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President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As the Rotary year winds down, I look forward to seeing many of you at the RI Convention in Osaka, Japan, later this month (23-36 May). All indications suggest we can expect near-record attendance for the convention, the third hosted by Japan, following the 1961 and 1978 events in Tokyo. The members of the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee, the 2004 Osaka Convention Promotion Committee, and the Host Organizing Committee have done a tremendous job to ensure that this year's festivities will be a huge success.

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of another very successful RI Convention in Asia, the 1994 meeting in Taipei, Taiwan. To the Rotarians of Taiwan: Happy Anniversary!

Whenever we hold our convention in this part of the world, we look forward to a strong turnout from all of the Rotary countries of Asia. And in the not-so-distant future, those numbers may well increase, thanks to the careful groundwork being laid by RI's Extension to Non-Rotary Countries Committee and its subcommittees on China and South and Southeast Asia. Imagine the increase in humanitarian assistance Rotarians will be able to provide for needy families in those regions once clubs are allowed to operate freely and openly, a requirement for extension.

Introducing new countries to the time-tested principles of Rotary is an exciting and important component of our mission to make the world a better place for all of humanity. And it is especially gratifying to observe Rotarians from new Rotary countries as they attend their first RI Convention and grasp the true breadth and scope of the organization.

This is where Rotary fellowship in its purest form occurs. National boundaries and cultural barriers melt away in the aptly named House of Friendship as Rotarians, united by the motto of Service Above Self, share their successes and dreams and forge friendships that will last a lifetime.

This also is how Rotary's goal of achieving world peace and understanding meshes with its commitment to help families in need, wherever they live. As we improve people's lives in our own communities and in communities worldwide through volunteer service, we help alleviate the stresses, pressures, and frustrations that boil over into despair and anger and lead to violence.

As we approach the final month of another Rotary year, let us use the positive energy generated by the annual convention to reinvigorate ourselves, so that we enter Rotary's historic 100th year with an even stronger resolve to LEND A HAND to those in need. As former German Chancellor Conrad Adenauer once observed, "We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon." So if you attend the convention, plan to harness its energy and bring it back to your club. In doing so, you will brighten and broaden someone else's horizon, and you will be amazed at the positive results.

Jonathan Majiyagbe
President, Rotary International

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

Program		Greeters
B. Sisson	5/3	Moreau/Milner
B. Souder	5/10	Moreau/Milner
?	5/17	McNamara/McGregor
Club Assembly	5/24	McNamara/McGregor
NO MEETING	5/31	MEMORIAL DAY
P. Spicer	6/7	Lamberg
J. Stark	6/14	Lamberg

- 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	Phillip Spicer-PP
Gavin Carnegie	Rhonda Lamberg	John Stark-PN
Denise Clasen	Dan McGregor	Brenda Szach
Bret Cook	Greg McMillan	Sheryl Tester
Jim Deamud	Tom McNamara-PP	Wendy Turner
Allison Docherty	Darrell Milner-PP	Rodney Walker
Dick Follrath	Tom Moreau-PP	Laurie Wallin-PP
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Marv Myers	Sindy Winkler
Gary Gandolfi-P	Bill Oliver-PP	
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 26, 2004 retrospect:

Program:	Club Assembly
Interact Guests:	Lauren Lambert, John MacKenzie II
Other Guests:	Bill Collin, Assistant Governor Dave Schuster, Robbyn Cudney, Joey Malaban, Tammy Gandolfi
Birthday:	Sheryl Tester (\$20 solo from Art)

HL Rotary news:

- Five nominations were received for Citizen of the Year (3 of them are couples): Dave & Eileen Hutko, Dave & Babs Sharp, Mel Bankov, Deputy Ed Stearn, and Rex & Arlene Gillen. Voting took place during the meeting.
- The Rotary track meet is on May 15th—see Bill for your assignment.
- Adopt-a-Highway road cleanup started—Steve distributed the bags for this week's volunteers.
- The initial mailing list is being passed around for the golf outing. Please make corrections.
- Bike rodeo will not take place this year—it was originally set up to take place every other year and since we had one last year, then we will not have one this year.
- Susanna Vuorinen has moved in with the Clasen's—this is her last host family before she goes back home.
- Park update—signs have been ordered from Custom Signs and will be installed before the TV 7 & 4 live newscast. A work detail date has been set for Wednesday, May 19th for park cleanup. The township is also providing volunteers and the sheriff's department is providing help.

HLHS Interact news:

- With the power outage at the high school, Interact had to keep re-scheduling their meeting. It was supposed to take place this morning at 10:10 a.m.
- 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.

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	@
Robbyn Cudney		Three Lakes Abstract & Title Co	A. Sheppard	2
Kari Robinson		ERA Real Estate	R. Lamberg	2
Joey Malaban		Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc	B. Szach	2

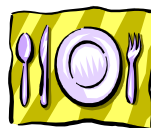
Any objections to proposed members must be submitted to the Rotary board before the third week on this list. A @ in the Week column indicates "Approved for membership".

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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