

ROTARY BULLETIN

December 1, 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?”**

**December Sgt. at Arms – Loretta Klassen
December Greeter – Mark Smits**

**HUHS Pickup – 12/1 – Mike Mally, 12/8 – Jeff Millikin, 12/15 – Irene
Parker, 12/22 – Brian Priestaf – 12/29 – No School.**

December Birthdays - 12/4 – Dave Groves, 12/14 – Gretchen Vickney.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

November 17, 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 “Good Night Ladies” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Maria, Megan and Anne as the November students of the month. The students gave a brief speech at the club meeting.

- ❖ Maria has two brothers and two sisters in her family. Her father, Paul, is the fire chief in Hartford. Her mother, Janelle, is a nursing supervisor at the Hartford Hospital. She has been involved in Athletic Training, Soccer and Basketball all four years at HUHS. She has also been a very active member in the H-Club. Maria will be attending UW-Milwaukee next fall on a partial soccer scholarship. She plans to major in the field of pathology.**
- ❖ Megan thanked the club and the chef for the wonderful meals. Megan comes from a family of five. Her dad is an engineer and**

her mother is an accountant. Megan has been active in volleyball, basketball, softball and track at Hartford. She also enjoys biking and horseback riding in her spare time. She plans to attend UW-La Crosse next fall and major in biology.

- ❖ Anne lives in the town of Erin. Both of her parents are engineers. She is very active in the music program at HUHS. Anne plays the flute and guitar and is a member of the Symphonic and Jazz bands at Hartford. Her favorite class is Calculus. She also enjoys running in her spare time. She hopes to pursue a degree in Music at UW-Madison in the fall.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura had fun shopping last weekend for winter clothes and bought a brand new pair of boots. She also went to the movie “Money Ball”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vision House students, Nick and Cole, gave a progress report on the home. The interior walls and trusses are up. The shingling of the home will start next week. The basement floor and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plumbing is completed. Both students are enjoying the experience and may go into the trades after graduation from high school.

Greg Ledesma spoke about the ballroom dancing fundraiser scheduled for November 19th. All are encouraged to attend the event. You do not have to wear a tuxedo to attend.

Enchantment in the Park opens Friday, November 25th. Gretchen passed around a sign up sheet for the club workdays on December 22nd and 29th. Dave Wolbrink collected \$170.00 from the club to help defray the cost for a volunteer/rehearsal party scheduled for next week. Ron also informed the club that the scheduled dates for takedown of Enchantment in the Park are January 7th and 8th. Please keep these dates open on your calendar.

Fred reported a profit from the Foundation Dinner of \$885.00. The profits from this event will go to Polio Plus.

Penny Jo Zagel is looking for volunteers to help with the Red Kettle Campaign for the Salvation Army. This will take place at the Hartford

Wal Mart store on Saturday, December 3rd. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Penny Jo.

A Night of Wine and Specialty Beers fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. Loni will be e-mailing club members with the basket donation details next week.

John Spielmann reported that there would be a Hartford Foundation meeting this evening to discuss a purchase offer on last year's Vision House.

PROGRAM: Summary of Wednesday's Executive Board Meeting:

- ❖ **The financial report was approved by consensus.**
- ❖ **A donation request from the USO was tabled to a later date.**
- ❖ **Matt has sent the checks for the water filters to Haiti as approved for this year's District Simplified Grant.**
- ❖ **The Nomination Committee is finalizing the 2012-13 slates of officers. It should be ready for approval in December.**
- ❖ **Lisa Olson will be handling the Christmas Committee toy collection project again this year.**
- ❖ **A donation of \$500.00 was approved for this year's "Shop With A Cop Program".**

Tom Doubleday was the lucky winner of the Birthday Raffle. Tom has now won four of the last five weeks.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$400.50 but he drew the Nine of Spades instead.

Ron Schlitt reported that there were 10 regular Rotarians and 7 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.