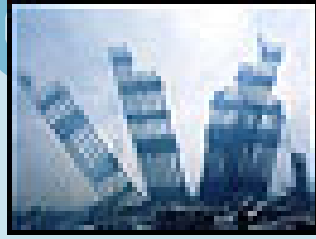


- ▶ ALL ROTARIANS ARE ASKED TO HAVE THEIR OWN ROTARY SHIRT TO WEAR TO THE COMMUNITY PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 17TH. ROTARIANS WILL PAY FOR THEIR OWN SHIRTS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A ROTARY SHIRT OR IF YOU WANT TO GET A NEW ONE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEE KAREN PATTERSON AT THE SHIRT FACTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

September 11, 2006

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2006-2007 Rotary Theme



Remembering 9/11  
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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 NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN MANY LANDS

### General Meeting of Rotary Club of Houghton Lake held at Coyles- August 28, 2006

**District Conference:** Sep. 28 – Oct. 1 at Boyne Falls, MI. Discussion held on amount to be reimbursed for each Rotarian. Randy Seymour made motion to authorize and pay for any *Board Member's* registration and room and board fees for the Conference. Motion was seconded by Barb Souder and passed by majority vote of membership.

**Rotary Park Picnic:** Picnic to be held September 17, 2006, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the park. An advertisement board is fixed to the park sign for promotion. An advertisement flyer was distributed to each member and will be distributed to area churches. Members are asked to place flyers in businesses. Gary will send a copy of the flyer to members via email. Denise asked for four volunteers to help her on the event day.

**RCCF Funds:** President Debbie read a letter sent from Mary Frye denoting club's agreement to form an advisory committee for the disbursement of club's RCCF funds. A committee will be set up in the near future for this purpose.

**Budget:** A handout of the proposed budget was distributed to the membership to get final approval, but much has yet to be clarified:

**Park Project** – this line was added by Bob Gandolfi as the Board had previously advised, but included only the \$13,772.78 that was not yet spent from last year's allotment. The Rotary Park Update Committee has not completed their research in this area to help the club determine *this year's* budgeted amount.

**World Community Service (WCS)** – The amount entered on today's budget handout is \$4500.00, which is \$500.00 more than what was recently presented to the board. President Debbie explained that she moved expenditure money from other areas of the budget. It was explained that \$1560.00 of the now \$4500.00 is earmarked (by previous club approval) for the Breakfast Program for students in the Dominican Republic (DR). The remaining, approximate \$2900.00, is budgeted for trips for four to DR this year. Members interested in going to DR would divide the \$2900.00 to help pay for their trip. Those interested in going to DR this year are President Debbie, Bob Gandolfi and Amy Hance. Members questioned why we should send members again this year when Debbie and Bob went last year. President Debbie explained that the trip would help them keep updated on programs in the DR. Suggestions from the membership included using the money to fund a project such as a well, or to consider partial funding for one member to go, not three. Bob Gandolfi made a motion to take the additional funds {approximately \$2900.00} in WCS and divide the amount by three for who wants to go to the DR. The motion was seconded by Charlie Berg. A hand vote was taken. The motion failed.

**Membership Dues** – The decrease in membership dues was discussed. President Debbie had decreased the dues for members (in good standing) to \$75.00 per quarter, since many members do not attend all luncheon meetings. Many members felt that the money should not be given out as a dues decrease, but should be kept in our general fund to help those in our community and around the world who are in need. President Debbie explained that the dues decrease was voted on by the Board. Rhonda Lamberg explained that the

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Program		Greeters
District Governor	9/11	Souder/Sisson
Habitat for Humanity	9/18	Souder/Sisson
Club Assembly	9/25	Sheppard/Shay
Team Program (Collin, Deamud, Docherty, Follrath)	10/2	Sheppard/Shay
River House Shelter	10/9	Seymour/Patterson
Team Program (Fuller, Gandolfi, Gandolfi, Hacker)	10/16	Seymour/Patterson

## September is New Generations Month!

### Calendar

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

**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*.....  
*Strive Program*..... S. Barnes/B. Oliver

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

**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	

**August 28, 2006 retrospect:**

Program: Club Assembly  
 Interact Guests: Summer Break  
 Other Guests: Christine Hanson, Bobby & Riley Pacella  
 Birthday: Rodney Walker  
 Rotary Anniversary:  
 50/50 winner: Rick Hacker

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*Invoice format* was accepted by the Board, not the decrease in dues. Some members explained that they felt the dues structure was too high. Many members explained that they felt the dues were fair and even low when considering weekly lunches are paid out of the dues. Bert Sisson made a motion that the dues be \$100.00 quarterly starting July 1, 2006. Bill Oliver seconded the motion and it passed by majority hands vote of membership.  
**Clarification on Sergeant at Arms:** Bert Sisson clarified that the bylaws (current and proposed) specifically state that the Sergeant at Arms is elected by the Board not the membership and that the Sergeant at Arms *is not* a Board member.

**Brag for a Buck:** Bert Sisson paid \$1.00 and explained that club bylaws state that funds will be deposited in a bank named by the Board.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda C. Lamberg, Secretary

**HLHS Interact news:**

- Summer Break

**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:	McGuires, Cadillac
Wednesday:	Patti's Townhouse, Grayling
Thursday:	BJ's, Gaylord Streamside, Roscommon

