

ROTARY BULLETIN

September 8, 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 has been reduced to \$229,900. 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 – 9/8 – Dale Anderson, 9/15 – Laurie Barz, 9/22 – Colleen Baus, 9/29 – Angela Bingen.

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

September 1, 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. Tom Doubleday selected “Sing Rotarians” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Jordan Peschak and Vince Alvarez as our September students of the month. Tom informed them that they would speak at our September 15th meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura was not in attendance today due to attending her new classes at HUHS on the first day school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Vision House groundbreaking ceremony will take place on September 8th 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 8th.

The Hartford Foundation Board voted yesterday to drop the price of this year's Vision home to \$229,900.

Tom Doubleday reminded Dale Anderson that he is scheduled for high school pickup on September 8th.

John Spielmann announced to the membership that Fr. Gene Neumann, a former Hartford Rotarian in the 90s recently passed away. John circulated a sympathy card for the members to sign.

Ron Schlitt forwarded the Enchantment in the Park setup letter to the membership on Wednesday. Included in the letter are the scheduled setup work dates for October and November. The first workday is October 2nd. Please look these dates over and sign up at our next meeting for the dates you can work. Ask your friends and relatives if they can also help. We will need a commitment of at least 30 hours per member to make this event a success. Having friends and relatives help on your behalf will help to meet the requested 30 hours per member. Thanks in advance for your help to make this project a success.

PROGRAM: Aaron Simms, radio voice of the Milwaukee Admirals for the past 7 years, was our speaker today. The Admirals are celebrating their 35th anniversary this year. The team has been a member of the American Hockey League for the past 10 years. They are a minor league team associated with the National Predators of the NHL. 13 former Admiral players participated in the last Olympics. The attendance goal each year is 6,000 for each game. In order to reach this goal, management runs many entertaining promotion events to draw in the fans. The club also receives 1500 donation requests per year from non-profit groups and they fulfill 99% of the requests. Aaron said if

you want to have a fun evening at a reasonable price, attend one of the Milwaukee Admirals' hockey games this season.

The winner of this week's birthday drawing is Ed Heck.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$165.00 but he drew the Two of Diamonds instead.

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

The Sgt. at Arms Jeff Millikin collected \$20.00 in Happy/Sad fines from the membership today.