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GRAM

**September-
October
2012**



The Rotary motto Service Above Self conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Ribbon Cutting!



Many thanks to Community Corrections, its staff and Denise Formolo for the donation of two wood picnic tables to the North Side Observation Deck. We urge you to visit the observation deck to enjoy the new picnic tables and the view. Dale Cook and Tom Andes delivered these on behalf of our members on 7-19-12.

<http://ironmountainkingsford.rotary-clubs.org/>

Scholarship

Thank you notes

Since the last issue we received the following thank you note:

To the Rotary Club of Iron Mountain and Kingsford,

I would like to extend a small gesture of my incredible gratitude with this note. The generous scholarship I received on behalf of your club made me feel truly blessed. I am so thankful and so happy that you saw potential in me and it reaffirms the drive I see in myself.

I very much enjoyed attending your club meeting. The friendly members, positive outlook, and general hospitality of the group made it absolutely clear that your club is an essential and influential part of our community. It all really made me think about how much I am going to miss my hometown when I am away at school. I look forward to hearing about your continued success as I hope you will soon be able to hear about mine. Have a safe and blessed summer.

Sincerely and gratefully,
Sophie Smith

New Member!

Mario Santoni was welcomed as our newest member during a recent meeting. Shown left to right are Bruce Orttenger, Membership Committee Chair; Tom Andes, Club President; Dr. Jason Hall, Member Sponsor, and Mario Santoni. Mario is Project Manager at Dickinson Homes and resides in Kingsford with his wife Brynn, and their son Gino.



Volunteer Opportunities and Events

Rotary Park Build September 18, 2012



The Flocking Continues!



Flocking has been a successful fundraiser and continues on into the fall.

Jayna Huotari and Jeff DeRidder are seeking Rotarians who would like to team up with them as they continue to flock the unsuspecting!

Call or email Jeff if you are interested in joining their team. Jeff's phone number is 774-6599 or you can reach him by email at jefff@charter.net.



Putting in the main supports for the playground equipment



Member News

I finished my 6th half marathon on Sunday July 22- the Rock N Roll half marathon in Chicago. It was 75 degrees at race start time which was 6:30 am. 20,000 racers and yes I look very happy (to be done!). The last few miles were very difficult and hot but I completed it in 2:15 which is my third best time. --Wanda



Upcoming Programs

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- 9 Jim Andes
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- 30 Dave McCash

NOVEMBER

- 6 Tamara Juul
- 13 Greta Michaud
- 20 Jon Pryor
- 27 Mike Carey

With Sympathy

We extend our condolences to Susie Tracy for the loss of her mother Pamela Kujala.

Please send items of interest or importance that you would like included in the Rotogram to Cindy Gustafson at cgustafson@fnbimk.com