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## PRIORITIES RI










## 1. Support and Strengthen Clubs




## How Can We Achieve Three Key Priorities?



OPPORTUNITY WITHIN US

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## RI 1: Support and Strengthen Clubs

"Helper's High" endorphin-based euphoria experience
The Healing Power o Poing Goodby Allan Luks and Peggy Payne

## A Natural Energy

 Comes From Feeling
## Valued

## RI 2: Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service

## 90\% Evidence positive outcomes mentoring programs*

Opportunities: Chin © Dominican Republic, India, Japan, Scotland, South America

## Most High School Graduates Have No Vocational Mentor

## RI 3: Enhance Public Image and Awareness

## 81\% Follow advice from someone they know*



## Rotarians Worldwide Can Make A Big Impact In Their Own Communities

## By Leveraging Our

Network We Can Help
Young People Connect With Career Interests

## Rotary Will Become The Most Relevant Organization In The World

## PROGRAM RESULTS



"I enjoyed my experience with Rotary. It was really neat to be able to see WNDU's studio, an opportunity I would not have had without Rotary.

A great piece of advice and a great reminder meteorologist Cindi Clawson gave me was that you shouldn't be afraid to ask for help when you need it because once you get behind, it can be tough to catch back up.
Visiting WNDU actually made choosing a career easier, but tougher at the same time. Crealized that I'm not very interested in going into the broadcast side of meteorology. The scientific side, however, I found very interesting...visiting WNDU got me thinking about possibly going into a field that combines engineering and environmental studies."

Teri LaForest, Senior St. Joseph High School, Rotary Student Program 2012
Met with WNDU Meteorologist, Cindi Clawson, hosted by Rotarian, Maria Kibler




Rotarian and Animal Control Director,
Val Grimes with a Countryside Academy
Senior, USA
Dream: Becoming an Animal Rescue Officer


St. Joseph High School Senior Evan Hampton addressing the
Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor
Dream: Becoming an Engineer with Rotarian, Attorney and St. Joseph City Mayor with ties to Engineers, Bob Judd, USA


Students sharing their business visit experiences with the Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, USA


Benton Harbor High School Senior Leroy Robertson with Rotarian and Pilot, Rae German, USA


Rotary Student Program and RYLA students with Rotarian and RYLA Advisor, Jack Porritt

"As a senior in high school, I was clueless as to what career I would want to pursue once I started college, and the (Rotary) job shadowing program gave me the opportunity to further explore my interests and possible career choices.

When applying to the School of Business, I was able to talk about my experience with the job shadow, more specifically I was able to highlight how my skill-setand future goals would be compatible in a work culture such as the one that experienced at Whirlpool.

In the Fall of 2013, I will graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance, Investment \& Banking and International Business."

Rachel Kuehn, Rotary Student Program, 2009
Who met with Global Director, Whirlpool Corporation, Mike Huie

## 350 US Students 5 School Districts College Scholarships

## Plugging up the "brain drain"

SJ-BH Rotary Club introduces students to local business, hopes they'll stick around

Photo by John Madill / H-P staff Erin Etter (left) a senior at SL. Joseph High School, spent Monday afternoon at the DK Boutique in downtown St. Joseph as part of the Rotary Club's Student Host Program to learn about the fashion industry. Boutique owner Debbie Craig (center) previewed fall clothes brought in by Larry Gillman (right), a wholesale clothing representative from Detroit.

By KEVIN ALLEN / H-P Business Writer
St. Joseph - Michigan's economic pains have several causes, but "brain drain" is one of the most insidious.
Thousands of young people who grew up in Michigan are taking their talents and leaving the state for jobs in other places.


## Plugging up the "brain drain"

## SJ-BH Rotary Club introduces students to local business, hopes they'll stick around


"It's amazing how willing everybody is to help," Huie said. "It's neat how these businesses are opening up their doors to these kids."
Students in the program attend a Rotary luncheon, spend the afternoon touring an area business and report back to club members at their next meeting

Patrick Glowacki, a senior at Lake Michigan Catholic High School, spoke Monday about his experience at Abonmarche, an engineering and design firm based in Benton Harbor.

Glowacki is planning to study engineering at the University of Michigan. He said it was interesting to see the large projects Abonmarche is working on in the area, such as the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course at Harbor Shores and the Silver Beach development below the bluff in St. Joseph.
"It's good to know there's a lot of opportunity, even in St. Joe," he said.
Erin Etter, a senior at St. Joseph High School, is interested in fashion merchandising, so she spent Monday afternoon at DK Boutique in downtown St. Joseph.
"Even though it was just in a small town, it gave me insight into what the fashion world is like," she said.
Etter, who will attend Hope College in the fall, said she will probably eventually end up back in St . Joseph, but would like to experience life in a big city such as Chicago or New York.

Another St. Joseph senior, Kyle Denny, met with Chris Ball, general
manager of sales for Whirlpool Corp., at the appliance maker's world headquarters in Benton Township.

Denny, who will attend Michigan State University in the fall, said he is
planning to pursue a math-related career like actuarial science or engineering.



Berrien County Sheritf Paul Bailey gives a tour of the jail to Brittney Gathing (left), Marcus Bledsoe and Amber Thomas, local high school students who are interested in exploring different careers. The career program is a Rotary Club project.

## Business, behind the scenes

Student Rotary Program gives youths a chance to explore career pathways with visits

## By JULIE SWIDWA

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ST. JOSEPH - As a business excecutive,
Jackie Huie has the means to introduce young Jackie Huie has the means to introduce young
people to a career path. But she's just one perpeople to a carcer path. Bur she sjust one pe son, with one business. Luckily, she's also a
member of a local Rotary Club whose members are involved in numerous businesses.
-Paula Dawning (former Benton Harbor
and Michigan Lutheran high schools with Ro- anyone in that field. I'm excied about the diftary Club members who can introduce them to ferent aspects of jourmalism. Next week Tm various career tracks. The program debuted going to a TV station," she said. with a few students last year and this year is Bailey led the students on a tour of the jail ar Amber Thomas, a senior at Benton lot of questions, including whether Dannef
tion behind this. It was her idea to line up sev- She and Marcus Bledsoc, a senior at Lake they are called to testify in court, Bailey told eral students with several business people,", Michigan Catholic Highh School, recently the students. He talled about the importance said Huie, president of Johnson Rauhoff, a spent the aftemoon with Berrien County Sher- of a sound education in addition to specific communications and iff Paul Bailey, exploring possible careers in training in forensics.
Her conversation with law enforcement and forensics.
"You're young. You'want to do this right Her conversation with Dawning led to cre-

## 52-Member Interact Club Chartered Within Two Weeks



## A new kind of 'Interaction'

Rotary Club inaugurates new LaSata, president of the Rotary Club said after the meeting. youth club that encompasses of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, said Other club officers include: vice SJHS, BHHS, Lake Michigan Catholic, Michigan Lutheran and Countryside students

## By WILLIAM F. AST III

H.P Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH - The Rotary Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor has something unique to its credit - a youth club with membership from pleased with the results"
five school districts.
The membership of most such In- St. Joseph High School Hampton of eract Clubs is from one school, said troductions noted School in making inpast district governor Don Frohm Other than the club inaugurated on Wednesday night, "We don't have a single Interact Club that encompasses more than one school," Frohm told a sizable crowd around the Silver Beach Carousel.
The new club has more than 60
members and includes students from St. Joseph High School, Benton Harbor High School, Lake Michigan Catholic High School, Michigan Lutheran High School and Countryside Academy.

年 after the inauguration. "I'm very Rotarians chose the five school districts in a "hands across the river, ture. ture. "Because we have so many small municipalities in northern Berrien County, and the school districts are so close, the officers and directors of propriate to include all the schools in one Interact Club, and build relationSt. Joseph High School in making introductions noted that club Director
Jasmine Dortch, from Benton HarJasmine Dortch, from Benton Har-
bor High School, was absent because bor High School, was absent because
she was playing in a district tournashe was playing in a district tournament basketbal
wished her luck.

The kids they just get along great, "I'm just amazed at how they've "The kids, they just get along great," taken the ball the run with it," LaSata LaSata said later. "You heard the said after the inauguration. And it rooting for the officer from Benton and got some thing set up for them. rooting for the officer from Benton and got some thing set up for
Harbor High School playing in the but they choose the direction."
Harbor High School playing in the but they choose the direction."
districts this evening. 1 think the Terry Allen of Lakeshore Rotary, young people will build some really nice relationships and make friends in other schools."
resident, Kayleigh Kibler, Lake Michigan Catholic; co-secretaries, courtney Vorrath and Brandon Lucius, both of Michigan Lutheran penter, St. Joseph High School.
LaSata said the club is unique another way - it was organized and chartered in less than a month -about a week and a half.
"No one had ever chartered a club in 12 days," LaSata said. That took some tall doing and a lot of help from the students, but they pulled it off, he said.
Interact is Rotary International's service club for youths 12-18 years old. The clubs normally undertake two service projects a year, one in their own communities and one internationally. district governor nominee, said the district has $\$ 10,000$ in matching funds for money raised by district Interact


President, Charlie LaSata, Announces Official Charter of the Interact Club of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor, February 29, 2012



Interactors held a fundraising event at the Senior PGA, Benton Harbor, Michigan, USA 2012



Rotarian and Interact Advisor, Maria Kibler and Interact of St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Charter President, Evan Hampton


Rotary Club of St. Joseph Benton Harbor Interact Club preparing to support efforts in the Dominican Republic

## Students, Parents and Schools Requesting Participation

## Parents and Community

 Leaders Joining Rotary
## Presentations Michigan,

 District Conference,PETS, RI



## Plâinwell, Lakeshore, Marshall, Grand Ledge, Midland, Saline... Lansing




## Pilot 7 Countries

 Tholuding Argentina, India, Japan, NewZealand and Scotland

## HOW TO GET STARTED

## Step 1: Review Materials



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## Step 2: Visit Site




Rotary Student Program Application







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## Step 3: Approach a Superintendent



## Step 4: Form A Committee



Rotary Club of St. JosephBenton Harbor Rotary Student Program Committee

Jackie Huie, President JohnsonRauhoff, Rotary
Student Program Chairman
Maria Kibler, First Source Bank Vice President, Interact Advisor

Rick Villa, President Villa Environmental
Linda Beushausen, Vice President Lakeland

Kurt Marzke, President PriMar Petrolium

AI Skibbe, Superintendent St. Joseph Public Schools

AI Pscholka, 79th District State Representative

Rae German, Retired Whirlpool Executive

## Step 5: Design Your Program

1) Create Your Own Version
2) Follow Recommended Steps
3) Activate Your Club Utilizing Available System at: www.rotarystudentprogram.org


