

ROTARY BULLETIN

December 29, 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 22, 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, Betsy Wittenberger selected “Silent Night” as the song of the day. The sang “Happy Birthday to Gretchen Vickney.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Dean, Greg and Anamaria as the December students of the month. The students gave a brief talk about themselves at the meeting.

- **Dean has participated in football, wrestling and track at HUHS. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has achieved high academic honors all four years at Hartford. He is also a member of the Chess Club and the Robotics Club. Dean is also an Eagle Scout. His first choice for college is Carleton College in Minnesota to pursue a degree in Computer Science. He is also interested in playing football in college.**
- **Greg lives in the Town of Erin. He has participated in soccer and golf at HUHS. He works as one of the “Bag Drop Boys” at Erin Hills Golf Course. He enjoys snowboarding in the winter. Greg**

- plans to attend either Washington University in St. Louis or UW-Madison in the fall to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.
- Anamaria lives near Pike Lake. She is a member of the girls' varsity swim team. She also participated in Badger Girls State last summer. Anamaria is a member of the Model UN Club at HUHS. She visited Europe last summer through the People to People organization. She plans to attend the University of Dayton in the fall to pursue a degree in International Studies.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura attended a youth Rotary Event in West Bend last weekend. They went ice-skating and enjoyed spending some time at Enchantment in the Park. She was disappointed, like the rest of Packer Nation, with the loss to the Kansas City Chiefs last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Tom did the first reading for Rev. Paul D. Johnsen as a proposed new member of the Hartford Rotary Club. If anyone has any objections of Paul becoming a new member, please contact Tom.

Tom received a plaque and had his picture taken at the Hartford Wal-Mart as a thank you for the club's donation to the "Shop With A Cop Program."

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 or Janean by January 15th. Janean and Loni are looking for table sponsors and any additional baskets that club members can donate toward the project.

The membership approved the 2012-13 Slate of Officers at the Club meeting. President – Penny Jo Zagel, Pres. Elect – Tom Robbins, Vice

President – Matt Schwechel, Treasurer – Gretchen Vickney, Directors (2015) Peter Wilk and Lisa Olson. Other positions: Tom Doubleday – Past President, Ed Heck – Secretary, Doug Smith – Assistant Treasurer, (2013) Directors Dave Wolbrink and Mark Smits, (2014) Directors Laurie Barz and Dave Groves.

Tom also presented the Corporate Membership Program to the club. Ed Heck made a motion to approve the Corporate Membership Program as presented. Mark Smits seconded the motion. A short discussion followed. The motion passed. There were two dissenting votes to the motion.

PROGRAM: The student of the month speeches was part of the club program for the day. HUHS Vision House students Brandon and Austin also gave a brief update on the home. They are working on the window trim and after winter break they will start siding the house. The rough inspection was done yesterday and insulation and dry wall will be installed in the next few weeks.

Tom reported that the treasurer’s report was approved as presented. Tom gave a printed review of the 2011-12 budgets to date to the board. The 2011 Vision House closing has been moved up to January 3, 2012. The board did approve a \$750.00 donation to the “From Page to Stage” Literacy Project. The board also approved an additional \$400.00 to the Sawyer Water Filter project to Haiti.

Tom presented an \$815 gratuity collected from the membership as a Christmas present to the Hartford Golf Course kitchen staff.

Ed Heck was the lucky winner of this week’s Birthday Raffle drawing.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Ed Heck had a chance to win \$464.00 but he drew the Ace of Clubs instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 12 regular Rotarians and 7 Rule 85 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Betsy Wittenberger collected \$46.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.