

► **THIS WEEK'S RIDDLE:**

WHAT IS THAT OF WHICH THE COMMON SORT IT THE BEST?

► JOHN IS LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO CHAIR A COMMITTEE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

► SIGN UP FOR THE ROTARY GOLF AND DINNER OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 21ST. SEE "ROTARY NEWS" ON REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS.

September 12, 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,

September is New Generations Month. We could just as well call September "the month of our future" because investing in our youth *is* our future. We can take pride in the fact that we have youth programs for just about every age group with Rotarians serving as active, caring sponsors.

One of our first contacts with youth begins with Interact, a program for students ages 14-18. Interact clubs can be based in the community or in schools. Interact clubs support many of the same causes that Rotary clubs do. For example, Interactors have helped raise funds for tsunami victims, organize outings for poor children, and renovate homes in developing countries.

Interact serves as a natural lead-in to Rotaract, a service club for students ages 18-30. Like Interact, Rotaractors can meet either at a community establishment or at a school, usually a college or university. Rotaract clubs are able to take on more ambitious projects and work more independently. In addition to their service agenda, Rotaract clubs also focus on professional development, public speaking, and career development.

While Interact and Rotaract help to develop leadership skills, there is another program devoted exclusively to this purpose: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (better known as RYLA). RYLA usually operates as a camp and is sponsored by multiple districts. This allows Rotarians and young people from all over the region to meet and exchange ideas.

Perhaps the most popular program of all is Youth Exchange, which allows students ages 15-19 to experience another way of life by living abroad with a host family. He or she is often immersed in a new language, new religion, new political system, new currency, and new traditions. But most important, he or she will find friends in the host country and create a friendship that will last forever. Youth Exchange students will learn to resolve differences peaceably, not through war.

Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, and RYLA all build upon the goals of personal growth and leadership of youth *by* youth. In short, these programs build character. They also represent a wonderful source of future Rotarians, already acquainted with the ideals of Rotary International.

The old Rotary slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" is as relevant today as it was more than a half-century ago. Rotarians can help young people reach their full potential. We can instill our motto of *Service Above Self* at a young age—and let it continue to guide Rotary through the next century.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President, Rotary International

Program

B. Szach	9/12
S. Tester	9/19
Club Assembly	9/26
W. Turner	10/3
R. Walker	10/10
L. Wallin	10/17
D. Brown	10/24
Club Assembly	10/31

Greeters

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Deamud/Cudney
Collin/Brown
Collin/Brown
Berg/Barnes
Berg/Barnes
Banks/Wallin
Banks/Wallin

Calendar

- Board meeting—September 12, 2005
- Adopt-a-Highway—September 10-18, 2005
- Rotary golf & dinner—September 21, 2005
- District conference—Sept 29—October 1, 2005

September is New Generations 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
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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	

August 29, 2005 retrospect:

Program: Centennial Park
Interact Guests: Summer Break
Other Guests: Jim Debo, Rich Shank, Tom Dale, Bob & Jane (Mt. Pleasant Club), Barb's grandkids Alexis & Lauren Sauder, Sherry McNamara, Mary Hacker, Vicki Stark, Mary Walker
Birthday: None

HL Rotary news:

- Park update—restrooms are done and waiting for electricity, working on parking lot, need landscaping, trails are open.
- John is looking for someone to chair a committee whose charge is to increase membership! Let John know if you are interested.
- The Rotary Appreciation golf & dinner outing has been changed to Wednesday, September 21st! Thanks to The Quest, golf will be only \$30 each for 18 holes and a cart starting at 12:30 pm. A steak dinner will be served at 5:00 pm, compliments of the Rotary Club. Golf is optional. A sign-up sheet is going around.

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:	McGuires, Cadillac
Wednesday:	Patti's Townhouse, Grayling
Thursday:	BJ's, Gaylord Michael's on the River, Roscommon