

# HL Rotarian

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## General Meeting of Rotary Club of Houghton Lake Held on November 10, 2008

**Business:** President Denise MacKenzie opened the meeting with song, pledge and prayer

Many guests were introduced--among those introduced were Randy and Barbara Stevenson Matt Grover, Pam Stephan and Craig Cotterman. Also in attendance were students representing Interact and STRIVE.

Denise welcomed and briefly addressed the members and guests. She gave a brief history of Rotary ---how it was started by Paul Harris in 1905 in Chicago. In 1932 the 4 Way Test, our code of ethics was established.

Rotary International has 1.2 million members and continues to grow. Among the many causes Rotary International endorses are Polio Plus, working to eradicate polio, The Clean Water Project in Dominican Republic, illiteracy, and poverty. The Houghton Lake Rotary Club is involved with the Bio-Sands water filter project in DR as well as helping to provide breakfast to children in the DR. Our Club gives annually to Project Hope, the Community, the Russ Graham Thanksgiving Dinner, Riverhouse Shelter, American Cancer Society and numerous other worthy causes.

**Tom McNamara**-spoke on the "brick and mortar" projects the Club has taken on. Denton Township and HL Rotary Club partnered to establish the soccer fields and later the park across from the fields. We are now helping the Graham/McDonald T-ball field to be built. The Club contributed to the Markey Twsp. Park and will continue with park projects.

**Bill Oliver**- elaborated on the Auction--the largest fundraiser which realizes about \$25,000. The newest project is the Dinner Theatre together with Kirtland Community College will present The Wedding from Hell on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Bill also talked about Interact Club and the Strive program. Interact is Rotary at the high school level. It started in HL in 1995---It develops skills and leadership in students and creates a better understanding of the world and those less fortunate. Strive began in HL in about 1998 for students with potential but have not applied themselves. Currently 31 students have signed for the program. Along with Bill, Stacy Barnes is an important part of this program.

**Judy Tyo**- A first year member talked about the importance of Rotary in her life. She has gained self-improvement, socializing with her peers, and making new friends. She contributes by writing the newsletter, organizing the "Camel Race" and assisting on the decorating committee for the Auction.



### 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.

### Nov theme is Rotary Foundation Dec theme is Family

11/17 Greeters: A Sheppard B Sisson  
Program: D Meireant, Mercy Home Health

11/24 Greet: J Stark, J Tyo  
Program: Club Assembly

12/1 Greeters: A Hance, D Hanson  
Program: Roscommon Twp on The new Lakeside Park

12/8 Greeters: V Kalmbach  
Program: Brett Yardley, HLSA on The new expansion

Paul Tice was inducted into the Club, sponsored by John Stark.  
 Project HOPE representative, Pam Stephan accepted a check for \$2500 and  
 Matt Grover accepted a check for \$500  
 for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.  
 Thank you to Rick Hacker --greeter, Greeters for Nov. 17 is Paula Fuller and  
 Sindy Fuller.  
 Meeting adjourned at 1:15.

### Club Calendar

Rotary Awareness Day Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Career Day Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
 Dinner Theatre Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 Rotary Auction Apr 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
 Bike Rodeo TBD  
 Camel Race (Kiwanis) Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Rotary Auction Procurement Teams

<u>Dan</u>	<u>Tom</u>	<u>John</u>
Charlie	Kim	Bob Gandolfi
Jayne	Stacey	Rhonda
Sindy	Randy	Amy
Judy	Jim Deamud	Allison
Barb	Anita	Carolyn
Paula	Phillip	Dave
Bill	Dick Folrath	Bob Pacella
Denise	Debbie	Gary
Vickie	Tom Moreau	Pete
Darrell	Bert	Rick
	Jim Kent	Jim VanSice

2008-9 Rotary International President: Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

2008-9 Rotary District 6290 Governor: Robert Gandolfi

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

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

**Nov 3, 2008 retrospect:**

<b>Rotary Membership:</b>		
<b>Kim Akin</b>	<b>Amy Hance</b>	<b>Bill Oliver-PP</b>
<b>Debbie Banks-PP</b>	<b>David Hanson</b>	<b>Bob Pacella</b>
<b>Stacey Barnes</b>	<b>Pete Injasoulian</b>	<b>Randy Seymour-PP</b>
<b>Charlie Berg</b>	<b>Vickie Kalmbach</b>	<b>Jayne Shaw</b>
<b>Jim Deamud</b>	<b>Jim Kent-H</b>	<b>Anita Sheppard</b>

Program: Rotary Awareness Day  
 Interact Guests: Molly Collins, Victoria Smith  
 Other Guests: Paul Tice  
 New Induction: Paul Tice  
 Birthdays:  
 Brag for a buck  
 50/50 Winner

Allison Docherty	Rhonda Lamberg	Bert Sisson
Dick Follrath	Denise MacKenzie-P	Barb Souder-PP
Paula Fuller	Dan McGregor	Phillip Spicer-PP
Sindy Fuller	Tom McNamara-PP	John Stark-PPP
Bob Gandolfi-PP	Darrell Milner-PP	Paul Tice
Gary Gandolfi-PP	Tom Moreau-PP	Judy Tyo
Rick Hacker		Jim VanSice

**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!



**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:**

Muranda Gardner	Victoria Smith
Ali Disney	Chantel Stephen
Rachael Priebe	Chelsea Williams
Anisa Judge	Lisa Wagner
Ashley Ryckman	Shauni Nielsen
Jill Orzechowski	Randi Kaminski
Taylor Boudrie	Kelsey Warner
Eva Jagoda	Tori Muckenthaler
Alex Decker	Mike Metzger
Kelly Julin	Taylor Muckenthaler
Mike Fewst	Mike MacGregor
Cody Parr	Melanie Ruttkowski

**HLHS Interact News:**

- Santas Workshop Nov 23, The Playhouse
- Project Hope Food Giveaway, Dec 13
- Interact donated \$50 to UPS Ed's Charities, Nov 22, The Playhouse

**Proposed Members:**

Name	Classification	Business	Sponsor	Week
Paul Tice		Camp Nokomis	John Stark	

Any objections to proposed members must e 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 country:

Melanie Ruttkowski  
Germany

**Outbound Exchange Student:**

Host country:

Leah MacKenzie  
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