

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**August 25, 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 18, 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, Tom Robbins selected “My Wild Irish Rose” as the song of the day in honor of Irish Fest. Our Greeter, Betsy Wittenberger, introduced Russ Brandt of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club as a guest at the meeting today.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Angie Bingen introduced our new Exchange Student, Laura Stange to the club. She presented Tom with a flag from her native country of Denmark. Laura, welcome to the Hartford Rotary Club!!!!

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: No Report.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**A representative from the West Bend Rotary Club will speak next week about the upcoming Jazz Fest program to be held in West Bend in September.**

**High School student pickup will resume September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**At Wednesday's Executive Board meeting, a 6-month leave of absence was granted to Dave Rohrer and a 3-month leave of absence was granted to Joe Photenhauer.**

**Ron Schlitt said he would start sending around signup sheets in the next few weeks to help with the Enchantment in the Park setup. The first work weekend is scheduled for the first weekend in October. Please check your calendars to see what weekends in October and November you are available to help out. All family members of Rotarians and friends are encouraged participate in this worthwhile project.**

**PROGRAM: The following items were discussed at Wednesday's Executive Board meeting.**

- **If a club member brings a perspective new member to a noon meeting, the club will pay for his/her meal.**
- **The board voted to increase the K-9 Unit donation to \$5,000.00.**
- **The board agreed on the concept of establishing rules for corporate membership. The rules will be finalized in the next month and forwarded on to the membership. The membership vote will take place on September 29, 2011.**
- **Matt Schwechel presented the financial report at the board meeting. Ron Schlitt will forward it on to the membership via e-mail. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the financial report, please contact Matt.**
- **Tom Robbins reported that the board did approve a donation of \$1000.00 toward the West Park Light Project. A banner**

**recognizing the donation made by our club will be displayed on the outfield fence at West Park for the next three years.**

- **Penny Jo Zagel reported that the Schauer Arts and Activities Ad has been updated and sent to them.**
- **To help defray the costs to the Golf Course for our noon luncheons, they may have to start paying a club minimum of 30 meals each week.**

**The winner of this week's birthday drawing is Betsy Wittenberger.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally had a chance to win \$134.00 but he drew the Ace of Diamonds instead.**

**Ron Schlitt, filling in for Ed Heck, reported that there were 16 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.**

**The Sgt. at Arms Tom Robbins collected \$22.00 in Happy/Sad fines from the membership today.**