

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**November 17, 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 10, 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 The Beautiful” as the song of the day. The club also sang “Happy Birthday” to Betsy Wittenberger and John Spielmann.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Laura had fun last Sunday at her first Packer Party. She wore yellow and green in honor of the Pack. She loves watching the Packer games in family's recliner. On Monday she went to Green Lake for a Rotary dinner. She also said it was too early for snow. She needs to go shopping for winter clothing.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Tom thanked all the members that attended the Foundation dinner. The club received a certificate for contributing over \$10,000 to Polio Plus since 2007. Ed Heck also received his 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Harris Award.

Ron passed around a signup sheet for the two Enchantment workdays, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>. The signup sheets will also be sent around at next week's meeting.

Fred had Enchantment in the Park promotional pins for sale and also bumper stickers for Polio Plus. If you did not have a chance to purchase either item, I am sure Fred will have them at next week's meeting. The Enchantment pins are \$5 and the Polio Plus bumper stickers are \$2.

Fred also promoted the Hartford Player's fundraiser for the Schauer Center "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change". It should be a funny show. Fred is also the director of the play.

The next scheduled Executive Board meeting is Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at the Hartford Savings Bank.

**PROGRAM:**

Angela Swinehart and Leroy Cooper spoke to club about The Salvation Army of Washington County. The Washington County Salvation Army Service Extension Unit provides emergency assistance to persons and families facing acute and unforeseen financial crisis. The work is carried out by volunteer contact persons working in and through churches and organizations of Washington County.

**Along with providing emergency assistance to individuals and families, The Salvation Army has several statewide programs available in Washington County:**

- ❖ Emergency Disaster Services**
- ❖ Adult Rehabilitation Center**
- ❖ Summer Camp**
- ❖ State Patrol Assistance**
- ❖ Prison Toy Lift Program**

**Leroy Cooper was also looking for volunteers to help with the Red Kettle Campaign during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. The money collected is used throughout the year to assist individuals and families with emergency voucher assistance.**

**Student of the Month, Megan and Dale Anderson were the lucky winners of the Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Laurie Barz had a chance to win \$387 but she drew the King of Hearts instead.**

**Ron Schlitt reported that there were 11 regular Rotarians and 9 Rule 85 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.**

**The Sgt. at Arms Irene Parker collected \$26.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.**