program

M. Ryan 3/22  
 Club Assembly 3/29  
 R. Satterlee 4/5  
 R. Seymour 4/12  
 A. Sheppard 4/19  
 Club Assembly 4/26  
 B. Sisson 5/3

#### Greeters

Rankin/Pacella  
 Rankin/Pacella  
 Oliver/Myers  
 Oliver/Myers  
 Satterlee/Ryan  
 Satterlee/Ryan  
 Moreau/Milner

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

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

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

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

### Rotary Membership:

<b>Terry Anderson-PP</b>	<b>David Hanson</b>	<b>Rich Satterlee</b>
<b>Debbie Banks</b>	<b>Ron Homan</b>	<b>Randy Seymour-PE</b>
<b>Stacey Barnes</b>	<b>Steve Hunter</b>	<b>Anita Sheppard</b>
<b>Charlie Berg</b>	<b>Vickie Kalmbach</b>	<b>Bert Sisson</b>
<b>Lou Boggs</b>	<b>Jim Kent</b>	<b>Barb Souder-PP</b>
<b>Dick Brown</b>	<b>Carolyn Krompetz</b>	<b>Louise Spicer-PP</b>
<b>Gavin Carnegie</b>	<b>Rhonda Lamberg</b>	<b>Phillip Spicer-PP</b>
<b>Denise Clasen</b>	<b>Dan McGregor</b>	<b>John Stark-PN</b>
<b>Bret Cook</b>	<b>Greg McMillan</b>	<b>Brenda Szach</b>
<b>Jim Deamud</b>	<b>Tom McNamara-PP</b>	<b>Sheryl Tester</b>
<b>Allison Docherty</b>	<b>Darrell Milner-PP</b>	<b>Wendy Turner</b>
<b>Dick Follrath</b>	<b>Tom Moreau-PP</b>	<b>Rodney Walker</b>
<b>Bob Gandolfi-PP</b>	<b>Marv Myers</b>	<b>Laurie Wallin-PP</b>
<b>Gary Gandolfi-P</b>	<b>Bill Oliver-PP</b>	<b>Sindy Winkler</b>
<b>Art Gonzalez-PP</b>	<b>Bob Pacella</b>	
<b>Matt Grover</b>	<b>Karen Patterson</b>	
<b>Rick Hacker</b>	<b>Mike Rankin</b>	
<b>Amy Hance</b>	<b>Mike Ryan</b>	

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

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

Interact meets twice monthly during seminar

### Interact Membership:

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

## March 15, 2004 retrospect:

**Program:** Amy DeRuiter, DNR, Forest Fire Officer  
**Interact Guests:** Andrea King, Rachel Walsh  
**Other Guests:** Brenda Szach, Amy DeRuiter, Kathy & Leah Grover, Holly Oliver, Susanna Vuorinen, Tammy & Isabella Gandolfi  
**Birthday:** Gary Gandolfi (\$5 group sing)

### HL Rotary news:

- Congratulations to our newest Rotarian, Brenda Szach!
- Congratulations also to Louise Spicer, who has a new grandson and to Phillip Spicer, who has a new nephew!
- Auction update: Individual sheets were passed out to each member with a list of his/her procurements to date. Each member needs to procure a minimum of five items for a total of \$500. The deadline for procurements to be printed in the program is March 22nd. As of March 15th, we had \$39,000 procured—the goal is \$50,000.
- We received a thank-you note from Project HOPE. They indicated that they were able to assist over 400 families last month with the help of our donation.
- Remember, the Auction will be a 50's theme and the Auction committee would like Rotarians to dress in 50's style for the event.
- If you are interested in attending the District Conference in Grand Haven, June 10—13, please contact Gary.
- Our condolences to Dave Hanson, whose mom passed away on March 13th.
- The Rotary Track Meet is just two weeks after the Auction—helpers are needed for the track meet.

### HLHS Interact news:

- Board & General meetings on Monday, March 29th at 10:45 a.m.

### Proposed Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business/Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Week</u>
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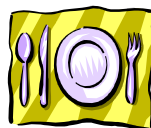
Any objections to proposed members must be submitted to the Rotary board before the third week on this list. A @ in the Week column indicates "Approved for membership".

**Inbound Exchange Student:** **Susanna Vuorinen**

Home city, country: Ilmajoki, Finland

**Outbound Exchange Student:**

Host country:



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

**Monday:** Kalkaska Memorial Hospital, Kalkaska  
**Tuesday:** McGuire's, Cadillac  
**Wednesday:** Patti's Townhouse, Grayling  
 Lake City EMS, Missaukee  
**Thursday:** BJ's, Gaylord  
 Michael's on the River, Roscommon

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