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Houghton Lake Community Schools

Greg McMillan, Superintendent of Houghton Lake Community Schools, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on April 12, 2004.

As a new Rotarian, Greg first talked about himself and his family and let us all get to know him a little bit better. He praised the Club for the support that we provide to the schools and just asked that we continue with that support.

Greg tried to address all of the most recent issues with the Houghton Lake Community Schools and he wanted to set the record straight with some of those issues. He said that, first and foremost, the mission of the schools is to educate. Unfortunately, with the current budget situation, that means cuts will need to be made in some extracurricular activities, and athletics is one of those activities. Greg is interested in moving on and getting the budget approved for next year so that people know what to expect. If athletics is going to get cut, the Booster Club needs to know so that they can start raising funds. If staff is going to be laid off, they need to know so they can find other employment.

The reality of the situation is, revenues are going down with declining enrollments (the schools have lost 200 kids in the past five years), and

expenses are going up. We need the non-homestead renewal to pass, or it will mean drastic budget cuts. The non-homestead renewal accounts for 1/3 of the budget, or about 6 million dollars.

Greg has a Powerpoint presentation that explains the issues in more detail and he will be showing us this presentation at a future meeting.

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 n 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>
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
NO MEETING	5/31	MEMORIAL DAY

Rotary/Interact Calendar

April is Rotary Magazine Month!

- Silent Auction—May 1, 2004
- Board meeting—May 10, 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 12, 2004 retrospect:

Program: Greg McMillan, Houghton Lake Community Schools
 Interact Guests: On Spring Break
 Other Guests: Bill Collin; Allison's daughter, Lauren; Robin ?
 Birthday: Mike Rankin & Barb Souder (group sing)

HL Rotary news:

- Auction update: We have a total of \$46,338 procured, but we have to deduct \$9,000 for two minimum bid items—our goal is \$50,000, so there's still some work to do and only a couple of weeks to do it in! The breakdown by teams is as follows: Team Winkler, \$19,659; Team Grover, \$10,028; Team Hanson, \$7,651.
- Nominations are needed for "Citizen of the Year".
- Park update: Need to organize a work detail to install the grills, set up picnic tables, pickup trash, cut brush, etc. We're talking with Bob at Custom Sign Shop to make a two-sided sign for about \$2,000.
- We received almost 50 scholarship applications from the high school. The committee will review these and make recommendations. Scholarships will be presented at the high school on May 20th by Randy Seymour.
- The Rotary track meet is on May 15th—see Bill to sign up to help. Medals are ordered and Bill showed us the trophies that will be awarded.

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	@
Bill Collin	Health Services	Mercy Health Systems	B. Souder	@

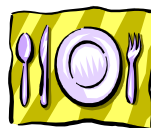
Any objections to proposed members must be submitted to the Rotary board before the third week on this list. A @ in the Week column indicates "Approved for membership".

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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