

ROTARY BULLETIN

November 3, 2011

“Reach Within To Embrace Humanity”

“Four Way Test – Is It The Truth? Is It Fair To All Concerned? Will It Build 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 – Irene Parker
Greeter – Dale Anderson**

HUHS Pickup – 11/3 – Tom Hostad, 11/10 – Loni Jaeger, 11/17 – Greg Ledesma, 11/24 – Thanksgiving – No Meeting.

November Birthdays - 11/3 – Irene Parker, 11/6 – John Spielmann, 11/11 – Betsy Wittenberger, 11/13 – Bill Weston.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

October 26, 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, Nate Schlotthauer selected “You’re A Grand Old Flag” as the song of the day. There were no birthdays to celebrate today.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Tiffany, Joel and Micaela as the October students of the month. Students gave a brief talk about themselves.

Micaela thanked the club for the honor of being selected as a Student of the Month. Her father is a physical education teacher and coach at HUHS. She has two other siblings in her family. She loves skiing and other outdoor sports. She also enjoys making jewelry in her spare time. At HUHS, Micaela is a member of the FFA, NHS and serves as a student athletic trainer. She plans to attend Northern Michigan University next fall to pursue a degree in Spanish and in the Medical field.

Joel thanked Chef John for the great meals this past month. He loves music and plays the guitar. He is also an avid runner. At HUHS, Joel has been active in Student Council, Cross Country and Tennis. He plans to attend UW-Madison, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, or Eau Claire next fall but he is not sure what his major will be at this time.

Tiffany also thanked the Rotary Club for having her as their guest for the month of October. She has participated at HUHS in Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball and Athletic Training. In her spare time, Tiffany loves to write and enjoys music. She plans to attend UW – Lacrosse next fall to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy, Physical Education or Health.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura had fun playing in her first “Powder Puff” football game last Tuesday. Her team won the game.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ron Schlitt thanked the members who have helped with the project thus far. On November 5th, we need a small group of volunteers to help finish Santa’s Shack and help decorate the meadow nearby. We could also use a few Rotarians to help finish connecting the extension cords. Any time you can give to this worthwhile project is greatly appreciated.

Tom thanked the members who attended the Fall Seminar on October 22nd.

Our District Foundation dinner will be held at the SAAC on November 3rd (Thursday evening). Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Zimmermann will be the guest speaker.

Fred updated the membership on the Mission and Vision statements for the Enchantment Board. The 501C3 application has been completed. Some members of the board feel their needs to be a more organized effort to help with the solicitation of volunteers for the project. Some of the major sponsors will not be involved with the project next year. There will be very little profit from the project that will be sent back to the clubs in the future. A great deal of the money raised will be needed for future operation of the project. Fred asked for a vote from the members in attendance on how the Enchantment Board should proceed in the future. Should the project remain Rotary Project involving the Four Founding Clubs? Should the Enchantment Board solicit other groups to become part of the project to expand the volunteer base? The club voted unanimously for option #2.

PROGRAM:

Growth Coach, Stuart Paykel presented the program “Never To Late To Go After Your Passion” to the membership. He shared several interesting statistics in his presentation.

- **55% - Percentage of time spent at work.**
- **55 – Average hours per week worked.**
- **11 – Number of vacation days reported**
- **25 million – Number of vacation days given back in 2009**
- **28-42 – Number of vacation days Europeans takes per year.**
- **78 – Average number of years we live.**

The key question he asked in his talk was “Do You ‘Work to Live or Live to Work’”. People need to take more time to fulfill their bucket list and realize what really matters in life.

The winners of this week’s birthday drawings were Loni Jaeger and Tom Doubleday. Since Tom wins so often, he gave his ten dollars to Laura.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win approximately \$350.00 but he drew the Three of Diamonds instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 11 regular Rotarians and 9 Rule 85 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Nate Schlotthauer collected \$24.00 in fines from the membership today.