

ROTARY BULLETIN

September 22, 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 15, 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, Greg Ledesma selected “America the Beautiful” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Gene Wittenberger and Loni Jaeger.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Jordan Peschak and Vince Alvarez as our September students of the month. Each student gave a short speech about his or her interests and future plans.

Jordan is ranked first in her class. She has participated in cross-country and track at HUHS. Jordan was selected as captain of this

year's girl's cross-country team. During the summer, she is a member of the "Chain Skimmers" water ski team. Jordan is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club and International Club at HUHS. She also represented Hartford High School at Badger Girls State this past summer. Jordan plans to attend UW-Madison next year to pursue a career in Medicine.

Vince was born in Milwaukee. He moved to the Hartford area in 1999. Vince said he has two interests in his life, school and music. Vince has been on high honors all four years at HUHS and is a member of the National Honor Society. He plays guitar in the Jazz band at HUHS. He has participated in Solos and Ensembles with his Jazz Trio earning state honors. Vince plans on attending UW-Oshkosh next year to major in the Social Sciences. He may go on to law school after he finishes his undergraduate degree at UW-Oshkosh.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura went to Rotary Camp last weekend. She exchanged pins with other students attending the camp. She also won her first tennis match on Tuesday at Oconomowoc. Congratulations Laura!!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ron Schlitt e-mailed the scheduled Enchantment in the Park workdays and responsibilities 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. 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 22nd at Central Middle School in Hartford. Please plan to attend.

There will be an Executive Board meeting at Hartford Savings Bank on Wednesday September 21st at 7:00 AM. Remember, all members are welcome to attend. You can earn a makeup by attending an Executive Board meeting.

PROGRAM: Janean Brudwig spoke to the club about the Red Cross. This Mission of the American Red Cross is as follows: The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. She handed out a Disaster Action Team brochure and an American Red Cross fact sheet. She said the American Red Cross does not receive any government funding. Approximately 15% of their income comes from the United Way. The rest of the funding is through private donations. Janean answered several questions from Rotarians after her presentation.

The winners of this week's birthday drawings were Gene Wittenberger and Vince Alvarez.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Bob McLean had a chance to win \$217.50 but he drew the Six of Hearts instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 14 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Greg Ledesma collected \$33.00 in Happy/Sad fines from the membership today.