

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**September 15, 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 8, 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, Irene Parker selected “When The Saints Go Marching In” 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 next week’s meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Laura went with her host family to Fox Lake over the Labor Day weekend. She said they had a great time. She said her first week in school went well.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tom Doubleday reminded Dale Anderson that he is scheduled for high school pickup on September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 e-mailed the scheduled Enchantment in the Park workdays and responsibilities for October and November. The first workday is October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please look these dates over and sign up at our next meeting for the dates you can work. You can also respond to Ron via e-mail. 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.**

**The District Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Central Middle School in Hartford. Please plan to attend.**

**Tom Doubleday presented Gretchen Vickney with her first Paul Harris Award. Congratulations Gretchen!!!!**

**Dan Shutts spoke about the Drive One 4 Your School event that will be held Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at HUHS. Test drive a Ford vehicle that day and the Ford Motor Co. will donate \$20.00 for each car test driven to HUHS.**

**Tom asked that each member bring a few extra dollars to next week's meeting so a collection can be taken up toward the Rotary International Rose Bowl Float.**

**Tom read a thank you letter from the Hartford Police Department for the club's \$5000.00 donation toward the Cash for Cash program.**

**The Red Cross will speak next week for our club program. Fred asked the membership to contact him about any potential programs that they would like to have at any future meetings.**

**PROGRAM: John Spielmann and John Lonergan led the groundbreaking ceremony on this year's Vision House lot. Honored guests and the students involved in the program were introduced. After the ceremony, those in attendance enjoyed a piece of cake to help celebrate the occasion.**

**The winner of this week's birthday drawing is Dave Groves.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$194.50 but he drew the Four of Hearts instead.**

**Ed Heck reported that there were 10 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.**

**The Sgt. at Arms Irene Parker collected \$40.00 in Happy/Sad fines from the membership today.**