

► **ONLY 26 DAYS UNTIL THE AUCTION!!**
 AS OF 3/31, WE'VE PROCURED \$26,679 IN AUCTION ITEMS—THIS IS ONLY 1/2 OF WHAT WE NEED!! THERE ARE MANY BUSINESSES WHO HAVE NOT DONATED YET — CHECK OUT THE AUCTION DONATIONS LIST ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.HLROTARY.ORG

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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,

April is Magazine Month. The official magazine of Rotary International, *The Rotarian*, is published monthly in English. There are 30 additional magazines published throughout the Rotary world. Each has a local touch, and many are published in a language other than English. Every Rotarian must subscribe to either *The Rotarian* or one of the other Rotary magazines.



Each Rotary magazine must be certified by the RI Board of Directors. This process is of vital importance, as it unifies messages to Rotarians throughout the world while still allowing the editors to adapt their magazines to fit local needs. The editors meet on a regular basis to exchange information and update the publishing procedure. Until recently, such meetings had been held every third year; now they are held every other year.

The Rotary magazines are of great importance for communication between Rotarians and the RI Board. According to our *Manual of Procedure*, they exist to further the purpose of RI and the Object of Rotary.

The Rotarian and the other magazines, known collectively as the Rotary World Magazine Press, are a wonderful source of information. We can read about Board decisions, Foundation issues, upcoming events such as the next convention (Malmo-Copenhagen 11-14 June, be sure to be there!), items for consideration at the next Council on Legislation, possible changes within the administration, and projects from all over the world.

Not long ago, the telegram was the way to communicate internationally. Then the telegram was replaced by the telex machine, which was followed by the facsimile. Now the Internet is the way of daily communication. Television has also added to rapid communication. Yet newspapers, books, and magazines remain fundamental resources, difficult to replace. Through *Service Above Self*, let's support our magazines, a super source of information.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
 President, Rotary International

Program

R. Homan	4/3
K. Howes	4/10
S. Hunter	4/17
Club Assembly	4/24
V. Kalmbach	5/1
C. Krompetz	5/8
R. Lamberg	5/15

Greeters

Lamberg/Krompetz
Kalmbach/Homan
Kalmbach/Homan
Hunter/Howes
Hunter/Howes
Hanson/Hance
Hanson/Hance

Calendar

- Mapleview visit—TODAY—April 3, 2006 @ 6 pm
- Board meeting—April 10, 2006
- Rotary Auction—April 29, 2006 @ Quality Inn
- Bike Rodeo—May 10, 2006
- Adopt-a-Highway—4/22-30, 7/8-16, 9/9-17

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

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