

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**September 1, 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 – Greg Ledesma  
Greeter – Dave Wolbrink**

**HUHS Pickup – High School Pickup will resume September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/30 – Peter Wilk.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**August 25, 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 “In The Good Old Summertime” as the song of the day. Our Greeter, Ron Schlitt, introduced Russ Brandt of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club and his father Bob as guests today. Bob Brandt was a former president of the Hartford Rotary Club.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Students were not in attendance today.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Laura attended Irish Fest last weekend with her host family. She said she had a great time. Laura is

also participating in tennis at HUHS. She is playing in her first match at Arrowhead after today's meeting. Good luck Laura!!!!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**The golf course has requested and we have agreed to a 30 meal minimum payment for our noon meeting luncheon moving forward.**

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

**Tom Robbins distributed the performance brochures for the Schauer Arts and Activities 2011-12 season. In particular, he promoted the Gift of Grace – Heroes of 9/11 program, which will take place at the Schauer Center on September 10<sup>th</sup>. He shared a great deal of information about the performance and he hoped that all Rotarians would consider attending.**

**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:** Mary Sieser, a member of the West Bend Sunrise Club, spoke about the Kettle Moraine Jazz Festival, which will take place in West Bend on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The Jazz Festival started in 1998. The Jazz Fest Committee meets once a month to plan the event. A manager and PR firm are hired by the club to help plan and run the event. The quality of entertainment at the festival each year is outstanding. The budget for the event is approximately \$300,000. The profits for the event each year is between \$20,000 and \$60,000. Approximately one half of the revenue comes from ticket sales while the other half comes from sponsorships, fees assessed for food and art vendors. It is a very labor-intensive project. All club members are required to work

**two shifts. The project has been a major source of revenue for the West Bend club since 1998.**

**The winner of this week's birthday drawing is Angie Bingen.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Matt Schwechel had a chance to win \$153.00 but he drew the Two of Clubs instead.**

**Ed Heck reported that there were 12 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.**

**The Sgt. at Arms Tom Robbins collected \$24.00 in Happy/Sad fines from the membership today.**