

# HL Rotarian

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## General Meeting of Rotary Club of Houghton Lake held on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Club, Community and District

- A thank you card from Tiffany Vedder was read to the club. Tiffany was one of the recipients of the 2008 scholarships.
- Kim Akin is taking the lead on the Rotary Awareness Day, a new event that will be held sometime during this fall. We will invite selected members of the local community to one of our Monday meetings and explain what Rotary is all about, at the international, local community and personal levels. The aim of the event is to gain additional publicity for Rotary and to attract new members. Kim passed around a form for members to list the 5 people they would like to see invited. The form needs to be returned to Kim by August 18<sup>th</sup> (a copy of the form is included with this newsletter).

### International

We received an e-mail from Peter Pohl, youth exchange officer in Gelsenkirchen, the sponsoring club for our incoming youth exchange student, Melanie Ruttkowski. Melanie is due to arrive on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Program

Denise MacKenzie outlined the many steps involved in becoming a US Citizen. From her arrival in the country in May 2000 sponsored by her former employer, Rockwell Automation, to the formal ceremony she underwent in April this year, its not always been a smooth road. She suggested that anyone looking to undergo the process without the aid an attorney needs 'a lot of patience, a strong heart and a good command of the English language'. She also shared the list of 100 questions on US History and the Constitution that she had to know by heart for her Citizenship Test, but didn't go as far as to test the knowledge of her fellow Rotarians!

### The Four Way Test of the thing 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.

### August is Rotary Membership Month!

#### AUGUST

- 11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, 11am, Coyles  
Greeters: McGregor/McNamara  
Program: Citizen of the Year, HL Heights history, Paula Fuller
- 18<sup>th</sup> Greeters: Milner/Moreau  
Program: Capt. Boyd, MSP

### Club Calendar

Rotary Awareness Day	TBD
Career Day	TBD
Dinner Theatre	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Rotary Auction	TBD
Bike Rodeo	TBD

**Rotary Club of Houghton Lake 2008-9  
Club Administration**

<b>President</b>	Denise MacKenzie	<b>Secretary</b>	Barb Souder	<b>2 yr Director</b>	Tom McNamara
<b>Past President</b>	Carolyn Krompetz	<b>Treasurer</b>	Bert Sisson	<b>2 yr Director</b>	Pete Injasoulian
<b>President Elect</b>	TBD	<b>Sergeant At Arms</b>	Jim VanSice	<b>1 yr Director</b>	Stacey Barnes
<b>President Nominee</b>	TBD			<b>1 yr Director</b>	Rhonda Lamberg

<b>Membership Chair</b> .....S. Fuller	<b>Service Projects – local</b> ...T. Moreau	Citizen of the Year ...T. Moreau
Club Historian .....G. Gandolfi		Vocational Award.....T. Moreau
Interact.....B. Oliver/G. Gandolfi	<b>Fundraising Projects</b>	School Projects
	Auction .....TBD	Life Leadership .....P. Injasoulian
<b>Public Relations Chair</b> ...G. Gandolfi	Raffle Tickets .....B. Pacella	Career Day.....S. Barnes
Rotary Awareness Day ..K. Akin	Dinner Theatre.....S. Fuller	Scholarships .....P. Injasoulian
Weekly Bulletin .....J. Tyo		Strive Program.....S. Barnes/B. Oliver
Webmaster .....G. Gandolfi	<b>Community Projects</b>	<b>Service Projects – International</b>
Weekly Program .....J. Stark	Adopt-a-Highway .....V. Kalmbach	<b>A. Hance</b>
<b>Rotary Foundation</b> .....B. Souder	Bike Rodeo .....T. Moreau	WCS.....D. Banks
	Rotary Park.....T. McNamara	Student Exchange ...D. Hanson

**Rotary Club of HL meets each Monday at Coyles – 12:15pm**

**Rotary Membership:**

Kim Akin	Amy Hance	Bill Oliver-PP
Debbie Banks-PP	David Hanson	Bob Pacella Mel
Stacey Barnes	Pete Injasoulian	Sajdak
Charlie Berg	Vickie Kalmbach	Randy Seymour-PP
Jim Deamud	Jim Kent-H	Jayme Shaw
Allison Docherty	Carolyn Krompetz-PP	Anita Sheppard
Dick Follrath	Rhonda Lamberg	Bert Sisson
Paula Fuller	Denise MacKenzie-P	Barb Souder-PP
Sindy Fuller	Dan McGregor	Phillip Spicer-PP
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Tom McNamara-PP	John Stark-PP
Gary Gandolfi-PP	Darrell Milner-PP	Judy Tyo
Rick Hacker	Tom Moreau-PP	Jim VanSice

**July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 retrospect:**

Program: Denise MacKenzie, the route to being a US Citizen  
 Interact Guests: Summer Break  
 Other Guests: Morgan Hance, Holly Oliver, Roy Spangler  
 Birthdays:

**HL Rotary News:**

- Membership challenge – for the person bringing in the most new members between now and Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009, they don't have to get auction procurements or sell tickets, for the second place they don't have to sell tickets. Sindy will take care of their procurements and Sindy and Denise will sell their tickets. Get recruiting!
- Melanie Rutkowski arrives in Houghton Lake on August 12th

**HLHS Interact News:**

- THANK YOU 2008-08 Officers and CONGRATULATIONS 2008-09 Officers!

**Proposed Members:**

Name	Classification	Business	Sponsor	Week
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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'.



**HL High School Interact Club  
2008-9 Officers and Advisors**

President	Molly Collins
Past President	Stephanie Foster
President Elect	Morgan Fuller
Secretary	Chelsie Roose
Treasurer	Meredith Sny
Freshman Director	TBD
Sophomore Director	Libby Whittington
Junior Director	Roxie Chenette
Senior Director	Amanda Chenette

*Interact meets twice monthly after school*

**Interact Membership:**



**Inbound Exchange Student:** Melanie Rutkowski  
 Home country: Germany  
**Outbound Exchange Student:** Leah MacKenzie  
 Host country: Chile



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