

► THIS WEEK'S RIDDLE:

IF A MAN GIVES ONE SON FIFTEEN CENTS AND THE OTHER TEN CENTS, WHAT TIME WOULD IT BE?

► THE CLUB DONATED \$500 TO THE NEW ROSCOMMON COUNTY FAIR BOARD. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO SPONSOR A TEEN DANCE NIGHT ON AUGUST 6TH FROM 6-11 PM IN THE NEW MUSIC CENTER. SEE "HL ROTARY NEWS" ON PAGE 2 FOR MORE INFO . . .

August 1, 2005

2005-2006 Rotary Theme



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SERVICE Above Self

The Houghton Lake

Rotarian

DISTRICT 6290

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 MANY LANDS

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

August is the Rotary month of membership and extension, an area of great importance to our organization.

The United States leads the way in total numbers of Rotarians, with 388,170 members. The second largest country is Japan with approximately 103,700 members, followed by India with about 900,000 Rotarians. A couple of interesting observations are that these three countries alone account for 50 percent of the Rotary population and they are all around the Pacific, where 60 percent of the world population is located.

As to the percentage of a country's population who are Rotarians, the picture is quite different. Iceland is the number-one country, followed by Sweden, Norway, New Zealand, Finland, Denmark, and Australia. It's fascinating to note that all seven top nations come from the Nordic part of Europe and Down Under.

More interesting, however, is the general trend of Rotary membership worldwide. The Far East has a general upward trend. Africa has a trend of small gains like Europe, a steady but small annual positive development. All other areas, unfortunately, show another picture—a downward one.

In the past, we have had several years dedicated to a special and intensive focus on membership. These have been very successful during the time they were implemented, but due to the lack of continuity, the gains have often been lost during the following year.

I think it is wise to work towards goals. However, goals must be easy to understand and reachable. For 2005-06, I have set a goal of a *net* increase of *one* member per club. I believe this goal is reachable and understandable. Unfortunately, we have a loss of members each year in the area of 10 percent. This may make the goal more difficult to reach, which is why retention is so critical. If the drop-off rate can be reduced, the goal will be much easier to achieve.

It is therefore of greatest importance that we a) make our clubs interesting through dynamic programs and meaningful projects, b) take care of club members so they feel that their membership is relevant to both them and their clubs, and c) put an emphasis on fellowship and friendship, two of the cornerstones on which Rotary was built.

We need to be strong in membership so that through *Services Above Self* we can continue to show the world the great leadership of Rotary International.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International

Program

A. Sheppard	8/1
B. Sisson	8/8
B. Souder	8/15
P. Spicer	8/22
Club Assembly	8/29
Labor Day	9/5
District Governor	9/12
B. Szach	9/19

Greeters

G. Gandolfi
B. Gandolfi/Fuller
B. Gandolfi/Fuller
Follrath/Docherty
Follrath/Docherty
NO MEETING
Deamud/Cudney
Deamud/Cudney

Calendar

- Board meeting—August 8, 2005
- District Governor's visit—September 12, 2005
- District conference—Sept 28—October 1, 2005

August is Membership & Extension 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
Career Day
Interact
Strive Program
Scholarship
Life Leadership &
Meap Breakfast
Citizen & Vocational
Awards

Debbie Banks

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

Tom Moreau

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

Anita Sheppard

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

Wendy Turner

Rotary Club of HL meets each Monday at Coyle's-12:15pm

Rotary Membership:

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

Interact meets twice monthly after school

Interact Membership:

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

July 25, 2005 retrospect:

Program: Club Assembly
Interact Guests: Summer Break
Other Guests: Amy's mom, Dorothy; Dave's wife, Christine; Bob Edwards; Karen; Erica VanWormer; Krista Chappell; Andrew Lacey
Birthday: Bill Oliver

HL Rotary news:

- Park update—the goal is to have restrooms and a parking lot completed by September 1st.
- The Club donated \$500 to the new Roscommon County Fair Board. The money will be used to sponsor a Teen Dance Night on August 6th from 6-11 pm in the new music center (the renovated "Old Barn"). The dance is open to teenagers ages 13-18 and will have 3 certified dance instructors to teach swing and salsa dancing. Additional funding and manpower is needed. Please call Bob or Patti Edwards at 275-4196 or Scott Hess at 275-5184 if you are interested in helping out.

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 before the third week on this list. A @ in the Week column indicates "Approved for membership".

Inbound Exchange Student:

Home city, country:

Outbound Exchange Student:

Host country:



Meetings can be made up at 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