

▶ **WE ONLY HAVE THREE MEETINGS LEFT UNTIL THE AUCTION—ALL OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE DEVOTED TO AUCTION PREPARATION, COORDINATION, AND PLANNING! PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE HERE IF YOU CAN.**

▶ **ON MAY 1ST, GARY CARTON FROM KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE PRESENTING ON THE KIRTLAND YOUTH THEATRE.**

April 10, 2006

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

Dima, an exchange student in Houghton Lake from The Ukraine, presented to the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake on April 3, 2006. Dima has been here since August and will be going back home in May.

Dima told us a few things about his home country in comparison to the United States: The population is about 52 million people. Their largest industry is coal, but they have no oil or gasoline. Middle class income is about \$4,000—\$5,000 per year and gas costs about \$3.00 per gallon. The Ukraine has only 11 grades in school, not 12. Dima is a sophomore here, but will be a senior when he goes back. There is not a lot of fast food in The Ukraine. The most popular sport is soccer. They do not have cheerleading. The weather is much warmer in The Ukraine. There is very little snow in the winter, and winter is much shorter there. Computers are very expensive in The Ukraine, so there aren't very many of them.

In the Ukraine, high school graduates either go to college or go into the military. Dima plans to go to college to study engineering.

## ONLY 19 DAYS UNTIL THE AUCTION!!

**AS OF 4/6, WE'VE PROCURED \$31,642 IN AUCTION ITEMS—WE NEED A LOT MORE PROCUREMENTS TO MEET OUR GOAL OF \$50,000!! THERE ARE MANY BUSINESSES WHO HAVE NOT DONATED YET — CHECK OUT THE AUCTION DONATIONS LIST ON THE WEBSITE AT WWW.HLROTARY.ORG**

#### Program

K. Howes	4/10
S. Hunter	4/17
Club Assembly	4/24
V. Kalmbach	5/1
C. Krompetz	5/8
R. Lamberg	5/15
Club Assembly	5/22

#### Greeters

Kalmbach/Homan
Kalmbach/Homan
Hunter/Howes
Hunter/Howes
Hanson/Hance
Hanson/Hance
Hacker/Grover

#### Calendar

- Board meeting—April 10, 2006
- Rotary Auction—April 29, 2006 @ Quality Inn
- Bike Rodeo—May 10, 2006
- Rotary golf outing—June 21, 2006 @ White Deer
- 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.

**April is Magazine 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  
Walker  
Patterson

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

**Tom Moreau**  
McNamara  
Milner/Moreau  
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

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

**April 3, 2006 retrospect:**

Program: Dima, Exchange Student from The Ukraine  
 Interact Guests: Kelly Lepper, Jacob Blanchard  
 Other Guests: None  
 Birthday: None  
 Rotary Anniversaries: Bob Pacella, 15 years

**HL Rotary news:**

- AUCTION UPDATE—New idea . . . Play a game based on the new popular game show “Deal or No Deal”; New section . . . “Better than Ebay” for quality used items. These items must be submitted the same as any other procurement and don’t forget the business card!
- ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY—Sign up sheets are going around.
- Brag for a Buck! - At the end of the meeting each week, you have a change to “brag for a buck” - for a \$1 donation, you can brag about yourself, your business, your family . . . Whatever you want to brag about!
- GOLF OUTING—Mark your calendar . . . The golf outing has been confirmed for Wednesday, June 21st at White Deer Country Club.

**HLHS Interact news:**

- FUNDRAISER—Interact will be parking cars and checking coats at the Auction again this year.
- Bike Rodeo—May 10, 2006
- Received letter from sponsor child, Ashish

**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

**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 Streamside, Roscommon