

July 11, 2005

2004-2005 Rotary Theme



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SERVICE Above Self

The Houghton Lake Rotarian

DISTRICT 6290

▶ RANDY SAID THE RI CONFERENCE WAS "AWESOME"! OVER 45,000 ROTARIANS ATTENDED AND OVER 85,000 TOTAL ATTENDEES—LARGEST CONVENTION OF ANY KIND EVER HELD IN CHICAGO!

▶ CONGRATULATIONS TO NICK LANCIAL AND LINDSEY SCHMIDT, RECIPIENTS OF THIS YEAR'S STRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS!

▶ A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB GANDOLFI, OUR NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR!

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?**

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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to a new Rotary year—the first one in the second 100 years of our Rotary history. It is time to begin writing the first chapter of the new history book of Rotary, and we shall do it through *Service Above Self*.

During 2005-06, we have two major emphases to concentrate on—literacy, along with water, health, and hunger—and an additional focus on public image. Resource groups made up of Rotarians with expertise in each of these areas are ready to assist clubs and districts in planning projects throughout the year.

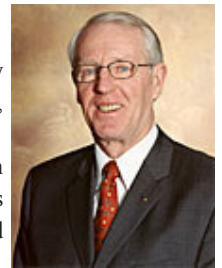
The month of July is Rotary's official Literacy Month. In 1985, Eve Malmquist, a member of the Rotary Club of Bastad, Sweden, and an international authority on research and methodology in the field of teaching both children and adults to read, wrote the following:

"The ability to read is an indispensable element in a person's equipment for living. Anyone who has not been given the opportunity to learn to read and write cannot lead a full human, individual, and social life. Why? Because language is a tool of thought. One uses words to think, and the more one learns about words and how to arrange them to express ideas, the better one's thinking becomes. Mastery and understanding of a language is fundamental to education. It is thus essential for living." How true this statement is, and how fortunate we are to be able to address this issue through *Service Above Self*.

Literacy is a huge area with many needs. In order to expand our reach on the same penny, I strongly recommend cooperation with other organizations working in the same field. A small example of how this can be done is through the International Save the Children Alliance, a network involving approximately 30 countries around the world. My goal is to work with them to build 300 schools in developing countries.

Although we cannot use Rotary Foundation grants to erect buildings, we can use them to equip schools. We have met with Save the Children in Evanston, and we will work together on projects of joint interest, focusing on education. I am sure that this effort will result in not just 300 new schools but 600 or maybe even 750 new schools. If 100 children attend each school, then 75,000 more children could learn how to read, write, and count—three skills that are essential for an acceptable life.

The years 2003-2012 have been declared the "Decade of Literacy" by the United Nations. Let us participate together in making this decade a success through *Service Above Self*, thus continuing to show the world the great leadership of Rotary International.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International

Program

K. Patterson	7/11
Artesia Youth Park	7/18
Club Assembly	7/25
A. Sheppard	8/1
B. Sisson	8/8
B. Souder	8/15
P. Spicer	8/22
	8/29

Greeters

Hacker/Grover
Hacker/Grover
Gonzalez/G. Gandolfi
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B. Gandolfi/Fuller
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Follrath/Docherty
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Calendar

- Board meeting—July 11, 2005
- District conference—Sept 28—October 1, 2005

July is Rotary Literacy Month!

Rotary Club of Houghton Lake 2005-2006 Officers and Board Members

President
Past President
President Elect
President Nominee
Secretary
Treasurer

John Stark
Randy Seymour
Debbie Banks

Vicki Kalmbach
Bert Sisson

Board Member, Vocational Service
Board Member, Community Service
Board Member, Club Service
Board Member, International Service

Debbie Banks
Tom Moreau
Anita Sheppard
Wendy Turner

2005/2006 Committees

Vocational Chair **Debbie Banks**
Career Day
Interact
Strive Program
Scholarship
Life Leadership &
Meap Breakfast
Citizen & Vocational
Awards

Community Chair **Tom Moreau**
Park Project
Bike Rodeo
Track Meet
Adopt-a-Highway

Club Service Chair **Anita Sheppard**
Club Historian
Auction
Golf Outing
Weekly Program
Weekly Bulletin
Webmaster
Membership &
Retention
Spouse Appreciation
Sergeant at Arms

International Chair **Wendy Turner**
International
Exchange Program
World Community
Service Project
Foundation & Polio
Plus

Rotary Club of HL meets each Monday at Coyle's-

Rotary Membership:

Terry Anderson-PP	Matt Grover	Tom Moreau-PP
Debbie Banks-PE	Rick Hacker	Marv Myers
Stacey Barnes	Amy Hance	Bill Oliver-PP
Charlie Berg	David Hanson	Bob Pacella
Lou Boggs	Ron Homan	Karen Patterson
Dick Brown	Kiley Howes	Randy Seymour-PP
Gavin Carnegie	Steve Hunter	Anita Sheppard
Bill Collin	Vickie Kalmbach	Bert Sisson
Bret Cook	Jim Kent	Barb Souder-PP
Robbyn Cudney	Carolyn Krompetz	Phillip Spicer-PP
Jim Deamud	Rhonda Lamberg	John Stark-P
Allison Docherty	Dave Lamer	Brenda Szach
Dick Follrath	Denise MacKenzie	Sheryl Tester
Sindy Fuller	Dan McGregor	Wendy Turner
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Greg McMillan	Rodney Walker
Gary Gandolfi-PP	Tom McNamara-PP	Laurie Wallin-PP
Art Gonzalez-PP	Darrell Milner-PP	

HL High School Interact Club

President	Amanda Davis
Past President	Courtney Yoder
President Elect	Malory Clock
Secretary	Samantha Van-Y
Treasurer	Jessica McClenathan
Freshman Director	TBD
Sophomore Director	Stephanie Foster
Junior Director	Kelly McGurk
Senior Director	Katie Wiggins

Bill Oliver

Interact meets twice monthly after school

Interact Membership:

Kelsey Barber	Ashley Hamel	Ryan Seaford
Mike Bowman	Leanna Harvey	Jessi Tharp
Annie Clayton	Brittany Herbst	Ashley Tillman
Malory Clock	Andrea King	Shawna Trahan
Megan Clock	Jessie Lee	Samantha Van-Y
Amanda Davis	Kelly Lepper	Rachel Walch
Mary Domsitz	Sarah Lockhart	Paige Warden
Megan Drog	Jessica McClenathan	Alisha Whitfield
Shantel Estevez	Kelly McGurk	Katie Wiggins
Michelle Fitzgerald	Nicole Mieske	Courtney Yoder
Natalie Foster	Wendy Nielson	
Stephanie Foster	Alex Randall	
Jacqueline Hal-lauer	Tori Sampson	
	Mindy Saxton	

June 27, 2005 retrospect:

Program:	Club Assembly
Interact Guests:	Summer Break
Other Guests:	Nick Lancial, George Lancial, JoJean Thompson, Theresa Bovee (Mt. Pleasant)
Birthday:	Laurie Wallin

HL Rotary news:

- If you or someone you know is interested in hosting an exchange student, please let Wendy Turner know ASAP—she has yet to commit to the 2006 academic year and time is running out.
- Randy thanked everyone for all of their support and assistance in making his presidential year a successful one. He then passed the gavel to our new 2005-2006 President, John Stark, who adjourned the meeting.

HLHS Interact news:

- Summer Break

Proposed Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business/Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Week</u>
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Any objections to proposed members must be submitted to the Rotary board

Inbound Exchange Student:

Home city, country:

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
Thursday:	BJ's, Gaylord
	Michael's on the River, Roscommon