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2005-2006 Rotary Theme



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SERVICE Above Self

# The Houghton Lake Rotarian

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

DISTRICT 6290

## 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,

February is World Understanding Month, a time when Rotarians, clubs, and districts think of international service. During my trips around the world, I have seen many wonderful projects where several countries have been involved.

One such project is *Ciudad de los Ninos*, run by the Rotary Club of San Borja, Peru. The club has developed nearly 20 programs for an orphanage of 550 boys. The youngsters can stay there until they are 18 years old. These are boys who otherwise would not have had a home to go to or daily food.

In a joint effort, the Rotary Club of Hoensbroeck, The Netherlands, has worked with the government of the Netherlands to set up a sewing workshop and build dormitories at the orphanage. The club has also contributed funds for a kitchen and dining room equipment. District 7950 (Massachusetts, USA) has helped build a shoe workshop and a hen house, the latter expanded with the help of the Rotary Club of Martha's Vineyard in District 7950. The Rotary Club of Saxmundham & District, England, has helped build a carpentry workshop and a bakery. All the projects are generating income for *Ciudad de los Ninos* so that the young residents can learn a profession.

Another worthy project, located in Senegal, is called One Million Trees to Grow the Sahel Green Again. This long-term project, supported by Rotary clubs in England, France, Senegal, and other countries, resulted in the planting of more than 85,000 trees in the Sahel region of Africa by the end of 2003. This is truly an international project—Rotary at its best!

Another international project can be found in Argentina: the National Braille Publisher in Buenos Aires. This organization provides equipment for the blind and visually impaired. Special software digitally reads print on a computer, then verbally describes what is on the screen, allowing the user to process the text, transcribe electronic correspondence, and navigate the Internet. The funding for this project came from The Rotary Foundation of RI, the Rotary Club of Buenos Aires, and District 7000 (Puerto Rico).

These are just a few of the fine Rotarian efforts that demonstrate how the power of cooperation makes a positive difference in our communities and in our world. The size of your Rotary club, district, or project does not matter when you reach out to other Rotarians beyond your own communities and countries. It is *Service Above Self* and our cooperation on service projects that make a difference in the world.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar  
President, Rotary International

### Program

B. Gandolfi	2/6
G. Gandolfi	2/13
M. Grover	2/20
Club Assembly	2/27
R. Hacker	3/6
A. Hance	3/13
D. Hanson	3/20

### Greeters

Oliver/Myers
Moreau/Milner
Moreau/Milner
McNamara
McNamara
McGregor/MacKenzie
McGregor/MacKenzie

### Calendar

- Board meeting—February 13, 2006
- Spouse Appreciation Dinner—February 20, 2006 @ Springbrook Inn
- Rotary Auction—April 29, 2006 @ Quality Inn

Classification speeches will be done each week by the person who has the program for that week.

## February is World Understanding 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**  
**Carolyn Krompetz**  
**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  
  
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

G. Gandolfi  
Kalmbach

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

**Rotary Membership:**

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

**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	Rich Grundas	Courtney Meyer
Devyn Blanchard	Jacqueline Hallauer	Greg Mink
Jesse Blanchard	Ashley Hamel	Chris Moore
Mike Bowman	Leanna Harvey	Terra Muckenthaler
Jill Braid	Brittany Herbst	Lacey Nevills
Ryan Braley	Casey Hodges	Sam Nichols
Travis Bromm	JR Hopkins	Wendy Nielson
Alexa Becht	Mike Hose	Darcie Orban
Jamie Bechtel	Leah Howey	Ruben Orellana
Rick Bourland	Mark Hutchinson	Jordan Oster
Jessica Castilla	Gary Jackson	Emily Perry
Annie Clayton	Hayden Jagoda	Travis Pitcher
Malory Clock	Tom Jagoda	Alex Randall
Courtney Cole	Sarah Killinger	Tori Sampson
Mike Collins	Clay Kreiner	Mindy Saxton
Mandy Couch	Caitlin Kunik	Kenny Streeter
Amanda Davis	Kelly Lepper	Katie Tebor
Mindy Debo	Jim Lewis	Jessi Tharp
Megan Drogd	Adrienne Linskey	Justin Thompson
Matt Ensing	Josh Linton	Ashley Tillman
Shantel Estevez	Sarah Lockhart	Shawna Trahan
Katie Falls	Jordan Logan	Alisha Tremper
Michelle Fitzgerald	Jacob Long	Brooke Webber
Peirsen Forbes	Adrienne MacArthur	Allisha Whitfield
Stephanie Foster	Jessica McClenathan	Katie Wiggins
Cody Frantz	Jessica McCullough	Austin Williams
Jose Gaitan	Kelly McGurk	

**January 30, 2006 retrospect:**

Program: Club Assembly  
Interact Guests:  
Other Guests:  
Birthday:

**HL Rotary news:**

- Rotary Spouse Appreciation Dinner—Monday, February 20th at Springbrook Inn. 6:00 pm social, 7:00 pm dinner, 8:00 pm entertainment. A sign up sheet is going around. \$50/couple. Please make payment in advance with Barb Souder.
- Start turning in your auction procurements! Everyone has a team leader—if you don't know who your team leader is, check with Anita or watch upcoming bulletins for the list. Procurement forms, as well as last year's donator list, is on the website.

**HLHS Interact news:**

- The Interact Club helped with the Artesia Youth Park garage sale on the two Saturdays of Tip-up-Town.

**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