

ROTARY BULLETIN

December 22, 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

December 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, Penny Jo Zagel selected “Jingle Bells” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Dean, Greg and Anamaria as the December students of the month. The students will give a brief speech about themselves at the December 22nd club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura watched the Harry Potter movie series with some friends this past weekend. The marathon took 20 hours. They ate pizza, candy and ice cream. She also attended the Herman Middle School Christmas Concert last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom Robbins informed the club about a literacy-funding request that will be brought to next week’s Executive Board Meeting. The project

will be a partnership with our club, the Schauer Center, the Jack Russell Memorial Library and the elementary schools in Hartford.

Ron said the scheduled dates for takedown of Enchantment in the Park are January 7th and 8th. Please keep these dates open on your calendar. He will bring sign up sheets to the meetings the next few weeks.

Lisa Olson collected the Christmas gifts for the needy at the meeting. She will drop them off at the Hartford Town Hall on Friday.

Dave Groves reported that the \$45,000.00 matching from Quad for the Canine Unit has been received. Dave Groves presented Tom Doubleday with a plaque to commemorate the clubs \$5000.00 donation toward the project.

A Night of Wine and Specialty Beers fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. Loni has e-mailed the details about the basket donations to our club members. Please turn in your donations to Loni in the next few weeks. Janean and Loni are looking for table sponsors and any additional baskets that club members can donate toward the project.

The club received a thank you note from the Lake Country Rotary Club for our donation toward the Haiti water filter project.

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st, 7:00 AM at the Hartford Savings Bank. All Hartford Rotary members are welcome to attend the meeting.

PROGRAM: Alicia Nichols, Mequon-Thiensville Rotarian and District 6270 Trainer, spoke about her recent Rotary Mission to West Africa. She spent her time administering polio vaccines and doing volunteer work at a school in Dakhar, Senegal. As a Rotarian, she was humbled by the hospitality shown to the group by the Rotarians in Dakhar. The conditions and sanitation conditions at the school were very poor. However, the students in the school had a great attitude. She is trying to co-ordinate a fundraising campaign to improve the latrines at the school.

Student of the Month, Greg, was the lucky winner of the Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Wolner had a chance to win \$448.00 but he drew the Queen of Hearts instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 12 regular Rotarians and 5 Rule 85 Rotarians absent without prior makeup. Tom Doubleday thanked Dave Wolbrink for the make-up he made at Neenah.

The Sgt. at Arms Penny Jo collected \$33.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.