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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The governing body of the Club is the Board consisting of the President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and 4 directors. There are also chairpersons for Membership, Public Relations, The Rotary Foundation, and Local & International Service Projects. Members begin serving in July of each year.

General Meetings

Day: Wednesday, except the last Wednesday of the month
Time: 12:00 pm
Place: Buccilli's Restaurant or available through zoom

Board Meetings

Day: Third Wednesday of each month
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Buccilli's Restaurant or available through zoom

Meeting locations, times, and dates are periodically reviewed by the membership to assure that meetings are conveniently scheduled.

Dues/Meal Cost

In 2020, the meal cost was voted to be separate from the Rotary dues, to encourage membership benefits based on the education of dues, not meal cost. The meal cost is \$10 per meal and is to be paid at each meeting or paid ahead quarterly or annually without refund for missed meals. Based on 36 meetings, the annual meal cost is \$360 for all lunch meetings.

Annual Rotary Dues (International, District, and Local, including \$100 donation E.R.E.Y. to the Rotary Foundation), total \$260.00, per year. This may be paid annually or quarterly, as follows:

Yearly Dues (not including meal cost):	\$ 260.00
Yearly Meal Cost, if paid ahead:	<u>\$ 360.00</u>

HOUGHTON LAKE ROTARY CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN

Under the current Club Leadership Plan, each area has a chairperson and at one club meeting of each month (Club Assembly), the focus is on education, projects, and goals.

Membership

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake has a current active membership of 23. Existing Rotarians will be educated on the benefits of Rotary membership regarding the mission of Rotary and service to others. Particular Club Assembly agendas have included member education and workshops to help in careful identification of potential new members and to invite those whose purpose to join will be service and fellowship.

2023-24 Goals: To promote existing Rotarians to invite potential new member and to increase the club's membership by at least 5% this year.

Rotarian's Night Out

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake has held an annual "Rotarian's Night Out" formally known as "Spouse Appreciation" night to thank spouses, friends or family of Rotarians for helping with the hard work Rotarians commit to projects and fundraisers, each year. The evening has included dinner, entertainment, and fellowship. Member, Anita Sheppard, has successfully chaired this event for many years.

2023-24 Goal: Plan a Rotarians Night Out event with at least 50% member attendance with or without significant others, to signify appreciation/fellowship of members and all significant others in attendance.

Rotarian of the Year

At the end of each year, the Club President, with input from the Club, chooses the Rotarian that they believe has most demonstrated "service above self" as a tribute in gratitude for the many hours that person volunteers through Rotary and other organizations. The member is recognized at a meeting, presented with a "Rotarian of the Year" plaque, and is recognized in the local newspaper and on social media. In 2022-23, our Rotary President recognized three Rotarians as very worthy of recognition as 2022-23 Rotarian of the Year; Susan Tyer, Rhonda Lamberg and Jim VanSice.

2023-24 Goal: Recognize a Rotarian of the Year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Weekly Meeting Minutes

Each week, meeting Minutes containing a recap of the previous week's program are published and e-mailed through Club Runner or the serving Club Secretaries email to all members. They include information covered at the meeting, such as club correspondence, Rotary International news, Club membership, Local Grants, special recognitions, project assignment information, and Interact Club information. Rotary Club Secretary, Diane Nielsen, produces and distributes the weekly meeting Minutes, with substitute assistance from Anita Sheppard.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue to document and distribute club meeting minutes.

Weekly Programs

The Club President arranges (with help from club members when needed) and schedules speakers to attend and present a program of their organization during club meetings. Often, speakers are featured who have received or applied for a local grant through our club. If a scheduling conflict arises, the President or Rotarian who scheduled the program is to find a replacement or switch with someone to ensure that a speaker is present. Once a month, Club Assembly takes the place of a guest program. Club Assembly occurs after the monthly board meeting.

2023-2024 Goal: To schedule interesting weekly programs scheduled at least two weeks in advance that will educate our members on our community and world.

Club Website

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake has maintained a website at www.hlrotary.org since 1998. Rotarian and Webmaster Gary Gandolfi keeps the website updated with club membership, project information, club history, and critical project documents for availability to the members and the public, as warranted. The club website is now hosted through Clubrunner.

2023-2024 Goal: Keep the club website up to date and accurate.

Club Facebook Page

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com\HLRotary](https://www.facebook.com/HLRotary) (or @HLRotary). Rotarian, Heather Marra, maintains the social networking page for the club.

2023-2024 Goal: Keep the Facebook Page up to date and accurate.

FUNDRAISERS

Annual Community Service Auction

The largest fund-raiser for the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake is the Annual Community Service Auction held each spring. Rotarians are expected to procure a minimum dollar amount of auction items and assist in the set-up, operation, and clean-up after the auction. The first auction took place in 2000. Each year, the club has raised up to \$30,000 to help support the club's various community and world projects, until 2020 when the Covid-19 Pandemic made it impossible to carry out. The club held an online auction in August 2020 on Facebook with the items that were procured at that point and raised \$8,000. The 2021 Auction was held in April utilizing the Chamber of Commerce Online Auction Technology and much hard work and raised \$18,609.33. The 2022 Auction was held in person at the Four Seasons Event Barn on April 30th, 2022 with profits equalling of \$33,000. The 2023 Auction was also held in person at the same event center and raised \$28,754.13.

2023-2024 Goal: To brainstorm, plan, and carry-out a fun-filled event that will bring together Rotarians, community residents, and visitors to share fellowship and to generously participate in our biggest fundraiser of the year, with the hope to equal or surpass funds raised in 2023.

Golf Outing

In 2022, Rotarian Scott Bates chaired and formed the first ever Rotary Golf Outing. It was a huge success and we had 19 Rotarians who participated or volunteered in the event. 18 Teams participated and we had 20 hole sponsors. The event was held at Pineview Highlands Golf Course which is owned by Rotarian, Gordie LaFontaine. We had prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Skins Game, Putting Contest, Raffles and raised approximately \$7,000. In 2023 at the 2nd Annual Golf Outing, we raised \$6,935.

2023-2024 Goal: Plan and support Rotarian, Scott Bates in organizing the 2024 3rd Annual Houghton Lake Rotary Golf Outing and get 20 teams and 30 hole sponsors.

Pumpkin Run Car Show

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake had taken over the Annual Houghton Lake Pumpkin Run Car Show in 2018, previously organized and presented by the Chamber of Commerce. All proceeds from the Car Show go directly back to the community through Rotary grants and scholarships. The car cruise took place at Don Nester Auto Group in Houghton Lake on Friday evening with the cruise going around the lake heading west out of Nesters, there were over 200 cars that participated and 100s of spectators lining the route. The car show took place at Walmart with 212 cars registered and many spectators to view the cars while enjoying music and vendors. 63 awards were presented, including 40 Top Choice Awards and 23 Larger Trophies/Awards. In 2022 and 2023, a very special trophy was added in honor of Murl "Pinky" Randel, this award was given to the winner by his family. The T-shirt was heavily sponsored and showcased the last year's winner. There

was cooperative weather, a happy crowd of spectators, music, and food. The car show typically raises approximately \$7,000 to support the clubs local grant and student scholarship programs. In 2023, the car show raised \$8,503.38.

2023-2024 Goal: Encourage fellowship and spectatorship to assist in community development, and to raise funds for our club. Surpass funds raised in 2023.

Camel Races

The camel race is a joint project with the Kiwanis Club of Houghton Lake. Rotarians work with counterparts in the Kiwanis Club to plan and execute the event which is chaired by Rotarian, Susan Tyer. This fun event involves local businesses who sponsor 'camels' which they name and decorate and then race at the event that took place last Fall. Proceeds from the event are split 50/50 between the Clubs to be used for projects that support Houghton Lake youth. The event was October 7th, 2023 at the Northern Event Center in Houghton Lake and raised \$3,961.74 which was 50% of the total raised going to our club.

2023-2024 Goal: Encourage or business members to purchase a camel for the race and encourage member participation. Plan to raise \$5,000.

SERVICE PROJECTS-LOCAL

Adopt-A-Highway

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake is an active Adopt-A-Highway sponsor for the section of M-55 running from US-127 to Federal Avenue in Houghton Lake. Rotarian Diane Nielsen maintains communication with MDOT and distributes the schedules and vests to Rotarians two times a year for club clean-up efforts.

2023-2024 Goal: Encourage 50% member participation and plan a event in which all of our volunteers can do the clean up on the same day and get a group picture.

Houghton Lake Area Bike Rodeo

Every other year, the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake coordinates with Houghton Lake Public Schools during safety awareness week and sponsors a Bike Rodeo. Susan Tyer and Diane Nielsen chair the event, and the students of Houghton Lake area schools are supplied with new bicycle helmets. In the spring 2022, safety awareness was promoted and helmets were supplied to Collins and Our Lady of the Lake Elementary 1st and 2nd grade students. Mid Michigan Health has been a major donor to cover the cost of helmets. The Interact Club participates when possible.

2023-2024 Goal: Encourage Rotary Members to take part in volunteering with bike safety activities for a Bike Rodeo in 2024.

Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive

Members of the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake and the Rotary Club of Roscommon join efforts to gather school supplies for children in our community. Rotarian, Susan Tyer, chairs this event and organizes all efforts with help from Rotarian, Jim Vansice, who manages our local WalMart. Members from both Rotary clubs are scheduled to stand in front of WalMart on the Friday and Saturday of September following Labor Day, to collect donations of school supplies which are donated by customers and placed in a large bus from Houghton Lake Community Schools. Interact students are invited and appreciated for their help in the collection and sorting of items. In 2023, a bus full of large boxes with school supplies were dispersed to children from the following schools: Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Charleton Heston, and Our Lady of the Lake, and COOR.

2023-2024 Goal: Encourage Rotary Members to participate in this service endeavour to assist students in several areas in and around our community.

Literacy Speaker Book Donation Program

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake created a local program to support literacy through the donation of a book to the local Public Library in honor of, and signed by, the guest speaker of each Rotary Presentation. The funds for the program are donated by former Rotarian Koreen Pray and the books are selected by Rotarian Jamie Paille, Librarian at Houghton Lake Public Library. The signing of the book has purpose to inform future readers that The Rotary Club and other community leaders promote literacy efforts in the area.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue this program to support literacy.

Food Pantry Project

In 2020, 2021 and 2022 Several Rotarians assisted in loading up food boxes for those in need prior to Thanksgiving, under the guidance of the director at the Roscommon Co. Food Pantry.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue this program of assistance for Thanksgiving time 2023.

Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner

Over the years, several Rotarians have assisted in preparing, serving, and delivering Thanksgiving meals prepared at the Elks to share with those who ordered them.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue this program of assistance for Thanksgiving time 2023.

Shop with a Hero 'Assist' at Walmart

In December 2022, Rotarians and Rotary Interact members assisted with Law Enforcement for shopping at Walmart for Christmas presents as listed per child. Rotarians also assisted at the cash register areas to label and organize gifts, and Interact students helped in wrapping the items that the children and their heroes shopped for at the event.

2023-2024 Goal: Encourage members to assist during the Shop with a Hero program this year in December, 2023.

Grant, Fund and Award Programs

District Matching Grant Project

In October 2022, a District Matching Grant Project Application was approved for the Denton Township “Thomas L. McNamara Memorial Rotary Nature Trail (A Rotary Nature Trail Project)” with total estimated expense of \$7,144.19, and with \$2,500.00 of this total from District Matching Grant Funding. The trail would consist of a 1/2 mile loop of it as an ADA trail using a grade crushed gravel that will be compressed appropriately for this type of trail, and another loop that will be made of natural wood chip material.

2023-2024 Goal: New Matching Grant Application.

Houghton Lake Rotary General Fund through the RCCF

In 2000, the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake established a permanent endowment fund through the Roscommon County Community Foundation. An Advisory Committee made up of Houghton Lake Rotarians make recommendation to the Club for the distribution of these funds. The goal is to grow the fund so that our charitable giving is not susceptible to changes in our fundraising success. We have currently included \$1,000.00 in the 2023 budget to support this fund which has a current fund balance of \$53,000+.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue building the RCCF fund.

Houghton Lake Rotary Memorial Scholarship Fund through the RCCF

In 2015, the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake established a permanent endowment fund through the Roscommon County Community Foundation. An Advisory Committee made up of Houghton Lake Rotarians recommended the Club establish a fund in honor of deceased active members. The fund currently recognizes Houghton Lake Rotarians John MacKenzie, Russ Graham, and Robert Gandolfi who passed away while active Rotarians. The goal of this fund is to provide one or more annual scholarships to graduating Houghton Lake Community School Students to attend an accredited college, technical or skilled trade school. The goal in 2016 was to donate \$1,000 to the fund – instead, the club invested \$24,450 and an additional \$10,000 in 2017 to bring the fund over \$35,000.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue building the RCCF fund.

Houghton Lake Rotary Park Fund through the RCCF

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake has established a park endowment with the Roscommon Community Foundation to support park projects in the community. Over 15

years, the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake invested \$95,000 to complete soccer fields and a park in Denton Township. The club then partnered with Roscommon Township and donated \$8,000 to develop a picnic pavilion at Lakeview Park. In 2010, the club donated \$6000 to develop a T-ball field at the Graham/MacDonald Memorial Sports Complex. In May 2013, Trestle Park opened with the club donating \$5000 to the Denton Township Park. In 2016 the club donated \$2,500 each to the Happy Landings Playground renovation and the Our Lady of the Lake Playground renovation. In 2019, the club donated \$4700 of Park Funds through this endowment, along with \$2500 of club funds and \$2500 in District Matching Grant Funds to enhance Sullivan Beach Park through a project that would improve the handicap accessibility and enjoyment of residents and visitors. Walmart became a cooperative partner and donated a Combo Swing that handicap accessible and useable. In the fall of 2020, the park was renamed The Houghton Lake Rotary Thomas L. McNamara Memorial Park Fund in memory of past Rotarian Tom who passed away July 30, 2020 and set up his own memorial to benefit this fund. The approved 2022 District Matching Grant will assist in funding the completion the “Thomas L. McNamara Memorial Rotary Nature Trail (A Rotary Nature Trail Project)”.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue to fund the endowment and support community parks. Put forth a plan to finish a walking trail at Denton Township Park that Thomas McNamara began years ago.

Local Organization Support

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake annually supports many local community service organizations with funds and/or volunteer support. In 2022-23, the club supported the following local organizations by donating a total of \$25,131.15:

North Central Area Credit Union - Superhero September	\$500.00
Mid Michigan Health Services - Books	\$456.15
Roscommon Victim Services - Hole Sponsor	\$500.00
Michigan Willing and Loyal K9s - Dog Training	\$1,500.00
Roscommon County Food Pantry - Holiday Food	\$500.00
Artesia Youth Park - Halloween Party	\$500.00
Shop with a Hero	\$800.00
Dave Caffrey Memorial - Christmas for Kids	\$1,500.00
Matt Grover Thanksgiving Dinner	\$500.00
ACT NOW - Kids Helping Kids	\$1,000.00
Present Patrol - Turkeys	\$1,000.00
Shop with a Hero	\$1,450.00
Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center	\$2,000.00
Roscommon Food Distribution	\$1,200.00
Roscommon County Food Pantry	\$1,200.00
Roscommon County District Library – Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$1,000.00

Friends of Trestle Park	\$1,500.00
Collins Elementary	\$1,500.00
Veterans Affairs	\$1,000.00
Northern Michigan Children's Assessment Center	\$1,000.00
Mid-Michigan Honor Flight	\$100.00
Collins Backpack Program	\$1,000.00
Mid-Michigan Health Services – Books	\$925.00
Houghton Lake Youth Basketball	\$2,500.00

2023-24 Goals: Maintain Grant giving at \$20,000

SERVICE PROJECTS – YOUTH

Life Leadership Conference-Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

The Houghton Lake Rotary Club provides RYLA scholarships for the full cost of \$375 per student for high school candidates who will have completed their sophomore or junior year by the June 12-15, 2024, 4-day/3-night leadership-training conference held at Ferris State University. This is an important part of Youth Services for the Rotary Club, selecting and funding 7-8 local high school students of good character with leadership potential to help build our future leaders, today. Rotarian Rhonda Lamberg serves on the District LLC Board and as a staff member since 2016, and has co-directed the conference since 2022.

2023-24 Goal: Select and fund eight students to the 2024 District Life Leadership Conference.

Student Scholarships

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake annually presents \$4000.00 + in scholarship money to graduating Houghton Lake High School students. The scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement combined with community service. One scholarship was given for participation in the Interact Club. Two scholarships are given for Service above Self. One scholarship was given for vocational studies. We have formed a scholarship committee who developed guidelines and selects the scholarship recipients.

2023-24 Goals: Award \$4000.00 or more based on the RCCF Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund to Houghton Lake Graduates and continue to grow the fund until the proceeds fund all Rotary Club of Houghton Lake scholarships.

Interact

Chartered in 1995, the Houghton Lake High School Interact Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake and sanctioned by Houghton Lake High School with a planned

minimum membership of 48 student members from grades 9-12. The service club runs independent of the local Rotary Club. Current membership is 27 active students without freshmen for the 23-24 year. As of November 13, 2023, it was still conducting a membership drive to bring in 12-14 freshmen, along with new members in each of the 10-12 grades, to reach their membership goal. Rhonda Lamberg and Ben Elliott are Rotary Co-Advisors this year through December 2023, at which time Ben will transition into the Rotary Advisor position. High School educator Chris Sura serves as Faculty Advisor.

The purpose of the club is "to do good for others" while "serving above self" and allowing members the opportunity to acquire leadership skills through brainstorming, hands-on projects, good role modeling, and educational service opportunities to improve the greater good of a community and the world.

Officers are elected in May and are listed below. The board meets at least once every month and the membership meets at least twice each month, holding all meetings at 7:20 AM on Wednesdays. A minimum goal of the club, annually, is to provide one local service project and one project that promotes international understanding, both to follow one or more of Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.

The Rotary Club has invited 2-3 members to attend the local Rotary luncheon meeting at least once per month to report on events, to network, and to observe and exchange leadership and service ideas. The Rotary Club is improving their ability to arrange transportation for this to occur on a consistent basis as in years past.

Annual District Interact Conference: Held in the fall, all Interact members are invited to attend with each club providing a presentation such as a slide show on their service projects and sharing the successes and failures of their club's events and fundraisers. The event provides members the opportunity to network and learn more about service and leadership. Four Interact members attended the 2023 conference hosted by Rockford Interact Club in Rockford, MI, on November 11, 2023.

District International Service Trip to El Salvador: An opportunity for Interactors in District 6290 to fundraise and attend the service trip to El Salvador in March each spring to build concrete homes for those in need and to spread good will, understanding, and peace in our world. In March 2023, four students attended the service trip and six students are currently planning to attend the March 2024 service trip.

Partnership to Provide the Cost of Materials for One Home to be Built in El Salvador, Annually: The Interact Club and Rotary Club fund ½ of the materials each, for a concrete home to be built during the annual District Interact Service Trip to El Salvador. This cost is \$1750 each to fund the total amount of \$3500 for one home.

Interact End-of-Year Banquet: Held at the high school in conjunction with elections in May, food is donated from a Rotarian or another donor to celebrate the club's service to others.

2023-24 Goals: Sustain membership at minimum of 48 members and promote service projects locally and internationally. Arrange transportation for Interactors to attend Rotary meetings as guests. Encourage more members to attend the District Interact Conference in the fall and the District Interact Service Trip to El Salvador in March.

2023-24 ELECTED INTERACT BOARD MEMBERS

President	Aiden Partenio
Advisory Leader	Abigail Partenio, Past President
Vice President	Alexandra Hood
Secretary	Kaitlin Hallett
Treasurer	Abigail Partenio
Senior Director	Mariah Thompson
Junior Director	Minah Hubbard
Sophomore Director	Joshua Ancel
Freshman Director	Unnamed currently
Photographer/Historian	Megan Houserman
International Understanding	Sidney Horski
Service	Tyler Watson
Finance	Chelsi Ensing
Club	Aaron Underwood
Rotarian Co-Advisor	Rhonda Lamberg
Rotarian Co-Advisor	Ben Elliott
Faculty Advisor	Chris Sura

- **School and Community Projects Accomplished or Planned for 2023-24 School Year (not all inclusive):**
 1. Assisted the Rotary Club with 2023 Stuff the Bus Project working the doors and sorting items.
 2. Kids Helping Kids Foster care Christmas Project: donated \$200 and hands-on service with shopping and wrapping of presents for foster care children.
 3. Christmas for Kids Auction: plans to donate 1-2 gift baskets with Bobcat items.
 4. Assist Community Thanksgiving dinner food delivery to homes: in 2022 students gave donated blankets to each home receiving dinners, in 2023, several students plan to do similar.
 5. Christmas Care Cards for Nursing Home Residents: Handmade 106 cards in 2022 and plans in progress for similar project for Christmas 2023.
 6. Hygiene Awareness Collection Project: in March 2023 supported collecting hygiene products for high school comfort closet and elementary school; plans similar for March 2024
 7. Support of the Annual Rotary Auction in April: In 2023, the club donated two hammocks purchased at March 2023 Service trip to El Salvador, bringing in \$300 for Interact and \$300 for Rotary. The Interact Club is to consider a similar plan for 2024 with variability of items purchased.

8. Color Fun Run/Walk for Health Awareness: In May 2023, the club planned a free service to 6th graders coming into the high school in the coming fall, and provided a celebration with t-shirts, color powder run, and medals for all participants and Interactors to have fun together. Plan a similar event as club members wish to and can afford, possibly every 3 years.
9. Annual Election of Officers/End-of-Year Banquet: To be held early May 2024, with food to be donated by individual Rotary donors or a business/restaurant donor.
- **Projects for International Understanding for 2023-24 School Year:**
 1. Polio Awareness Candy Sale Project Held: An October funding & awareness campaign on disease prevention: raised \$194.50 and sent to polio plus fund to be matched to equal \$583.50.
 2. District Interact Service Trip to El Salvador in March/April 2024 (Awareness, Fundraising, and Service): Six students are planning to attend to build homes.
 3. Donation of \$1750 for March 2024 Service Trip for materials for half of a home in El Salvador, for a family in need.

Rotary SERVICE PROJECTS - INTERNATIONAL

Support of District International Service Trip to El Salvador

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake sponsors the building materials for half a home (\$1750) that student volunteers build in El Salvador while on the Interact trip to El Salvador, and many personally support students' fundraisers such as returnable can/bottle drives to help fund their trips.

2023-2024 Goal: Donate funding of ½ of a home (\$1750) for the students attending the 2024 Interact Service Trip to El Salvador to build for a family in need. Personally support students' fundraisers.

Polio Plus

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake donates \$1500 to the PolioPlus Fund annually to assist in disease prevention and eradication world-wide. Each year, a Rotarian and/or Rotary Interact Student presents an educational program on or near World Polio Day to update members on the status of Polio Eradication in the world.

2023-2024 Goal: Provide \$1500 to help eradicate polio. Provide education to the club on Polio eradication. Funding goal has been met and submitted.

Rotary International Foundation Support

All Rotarians donate \$100 annually to E.R.E.Y. to the Rotary Foundation (\$25 when paying their quarterly dues). This allows our club to participate in District Matching Grant Projects.

Each June, the Rotary Club of Houghton Lake pays up to a \$1,000 in a donation or a combination of donation and recognition points to recognize the outgoing Club president as a Paul Harris Fellow.

2023-2024 Goal: Continue to educate members on the benefits of donating to the Rotary Foundation and to have every member of the club donate to the Foundation. Provide a Paul Harris Fellow to our outgoing Club President.

2023-2024 ROTARY OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President	Rhonda Fossitt
President Elect	
Secretary	Diane Nielsen
Treasurer	Ben Elliott
Immediate Past President	Heather Marra
Director	Gary Gandolfi
Director	John Dougherty
Director	Barbara Souder
Director	Scott Bates
Membership	Heather Marra
Public Relations	Gary Gandolfi, Heather Marra
Rotary Foundation	Rhonda Lamberg
Interact Advisor	Rhonda Lamberg
International Service	Rhonda Lamberg, Ben Elliott
Weekly Program	President, Speakers and Rotarians

The Rotary Club of Houghton Lake is dedicated to "Service Above Self"