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President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

In this, my final month as RI President, I hardly know how to begin to thank all of you for your support and encouragement throughout the 2003-04 Rotary year.

I will begin with a tip of my Chicago baseball cap, a gesture that also honors Rotary's birthplace, where we will celebrate our centennial in 2005.

One of my main emphases this year has been the family of Rotary, but I could not have anticipated how I myself would benefit from this initiative at the outset of my term. When my dear wife, Ade, passed away a year ago, the outpouring of love and condolences from Rotarians worldwide demonstrated beyond a doubt that Rotary is, indeed, one giant family. On behalf of my own family, I would also like to thank everyone for their generous support of Ade's Hope Fund for the Education of Women and Children. Through this special fund within The Rotary Foundation, Ade's memory will live on as more and more women and children receive the education they need to become productive, independent citizens of the world.

I have also been gratified to observe that this year's RI theme, *Lend a Hand*, has resonated so deeply with so many Rotarians. It refers to a simple gesture of kindness that cuts across every national border and cultural barrier to capture the essence of Rotary. The timeless nature of this phrase has caused it to appear repeatedly over the generations in discussion of humanitarianism and service to others. For example, a fellow Rotarian recently informed me that Edward Everett Hale, a well-known U.S. author and clergyman who

was Senate chaplain in the early 1900's, once wrote: "Look up and not down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; lend a hand." Similarly, no less than Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, wrote in this very magazine in September 1912: "It is fair to assume that we shall not be indifferent to the welfare of the communities in which we exist, nor unwilling to lend a hand to the doing of those things in the interest of the public." No wonder that today's Rotarians have embraced the sentiment with such vigor and enthusiasm!

It is also appropriate that the final month of the Rotary year is dedicated to Rotary Fellowships, international groups that provide opportunities for Rotarians who share common pastimes, vocations, and interests to practice the first concept of the Object of Rotary; acquaintance as an opportunity for service. I urge districts and clubs to encourage their members to participate in fellowships, which enhance the Rotary experience and collectively comprise a strong membership recruitment and retention tool.

It is time, fellow Rotarians, for me to end my final monthly missive on these pages. It has been an honor to serve you this year, and I will remain forever humble and grateful for the opportunity. Another successful RI Convention is behind us, and as we move forward into our historic centennial year, let us never hesitate to *Lend a Hand* to those in need. Thank you so very much.

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

June is Rotary Fellowships month!

Program

C. Krompetz	6/14
?	6/21
Club Assembly	6/28
W. Turner	7/5
R. Walker	7/12
L. Wallin	7/19
Club Assembly	7/26

Greeters

Lamberg
Kent/Kalmbach
Kent/Kalmbach
Hunter/Hanson
Hunter/Hanson
Hance/Hacker
Hance/Hacker

- Board meeting—June 14, 2004
- Golf Outing—June 16, 2004
- Life Leadership Conference—June 16-19, 2004
- Relay for Life—June 19 & 20, 2004
- Board meeting—July 12, 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	Matt Grover	Bob Pacella
Debbie Banks	Rick Hacker	Karen Patterson
Stacey Barnes	Amy Hance	Mike Rankin
Charlie Berg	David Hanson	Mike Ryan
Lou Boggs	Ron Homan	Rich Satterlee
Dick Brown	Steve Hunter	Randy Seymour-PE
Gavin Carnegie	Vickie Kalmbach	Anita Sheppard
Denise Clasen	Jim Kent	Bert Sisson
Bill Collin	Carolyn Krompetz	Barb Souder-PP
Bret Cook	Rhonda Lamberg	Phillip Spicer-PP
Robbyn Cudney	Joey Malabanan	John Stark-PN
Jim Deamud	Dan McGregor	Brenda Szach
Allison Docherty	Greg McMillan	Sheryl Tester
Dick Follrath	Tom McNamara-PP	Wendy Turner
Sindy Fuller	Darrell Milner-PP	Rodney Walker
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Tom Moreau-PP	Laurie Wallin-PP
Gary Gandolfi-P	Marv Myers	
Art Gonzalez-PP	Bill Oliver-PP	

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	

June 7, 2004 retrospect:

Program: None
 Interact Guests: Summer Break
 Other Guests: Susanna Vuorinen, Sindy's daughter Morgan, Denise's kids Hunter & Abby, Bob & Rhonda's kids Riley & Bobby, Vicki Stark, Amy's mom Dorothy.
 Birthday: Laurie Wallin (\$20 solo from Art)

HL Rotary news:

- We have 3 students attending the Life Leadership conference, June 16-19.
- Golf outing—We need more players or we are at risk of losing money on this event!! Every Rotarian needs to get a foursome together. Only 12 foursomes were signed up as of June 7th. Money and ticket stubs are due to Bob on June 14th.
- Relay for Life—June 19th and 20th. A sign-up sheet is going around. If you sign up to walk, please check in at the Rotary tent when you arrive. The Club will be presenting a check for \$1,000 at the opening ceremony. There will also be a special luminary tribute to Russ Graham and John MacKenzie.
- We need host families for our new exchange student, Yuga Hatta from Shizuoka, Japan. Please contact Wendy Turner at 366-7145 if you are interested.
- Bill shared the M55 Highway Committee and Planning Commission plan for decorative lighting, signs, tree planting and other enhancements that was approved last Wednesday and will start this summer.

HLHS Interact news:

- New Interact Board: President Courtney Yoder; President-Elect Amanda Davis; Secretary Nikki Neal; Treasurer Nicole Mieske; Senior Director Mary Domsitz; and Junior Director Michelle Fitzgerald. Sophomore and Freshman Directors are TBD.

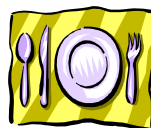
Proposed Members:

Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Robert Buda	Heating	Great Lakes Heatmor	T. Moreau	@
Kari Robinson		ERA Real Estate	R. Lamberg	@

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: IImajoki, 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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