



Rotary Club of Houghton

Thank You to our 2008 Seafood Fest Supporters

The Houghton Rotary Club thanks the community for its incredible support. With over 20 years of experience in hosting this event we have made great strides to continually improve our service to patrons and make our event unique and fun for all ages.

For the Thursday Seafood Fest Gala event Chef Eric Karvonen, with help from Javier Hernandez, Houghton Rotarians and Michigan Tech Dining Services produced a fabulous Spanish Tapas dinner. Houghton Rotarians had a great time proudly serving our guests, creating a truly unique dining experience. Thank you to all patrons who helped us to make this a very special event.

We had very successful Friday and Saturday Seafood Fest events, attracting near record crowds. Thankfully the weather cooperated! All proceeds from this important fundraiser will benefit many local service organizations throughout the year.

We also appreciate our partnership with Bridgefest, and the efforts of the Hancock Rotary in hosting some great events of their own: This truly is a community event! The Friday night parade had a great mix of bands, floats, vehicles and local participants. Children along the parade route were thrilled by the abundance of goodies handed out. The fireworks provided an enjoyable finale to the full slate of activity.

Truly this has become our region's kick off to summer. The many hundreds of hours donated by countless volunteers, as well as critical financial support by so many wonderful individuals and organizations, are the cornerstone to the success of this huge undertaking. Of course, we have to thank the thousands of participants as well!

The Houghton Rotary would also like to thank all those listed below for making 2008 Seafood Fest successful.

Anil Jambekar, 2008 Seafood Fest Chair

Mari Buche, Houghton Rotary President 2007-8

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