

► CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARIAN KAREN PATTERSON, 2006 TIP-UP-TOWN QUEEN!

► HAPPY HOLIDAYS!! THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 26TH AND JANUARY 2ND.

December 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

Walt Kaniszewski, Director of Roscommon/Ogemaw County Department of Human Services and Sherie Bailey, Coordinator of Family to Family initiative, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on December 5, 2005. The focus of the presentation was the Family to Family initiative that has been implemented through the Department of Human Services in our region, which includes Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, Oscoda, Roscommon, and Ogemaw counties.

Family to Family is a child welfare system reform initiative that supports the reduction in the number and rate of children placed away from their birth families. When placement is necessary and unavoidable, Family to Family promotes and provides a mechanism for supporting placement in relative and kinship care first. If placement with relatives and kinship care cannot be accomplished, then placement is sought with one permanent stable family (foster care) in the child's own community, until reunification with birth families can occur, or until the child is released for adoption.

What is unique to this initiative is that Family to Family focuses on building collaboration and community partnerships. Children and families are best served when the child welfare system uses and builds on the strengths of the community. Communities implementing the Family to Family model can improve and strengthen their citizens by investing in youth, families, and displaced youth through community connections.

The Family to Family model has four key strategies: Community partnership, neighborhood-based recruitment, retention, training and support of foster parents, self-evaluation, and team decision-making (or TDM). Family to Family is inclusive not exclusive as it involves birth parents, parent's support people, community members, as well as, service providers, foster parents, and caseworkers to make placement decisions in the best interest of the children. Our regional Department of Human Services has done 12 TDMs since last August involving 22 kids and had to place only 9 of them. They are reducing the number of kids going to foster care by 40%.

Volunteers are needed to continue to run a successful program. For more information, contact Sherie Bailey at 989-344-5150 or Walt Kaniszewski at 989-345-6590.

Program

B. Collin	12/12
R. Cudney	12/19
CHRISTMAS	12/26
NEW YEAR'S	1/2
A. Docherty	1/9
D. Follrath	1/16
S. Fuller	1/23
Club Assembly	1/30

Greeters

Szach/Spicer
Souder/Sisson
NO MEETING
NO MEETING
Sheppard/Seymour
Patterson/Pacella
Patterson/Pacella
Oliver/Myers

Calendar

- Board meeting—January 9, 2006
- TUT Chili-Cookoff—January 21, 2006
- Rotary Auction—April 29, 2006 @ Quality Inn

December is Rotary Family 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
Strive Program
Scholarship
Life Leadership
Meap Breakfast
Vocational Award

Debbie Banks
MacKenzie
Barnes
Walker
Anderson
McMillan
Patterson

Community Chair
Park Project
Bike Rodeo
Track Meet
Adopt-a-Highway
Interact
Citizen Award
Habitat for Humanity

Tom Moreau
McNamara
Milner/Moreau
Oliver
Hunter
Oliver/MacKenzie
Patterson
Banks

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

Anita Sheppard
Anderson
Sheppard
Homan/Barnes
Boggs
Barnes
G. Gandolfi
Anderson
Hanson
Banks

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

Wendy Turner
Turner

G. Gandolfi

Kalmbach

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

Rotary Membership:

Terry Anderson-PP	Rick Hacker	Tom Moreau-PP
Debbie Banks-PE	Amy Hance	Marv Myers
Stacey Barnes	David Hanson	Bill Oliver-PP
Charlie Berg	Ron Homan	Bob Pacella
Lou Boggs	Kiley Howes	Karen Patterson
Dick Brown	Steve Hunter	Randy Seymour-PP
Gavin Carnegie-H	Vickie Kalmbach	Anita Sheppard
Bill Collin	Jim Kent-H	Bert Sisson
Robbyn Cudney	Carolyn Krompetz	Barb Souder-PP
Jim Deamud	Rhonda Lamberg	Phillip Spicer-PP
Allison Docherty	Dave Lamer	John Stark-P
Dick Follrath	Denise MacKenzie	Brenda Szach
Sindy Fuller	Dan McGregor	Sheryl Tester
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Greg McMillan	Wendy Turner
Gary Gandolfi-PP	Tom McNamara-PP	Rodney Walker
Matt Grover	Darrell Milner-PP	Laurie Wallin-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	Ashley Hamel	Greg Mink
Devyn Blanchard	Leanna Harvey	Chris Moore
Jesse Blanchard	Brittany Herbst	Terra Muckenthaler
Mike Bowman	Casey Hodges	Lacey Nevills
Jill Braid	JR Hopkins	Sam Nichols
Ryan Braley	Mike Hose	Wendy Nielson
Alexa Becht	Leah Howey	Darcie Orban
Jamie Bechtel	Gary Jackson	Ruben Orellana
Rick Bourland	Hayden Jagoda	Jordan Oster
Jessica Castilla	Tom Jagoda	Emily Perry
Annie Clayton	Sarah Killinger	Alex Randall
Malory Clock	Clay Kreiner	Tori Sampson
Courtney Cole	Caitlin Kunik	Mindy Saxton
Mike Collins	Kelly Lepper	Kenny Streeter
Mandy Couch	Jim Lewis	Katie Tebor
Amanda Davis	Adrienne Linskey	Jessi Tharp
Megan Drott	Josh Linton	Justin Thompson
Matt Ensing	Sarah Lockhart	Ashley Tillman
Shantel Estevez	Jordan Logan	Shawna Trahan
Michelle Fitzgerald	Adrienne MacArthur	Alissa Tremper
Peirsen Forbes	Jessica McClenathan	Brooke Webber
Stephanie Foster	Jessica McCullough	Allisha Whitfield
Rich Grundas	Kelly McGurk	Katie Wiggins
Jacqueline Hallauer	Courtney Meyer	Austin Williams

December 5, 2005 retrospect:

Program: Walt Kaniszewski & Sherie Bailey, Department of Human Services Family to Family Initiative
 Interact Guests: None
 Other Guests: Roy Spangler
 Birthday: Karen Patterson, Jim Kent, Dick Follrath

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.
- The Club needs a President Nominee! See John if you are interested.

HLHS Interact news:

- Interact students made 400 candy cane reindeer with the kids at Santa's Workshop!
- Fundraiser set for December 20th—students pay one dollar to wear pajamas and a hat to school.

Proposed Members:

Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
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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