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October 3, 2005

2005-2006 Rotary Theme

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SERVICE Above Self

The Houghton Lake Rotarian

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

DISTRICT 6290

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

People join Rotary clubs as proud representatives of their businesses or professions. Hence, all club members have an obligation to represent their vocations to fellow Rotarians and exemplify the spirit of Rotary in the workplace. These twin responsibilities form the foundation of Vocational Service.

Over the years, Rotarians have struggled to give a voice to Vocational Service—Rotary's second Avenue of Service—because it can be so hard to define. In order to focus more on this important aspect of service, the RI Board established Vocational Service Month during October.

As we begin our second century of service, this avenue is more important than ever to ensure high ethical standards. From the beginning, Rotarians have discouraged deceptive business practices and restored public trust. As leaders of their communities and businesses, Rotarians have earned the respect of the public and their colleagues. Despite the recent increase of business scandals, Rotarians still offer services that the public can trust.

Ethics is so important in everything we do, particularly in business. Just look at The Four-Way Test: 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned? 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned? If we read these four questions carefully, we soon realize that every element we need for success is right there!

Vocational service is also a good way to assist young people in learning about future careers. Students can learn more about specific professions through interviews or job shadowing. Rotary clubs can contact their chambers of commerce and local companies to set up employee training, literacy training, employment counseling, resume preparation, and other services to meet vocational needs.

In many countries, we are seeing increased youth unemployment. It is very demoralizing to wake up without the prospect of a job. This may lead to poor self-image, despair, even criminal behavior. Rotarians have the means and the ability to provide young people with jobs and an easier start in life. We can inform, we can educate, we can offer training. As community leaders, we already have what is most important—the connections needed for initiatives with other groups and organizations.

Through our many youth programs, we can take a lead in vocational service. Young people are our future, and vocational service is the key to a better foundation that will benefit all of us. Vocational service can help others gain a better life, a better standard, a better world. What a wonderful way to fulfill our motto of *Service Above Self*.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
 President, Rotary International

Program

W. Turner	10/3
R. Walker	10/10
L. Wallin	10/17
D. Brown	10/24
Club Assembly	10/31
D. Banks	11/7
S. Barnes	11/14
C. Berg	11/21

Greeters

Collin/Brown
Berg/Barnes
Berg/Barnes
Banks/Wallin
Banks/Wallin
Anderson/Walker
Anderson/Walker
Turner/Tester

Calendar

- Board meeting—October 10, 2005
- TUT Chili-Cookoff—January 21 & 28, 2006

October is Vocational Service 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 Membership & Retention	Debbie Banks MacKenzie Oliver/MacKenzie Barnes Walker Anderson McMillan Patterson Banks	Community Chair Park Project Bike Rodeo Track Meet Adopt-a-Highway	Tom Moreau McNamara ? ? Hunter	Club Service Chair Club Historian Auction Golf Outing Weekly Program Weekly Bulletin Webmaster Spouse Appreciation Sergeant at Arms	Anita Sheppard Anderson Sheppard Homan/Barnes Boggs Barnes G. Gandolfi Anderson Hanson	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	
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:

Maria Arbogast	Jessica McClenathan
Mike Bowman	Kelly McGurk
Annie Clayton	Wendy Nielson
Malory Clock	Alex Randall
Amanda Davis	Tori Sampson
Megan Drog	Mindy Saxton
Shantel Estevez	Jessi Tharp
Michelle Fitzgerald	Ashley Tillman
Stephanie Foster	Shawna Trahan
Jacqueline Hallauer	Allisha Whitfield
Ashley Hamel	Katie Wiggins
Leanna Harvey	
Brittany Herbst	
Kelly Lepper	
Sarah Lockhart	

September 26, 2005 retrospect:

Program: Club Assembly
Interact Guests: Katie Wiggins, Maria Arbogast
Other Guests: Doug Dossan, Mary Walker
Birthday: Lou Boggs

HL Rotary news:

- Classification speeches will be done each week by the person who has the program for that week. A suggested outline is available and will be given to the person a week ahead of time. This is a good way for everyone to get to know each other.

HLHS Interact news:

- Sponsored the first dance and made \$275.
- A Board meeting has been scheduled and the agenda is recruitment of new members.

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