

# HL Rotarian

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## General Meeting of Rotary Club of Houghton Lake Held on a freezing cold snowy November 17, 2008

Greeters were Bert Sisson and Judy Tyo

Guests: Roy Spangler ADG, DG Bob Gandolfi and Diane Gandolfi, Interact and Strive students and Clarence Harvey....

Sgt/Arms/Rport: Birthday: Charlie Berg chose silence.

The meeting opened at 12:15 with song, Pledge and prayer. Denise read a thank you from Esther Rons, Markey Twsp. for the financial help with their park pavilion. A not of thanks was received from Project Hope for their gift of \$2500 from the club.

Business Updates: Tom McNamara reports the T-ball field has been graded and is ready for seed in the spring.

The Board recommended \$2000 to be used for District Conference in Frankenmuth--to be taken from the General Fund. Moved by John Stark, support by Rick Hacker. Motion passed.

Interact students will help with Santa's Workshop on Nov. 23. They donated \$50 to UPS Ed's Auction. Strive has 31 signed students but they must have good attendance to qualify for incentives and remain in the program, missing no more than two meetings.

Denise announced Dec.15 will be a Christmas meeting/prime rib dinner with guests invited. Members are responsible to pay the cost of dinner for their guest.

There will be no meeting the week of Christmas or the week of New Years.

Denise read a letter from Carolyn Krompetz asking for prayers and support as she undergoes two surgeries to remove and treat a brain tumor.

DG Bob stated he has two weeks left on club visits; He will have visited 61



### 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

- 11/24 Greet: J Stark, J Tyo  
Program: Club Assembly
- 12/1 Greeters: A Hance, D Hanson  
Program: Roscommon Twp park
- 12/8 Greeters: V Kalmbach  
Program: Brett Yardley, HLSA
- 12/15 Greeters: R Lamberg, D McGregor  
Prime Rib W/spouse meeting

clubs, attended 8 district meetings and traveled 10,000 miles.

The Program was presented by Don Meierant, Executive Director Mercy Home Care and Hospice. He first spoke about the Living Well Program at Mercy Hospital. This program deals with patients with CHF and diabetes, helping them maintain and deal with an illness that is not curable but can be maintained. Education on COPD will soon be introduced into the program. He then talked about the AuSable Free Clinic which provides access to Roscommon, Oscoda, Montmorency, and Crawford Counties. It is non-profit and provides services to those who are uninsured, unemployed, and cannot afford to pay for treatment. The first six months of 2008 the Clinic treated 267 patients. The Clinic is open on Thursday evenings for qualified persons for diagnostic and treatment. Persons seeking treatment so undergo financial screening. This Clinic is "People of the Community, caring for those in their Community". The Clinic is always open to volunteer help, Financial support and referrals. The Clinic has applied for a Grant to be able to provide and practice in the clinic on a permanent basis.

Greeters November 23 are John Stark and Judy Tyo, classification speeches next week are Kim and Paul.

50/50 Bob Gandolfi \$25

Meeting adjourned at 1:15

**Rotary Auction Procurement Teams**

<b>Dan</b>	<b>Tom</b>	<b>John</b>
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

**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

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>	John Stark	<b>Treasurer</b>	Bert Sisson	<b>2 yr Director</b>	Pete Injasoulian
<b>President Elect</b>	Sindy Fuller	<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**

**Rotary Membership:**

Kim Akin	Amy Hance	Bill Oliver-PP
Debbie Banks-PP	David Hanson	Bob Pacella
Stacey Barnes	Pete Injasoulian	Randy Seymour-PP
Charlie Berg	Vickie Kalmbach	Jayne Shaw
Jim Deamud	Jim Kent-H	Anita Sheppard
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 High School Interact Club  
2008-9 Officers and Advisors**

President	Molly Collins
Past President	Stephanie Foster
Roxie Chenette 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
<i>Interact meets twice monthly after school/Membership</i>	
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
Alexis Barber	Molly Bigford
Kelsea Hancock	Chantel Stephen

**Nov 17, 2008 retrospect:**

Program: Don Meierant, Mercy Health  
 Interact Guests: Ali Disney, Chantel Stephen  
 Strive Guests: Debora Murray  
 Other Guests: Roy, Bob & Diane Gandolfi, C Harvey  
 Birthdays: Charlie Burg, pd for silence  
 Brag for a buck 50/50 Winner: John, David, Denise, Bob Gandolfi \$25

**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!

**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
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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:** Melanie Ruttkowski  
 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