

ROTARY BULLETIN

November 10, 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

November 3, 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 “America” as the song of the day. The club also sang “Happy Birthday” to Irene Parker.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Maria, Megan and Anne as the November students of the month. The students will give a brief talk about themselves at the November 17th meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura had off from school last Thursday and Friday. She visited Madison last weekend with her host family. She witnessed the Occupy Wall Street demonstration at the Capitol Building. On Saturday, she attended Six Flags “Fright Fest” and had a great time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The District Foundation dinner will be held at the SAAC tonight. Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Zimmermann will be the guest speaker.

Gretchen reported that all nights are now filled for the event. Our club is responsible for the dates December 22 and December 29th as Hartford Nights. We will need approximately 20 workers on those dates from 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm. On some other evenings we will need 1 indoor person and another person to drive the Limo Bus. Gretchen will be e-mailing the dates to our members in the next few days. Please check your calendars and sign up to help with this worthwhile project.

The Open House for the Jack Russell Memorial Library is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th. Tom Doubleday will attend the event on behalf of the club.

PROGRAM:

Peter Doetschman, Planned Giving Officer, from the Rotary Foundation was our guest speaker today. Peter Doetschman began working in the Rotary Foundation’s fund development department in 2005 and has held several positions. In his current role as Planned Giving Officer, he is responsible for the cultivation and administration of life income and estate gifts to the Foundation. In his talk he highlighted ways Rotarians can fulfill philanthropic goals by donating to the Foundation. He also encouraged Rotarians to include the Foundation in their estate planning.

For the third week in a row Tom Doubleday was the lucky winner of the Birthday Raffle. 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 \$368.50 but he drew the Three of Spades instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 11 regular Rotarians and 8 Rule 85 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Irene Parker collected \$29.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.