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World Community Service Project

Sue Bodenner presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on April 5, 2004.

Sue, and her husband, Jim Bodenner, are active with the Rockford, Michigan Rotary club and the World Community Service Committee for Rotary District 6290. During the past five years the Bodenner's have been involved in Rotary projects in the Dominican Republic involving the completion of a nursing home in Mao, Dominican Republic and most recently with a Bio Sand water filter project in Puerto Plata.

The Biosand filter is a slow sand water filter which is specifically designed for intermittent use. This allows the concrete filters to be built on a scale which is suitable for use by individual households. Prior to this improvement in design, slow sand filters were typically large-scale centralized community filters, reliant upon a continuous flow of water to ensure effective treatment. THIS design improvement to slow sand filter technology - a technology used effectively to treat water for more than 150 years - has allowed for a much broader spectrum of consumers to access it, at very low costs.

Slow sand filters have been proven to almost entirely remove the disease-causing organisms found in water. These organisms-known as pathogens include bacteria, viruses, protozoa, cysts, helminths, and worms. The Biosand technological adaptation of slow sand filtration has proven as effective as traditional slow sand filters, in both laboratory and field tests. The technology has been introduced in more than 30 countries, by a diversity of organizations and people employing a diversity of means.

Several Rotary clubs in our district have

joined the Rockford Rotary to provide support in excess of \$10,000 for 183 families to have the bio-sand filter. The goal is to be the first district in the world to have 100% participation in World Community Service and involvement in this project would help us to meet that goal.

After Sue's presentation, Gary presented a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the Club to initiate an effort in the participation in this project. The next step would be to get some Rotarians involved in this effort and perhaps accompany Sue and Jim on one of their trips to Puerto Plata.

YOUR TOWN HOUGHTON LAKE
TV 7&4 is doing Your Town Houghton Lake May 24—28 and they will be broadcasting live from the Rotary Pavilion on Thursday, May 27th for the 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. newscasts. Picnic tables and grills have been ordered and we are looking into having gravel brought in and having signs put up by this date. TV 7&4 will highlight things in the area such as economic development, history, volunteerism, and more.

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.

<u>Program</u>		<u>Greeters</u>
R. Seymour	4/12	Oliver/Myers
A. Sheppard	4/19	Satterlee/Ryan
Club Assembly	4/26	Satterlee/Ryan
B. Sisson	5/3	Moreau/Milner
B. Souder	5/10	Moreau/Milner
L. Spicer	5/17	McNamara/McGregor
Club Assembly	5/24	McNamara/McGregor

Rotary/Interact Calendar

April is Rotary Magazine Month!

- 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

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-PE
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	

April 5, 2004 retrospect:

Program: Water Filtration Project
 Interact Guests: Anni Clayton, Sam VanY
 Other Guests: Susanna Vuorinen, Sue Bodenner
 Birthday: None

HL Rotary news:

- Auction update: Denise has assigned everyone to a "job" for the auction—a handout is going around. After the April 19th meeting, there will be a work session to get the mailing ready to send out. Remember, the auction is a 50's theme, so get your costumes ready! Bob reported that he has collected 257 ticket sales out of 475 that were printed. At this point, try to swap with another Rotarian if you need more tickets.
- The sign-up sheet for highway cleanup is going around.
- Nominations are needed for "Citizen of the Year".
- RELAY-FOR-LIFE: The Club received a call regarding the relay on June 19th and 20th. Let Gary know if the Club is interested in putting a team together for this.
- We are all invited to attend the annual Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Pines Theatre on May 4th starting at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Merchant's Association. There will be pizza, a movie, and dessert.

HLHS Interact news:

- Next meeting is Wednesday, April 28th at 10:10 a.m. in the choir room.
- Interact students will be working the coat check and valet parking at the Auction.
- Will be attending the Rotary meeting on 5/3 to present a \$250 check to Deputy Stearns and Axel of the Roscommon County K-9 Unit.
- Will be attending the Rotary meeting on 5/17 to introduce new officers and thank outgoing officers. Need help with transportation to and from the meeting.
- The bike rodeo is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 18th. George is checking on school activity conflicts before confirming that date.

Proposed Members:

Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Robert Buda	Heating	Great Lakes Heatmor	T. Moreau	3
Bill Colin	Health Services	Mercy Health Systems	B. Souder	3

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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