

► CORKY GALOR WILL PRESENT A "FIRESIDE CHAT" PROGRAM AT THE MEETING ON DECEMBER 4TH.

October 30, 2006

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 NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN MANY LANDS

Notes from General Meeting of Rotary Club of Houghton Lake – October 23, 2006

Club and Community Information: President-Elect, Carolyn Krompetz, encouraged club members to read the copy of the Bylaws sent to them, as the agenda for next Monday's meeting includes club approval of these Bylaws. Members were asked to think about nominations for officers for the 2007-2008 Rotary year. The members were reminded to submit their proposals for Rotary's Roscommon County Community Foundation Fund by Monday, October 30, 2006, 12:15 PM.

Today's Program-Jim Bodenner-Water Projects:

Jim Bodenner, Rotarian Spokesperson for District #6290, and Director of Water Projects for International Aid (a global humanitarian organization), spoke on the issue of water purification.

Jim informed the membership that water purification is the most significant global problem in the world today. Jim reminded members that Rotary has lead the way to reduce polio from 350,000 cases to less than 2000 cases over a twenty year period. This was due to efforts from Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. He reported that 8000 children will die *each day* due to contaminated water and that 80% of all disease is related to water issues. There are 6 ½ billion people in the world and of them 1.2 billion do not have access to water and 5 billion do not have access to *safe* drinking water. "THIS IS A HUGE! IF NOT ROTARY, WHO?" asked Jim.

Four years ago, Rotarians took it upon themselves to donate \$400 to start the effort to help this cause by utilizing Bio-sand filters to purify drinking water. The filters are concrete containers with plastic piping and are filled with appropriate layers of gravel and sand. The filters are known to remove disease-causing organisms from water. Over the past years, this effort has grown to \$500,000 to fund projects in the Dominican Republic, Honduras, and Haiti. The World Health Organization (WHO) has become involved with evaluating these efforts and they will release their results by the end of this year.

The Bio-sand filter's three most important issues are education, education, and education. Jim and promoters learned that the success of these filters is mainly based on their worth. He noted, "If the recipient doesn't pay anything for it, then it will fail.

David Manz, the creator of the Bio-sand filter, has given Rotary permission to make a plastic version of the concrete filter. This will allow the filters to be made of less weight and with less expense. (The filled plastic filter weighs less than 100 pounds compared to the concrete filter at 300 pounds.) Each filter will cost less than \$50 U.S. The plastic filters will be shipped out of a plant in Grand Rapids to designated countries where gravel-crushing operations produce the gravel and sand to fill them. Eventually, the plastic filters will be manufactured in other countries when affordable. The molds presently cost about \$200,000.

Jim was presented a check on behalf of the club, for \$1000 for the Seabrook Water Project.

Respectfully submitted by Rhonda C. Lamberg, Secretary

Program

Program	Date	Greeters
Club Assembly	10/30	Pacella/Oliver
Team Program (Hance, Hanson, Homan, Hunter)	11/6	Moreau/Milner
District Program—Rotary Foundation Project HOPE	11/13	Moreau/Milner
Club Assembly	11/20	McNamara/McGregor
Team Program (Kalmbach, Krompetz, Lamberg, MacKenzie)	11/27	McNamara/McGregor
	12/4	MacKenzie/Lamberg

October is Vocational Service Month!

Calendar

- Board meeting—November 8, 2006 @ noon (Vito's)
- World Interact Week—October 30—November 3, 2006

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	Stephanie Foster
Secretary	Ashley Agney
Treasurer	Courtney Meyer
Freshman Director	Morgan Fuller
Sophomore Director	Amanda Chenette
Junior Director	Dianna Grant
Senior Director	Alyssa Meyer
Advisors	Bill Oliver Gary Gandolfi

Interact meets twice monthly after school

Interact Membership:

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

October 23, 2006 retrospect:

Program: Jim Bodenner
 Interact Guests: Wendy Nielson, Krista Thompson
 Other Guests: Pete Injasoulian
 Birthday: Carolyn Krompetz
 Rotary Anniversary:
 50/50 winner: Jim Bodenner

HL Rotary news:

- The club received thank-you notes from Courtney Myers and Alyssa Myers for the Miss Houghton Lake contestants' attendance at the Rotary meeting.
- Congratulations to Debbie Banks! Debbie has a new grandson named Sirus.
- There is a Strive meeting on Monday, October 30th at 3:15 pm in the High School Choir Room.

HLHS Interact news:

- Still sponsoring a child from India
- Fundraiser ideas: Having a dance this Fall; selling prom flowers
- Looking for more fundraisers

Proposed Members:

Name	Classification	Business/Company	Sponsor	Week
Jayne Shaw	Investment Rep		S. Tester	3
Pete Injasoulian	School Administration		T. Moreau	1

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