

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**August 18, 2011**

**“Reach Within To Embrace Humanity”**

**“Four Way Test – Is It The Truth? Is It Fair To All Concerned? Will It Bring Good Will And Better Friendships? Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?”**

**The VISION 2011 home is completed, and the Rotary Foundation Board asking price is still \$239,900. Trades people contributing to the house’s completion continue to suggest a value in excess of \$260,000. Please continue to promote the sale of the home in the community.**

**Sgt. at Arms – Tom Robbins  
Greeter – June Ertenberg**

**HUHS Pickup – No high school pickup – Summer Vacation.**

**August Birthdays - 8/2 – Tom Doubleday, 8/6 – Gene Wittenberger, 8/29 – Mark Smits.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**August 11, 2011**

**OPENING:** President Tom Doubleday called the meeting to order. Tom then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. at Arms, Betsy Wittenberger selected “Take Me Out To The Ballgame” as the song of the day. The club sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Jeff Millikin.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** None – Summer Vacation.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** No Report.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Laura Stange, our new inbound exchange student from Denmark, arrived on August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Congratulations to Mike and Kay Mally as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

**Loni reported that the 12 people that participated in the Milwaukee restaurant tour on July 30<sup>th</sup> had a great time.**

**Tom thanked the members that helped sell Packer Raffle tickets to help make this fundraiser a great success. Our club sold 1,161 tickets for a profit this year of \$6,987.00**

**Tom reported that the Hartford Rotary Club's District Simplified Grant application was approved for 2011-12.**

**The Vision House groundbreaking ceremony will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup> after our noon meeting.**

**John Spielmann reported that the Charitable Giving Document was approved the Hartford Rotary Foundation board.**

**The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank. All members are encouraged to attend.**

**PROGRAM: District Governor, Nancy Rhodes, was our guest speaker at the noon meeting. Our club was the 18<sup>th</sup> club she has visited since July 1<sup>st</sup>. She still has 39 clubs to visit this year. She started her program by presenting Tom Doubleday with his 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Harris Fellowship. Congratulations Tom!!!**

**Nancy thanked our club for the donations that have been made to the Rotary Foundation. She said all clubs should continue to support the Foundation. She would also like to see more clubs get involved in the Ambassadorial Scholarship program. This year, the district had four applicants. An Ambassadorial Scholarship to study abroad is worth \$26,000. This year District 6270 approved District Simplified Grants in the amount of \$24,999. The District is going to do more communication with the clubs electronically. The District Newsletter will be sent out via**

**e-mail. She also encouraged our club to keep the eradication of polio in the forefront. She would like to see each club in the district run a community fundraiser earmarked for Polio Plus. She finished by encouraging all members to attend the District Conference at the Heidelberg House on Green Lake April 27-29 next spring.**

**The winner of this week's birthday drawing is Tom Doubleday.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Colleen Baus had a chance to win \$125.50 but she drew the 2 of Hearts instead.**

**Ed Heck reported that there were 11 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.**

**The Sgt. at Arms Betsy Wittenberger collected \$25.00 in Happy/Sad fines from the membership today.**