

▶ **BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE TOP 10 LIST OF CLUB GOALS FOR 2006-2007 UNDER "ROTARY NEWS"**

▶ **CLUB DUES INVOICES HAVE A NEW LOOK—WOW!**

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2006-2007 Rotary Theme

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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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

So much has been said about membership in Rotary. We talk about attracting new members and recruiting them. We talk about membership retention. And we talk about membership loss. We talk so much about membership that sometimes, when a speaker begins to discuss it, you can see all the eyes in the audience begin to glaze over. We've all heard it before.

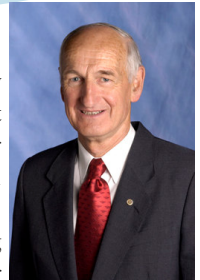
Building membership is, of course, crucial to building Rotary. Rotary is nothing without its members and its clubs, and as members age, we must find new ones to take their places. More than that, we must always be growing in order to meet the many new needs that arise in our communities every day.

But I believe the best way to strengthen our numbers isn't by focusing on our numbers—it's by focusing on our clubs. A truly strong club is tremendously attractive. A strong club offers opportunities for friendship, fellowship, and meaningful service. It offers new connections within a community and a chance to meet like-minded friends, the kinds of friends who will still be close decades from now.

Again and again, we find that successful clubs have certain features in common. Together, you might think of them as a "to-do" list for clubs that need a boost:

1. Assess. Listen to each other, and find out what members want.
2. Emphasize. Accent the social aspects of Rotary. They are the glue that binds us.
3. Market. Don't sell your club as a product—market it. Find out what people want, and do your best to give it to them.
4. Induct. Bring new members into your club with dignity and class.
5. Involve. Make the whole family part of Rotary. Don't let it be another commitment that takes members from their spouses and children.
6. Mentor. Make sure that a seasoned Rotarian helps new members get started and stays involved for at least a year. Newcomers can get lost easily.
7. Educate. Provide education continuously, but give a little at a time. There's a lot to learn about Rotary, and it can be overwhelming.
8. Enthuse. Show enthusiasm openly! Rotary should be fun.

Membership comes down to one simple statement: Strong clubs lead to a strong Rotary. Without strong clubs, no amount of recruitment and retention efforts will help Rotary grow. With strong clubs, Rotary will flourish and provide another 100 years of service to humanity.



William B. Boyd
President, Rotary International

<u>Program</u>		<u>Greeters</u>
Team Program (Brown, Berg, Barnes, Anderson)	8/7	Brown/Berg
District Program-Betsy Demarey	8/14	Brown/Berg
Membership-C. Krompetz	8/21	Barnes/Banks
Club Assembly	8/28	Barnes/Banks
LABOR DAY	9/4	NO MEETING
District Governor	9/11	

August is Membership & Extension Month!

Calendar

- Adopt-a-Highway—4/22-30, 7/8-16, 9/9-17
- Board meeting—August 9, 2006 @ noon (Vito's)
- Club work day at the Park—August 10, 2006 @ 9am
- Board meeting—September 11, 2006 @ 10:45 (Coyle's)
- Community Thank-you Picnic—September 17, 2006
- District Conference—9/28-10/1, Boyne Mountain

Rotary Club of Houghton Lake 2006-2007 Leadership Plan

Club Administration

President
Past President
President Elect
President Nominee

Debbie Banks
John Stark
Carolyn Krompetz
TBD

Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant At Arms

Rhonda Lamberg
Bob Gandolfi
Denise MacKenzie
David Hanson

Membership Chair **C. Krompetz**
Club Historian.....
Interact..... **B. Oliver/G. Gandolfi**
Spouse Appreciation

Public Relations Chair..... **G. Gandolfi**
Weekly Bulletin..... **S. Barnes**
Webmaster..... **G. Gandolfi**
Weekly Program..... **L. Boggs**

Rotary Foundation..... **V. Kalmbach**

Service Projects-local **A. Sheppard**
Fundraising Projects
Auction

Golf Outing

Raffle Tickets..... **B. Pacella**

Community Projects
Adopt-a-Highway **S. Hunter**
Artesia Youth Park.....
Bike Rodeo..... **T. Moreau**
Habitat Build.....
Rotary Park..... **T. McNamara**
Citizen of the Year.....
Vocational Award.....

School Projects
Career Day.....
Life Leadership.....
Scholarships

Service Projects-International.....**A. Hance**
WCS.....**G. Gandolfi**
Student Exchange.....**D. Hanson**
Dominican Breakfast**D. Banks**

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

Rotary Membership:

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

HL High School Interact Club

President	Malory Clock
Past President	Amanda Davis
President Elect	TBD
Secretary	
Treasurer	TBD
Freshman Director	TBD
Sophomore Director	TBD
Junior Director	TBD
Senior Director	TBD

Advisors **Bill Oliver**
Gary Gandolfi

Interact meets twice monthly after school

Interact Membership:

Maria Arbogast	Clay Kreiner	Katie Tebor
Jacob Blanchard	Caitlin Kunik	Alissa Tremper
Jesse Blanchard	Adrienne Linskey	Brooke Webber
Jill Braid	Josh Linton	Allisha Whitfield
Ryan Braley	Sarah Lockhart	Austin Williams
Travis Bromm	Jordan Logan	
Alexa Becht	Adrienne MacArthur	
Jamie Bechtel	Jessica McCullough	
Jessica Castilla	Kelly McGurk	
Malory Clock	Alyssa Meyer	
Mike Collins	Courtney Meyer	
Mandy Couch	Greg Mink	
Megan Drogd	Chris Moore	
Matt Ensing	Terra Muckenthaler	
Shantel Estevez	Lacey Nevills	
Katie Falls	Sam Nichols	
Stephanie Foster	Wendy Nielson	
Cody Frantz	Darcie Orban	
Jacqueline Hallauer	Ruben Orellana	
JR Hopkins	Jordan Oster	
Mike Hose	Emily Perry	
Leah Howey	Travis Pitcher	
Hayden Jagoda	Tori Sampson	
Sarah Killinger	Kenny Streeter	

July 31, 2006 retrospect:

Program: Debbie Banks, 2006-2007 Goals
Interact Guests: Summer Break
Other Guests: Bobby & Riley Pacella, Misty Klatt, Tom Rose, Henry Shepler (St. Clair Shores)
Birthday: Ron Homan, Bill Oliver

HL Rotary news:

Rotary Club of Houghton Lake Top Ten List—2006/2007 goals:

- #10: Implement the new Club Leadership Plan
- #9: Make a plan to wrap up the Park Project
- #8: Have a 20 year anniversary party with Roscommon Club
- #7: Change monthly meetings; one organization asking for \$\$ per month, follow RI monthly theme
- #6: Purchase or lease a laptop computer for secretary
- #5: Send 4 Rotarians to the Dominican Republic
- #4: Support Artesia Youth Park, financially and physically
- #3: Encourage members spouses to become members w/signing bonus
- #2: Lower the cost of dues to \$75.00 per quarter

And the #1 2006/2007 goal is
HAVE FUN! Participate in some District Friendship events

HLHS Interact news:

- Summer Break

Proposed Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Business/Company</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Week</u>
Misty Klatt		Habitat for Humanity	D. Banks	@
Tom Rose		Motel Owner	B. Gandolfi	@

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 Streamside, Roscommon

