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Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program

Michelle Hill from the Conservation District presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on March 22, 2004. Michelle's focus was on the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, which is a cooperative effort between the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University Extension, the USDA Natural Resource Conservation District, the Michigan Conservation Districts, and the Americorps National Service.

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program is a non-regulatory body that encourages good stewardship of our groundwater resources. Its role is to provide education, cost share, and technical expertise on groundwater and reduce threats to its quality.

Michelle does presentations to several different groups of people about groundwater contamination and how some of our everyday activities can cause contamination. Contamination can commonly be found in water wells, and since most Northern Michigan residents have wells, she recommends having the water tested. The Conservation District has many resources available to learn more about safe water including a booklet for homeowners called "Home-A-Syst". There are two supplemental booklets available also. One is called "Lake-A-Syst" which is for homeowners who live on a lake, and the other is called "Lawn-A-Syst", which provides specific help for homeowners in taking care of

the yard. These resources and many others can be obtained by contacting the local MSU Extension or Conservation District office.

Our inbound exchange student, Susanna Vuorinen, has several conferences coming up. Is anyone interested in getting to know her by taking and/or picking her up from these conferences?

April 16-18 in Tustin, MI
 June 10-13/14 in Grand Haven, MI
 June 16-19 in Tustin, MI

Please contact Wendy Turner if you are interested.

Next year's inbound exchange student has been requested; a female from Italy. We are looking for 3 host families, plus one alternate. If you, or anyone you know of, is interested, please contact Wendy Turner.

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

Club Assembly 3/29
 R. Satterlee 4/5
 R. Seymour 4/12
 A. Sheppard 4/19
 Club Assembly 4/26
 B. Sisson 5/3
 B. Souder 5/10

Greeters

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

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	David Hanson	Rich Satterlee
Debbie Banks	Ron Homan	Randy Seymour-PP
Stacey Barnes	Steve Hunter	Anita Sheppard
Charlie Berg	Vickie Kalmbach	Bert Sisson
Lou Boggs	Jim Kent	Barb Souder-PP
Dick Brown	Carolyn Krompetz	Louise Spicer-PP
Gavin Carnegie	Rhonda Lamberg	Phillip Spicer-PP
Denise Clasen	Dan McGregor	John Stark-PN
Bret Cook	Greg McMillan	Brenda Szach
Jim Deamud	Tom McNamara-PP	Sheryl Tester
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	Karen Patterson	
Rick Hacker	Mike Rankin	
Amy Hance	Mike Ryan	

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	Rachel Walsh
Amanda Davis	Emily Loy	Paige Warden
George Davis	John MacKenzie II	Chrissy Watrous
Mary Domsitz	Dani Marquedant	Amanda Weideman
Michelle Fitzgerald	Keri McCann	Courtney Yoder
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	

March 22, 2004 retrospect:

Program: Michelle Hill, Michigan Conservation District
 Interact Guests: Kelsey Barber, Devon Clifford
 Other Guests: Kathy Grover, Roy Spangler (Roscommon), Doug Dosson (Roscommon)
 Birthday: Darrell Milner (\$5 silence)

HL Rotary news:

- Auction update: Bill presented a Grand Rotarian list of those members who have procured over \$1,000 of items and he also presented a Notables list of members who have procured at least \$500. We still need more procurements to reach our \$50,000 goal. Bob Pacella presented his own version of a "loser's list". These are Rotarians who have not turned in any ticket sales as of March 22nd. Overall, about 200 tickets have been sold.
- 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.
- The Rotary Track Meet is just two weeks after the Auction—helpers are needed for the track meet.
- The Club received a thank you from Marilou MacKenzie for our donation to the scholarship fund for John and Rafe.

HLHS Interact news:

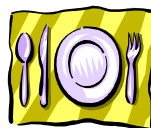
Proposed Members:

Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Robert Buda	Heating	Great Lakes Heatmor	T. Moreau	1
Bill Colin	Health Services	Mercy Health Systems	B. Souder	1

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: McGuires, Cadillac
Wednesday: Patti's Townhouse, Grayling
 Lake City EMS, Missaukee
Thursday: BJ's, Gaylord
 Michael's on the River, Roscommon

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