

ROTARY BULLETIN

January 5, 2012

“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?”

**January Sgt. at Arms – Bob Stumpner
January Greeter – Jeff Millikin**

HUHS Pickup – 1/5 – Tim Purman, 1/12 – Tom Robbins, 1/19 – Ron Schlitt, 1/26 – Nate Schlotthauer.

January Birthdays - 1/1 – Verlin Wandrey, 1/3 – Janean Handel, 1/25 – Angela Bingen.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING December 29, 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, Mike Mally selected “Auld Lang Syne” as the song of the day. The club also sang “Happy Birthday” to Verlin Wandrey.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: The students were not in attendance due to winter break.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura was not in attendance due to winter break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. We need a great deal of help to take down the lights in two days.

Friends, spouses, and children are all welcome. Ron will have the sign up sheets at the January 5th meeting.

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

Tom did the 2nd reading for Rev. Paul D. Johnson as proposed member to the Hartford Rotary Club. If any member has objections to Paul becoming a member of the club, please contact Tom.

PROGRAM: Brandon Youmans spoke about his Eagle Scout project to honor all those veterans who have served our country. Because many influential people in his life are Veterans, he has decided to build a Veterans Memorial at Sawyer Park for his Eagle Project. It will be located on the old band shell site. His plan includes:

- ❖ Creating two raised planters to include a perennial plants and flagpoles.**
- ❖ Installing the salvaged flagpole along with seven new poles.**
- ❖ Pouring a concrete sidewalk joining Branch Street to the memorial and creating the front portion of the outer circle.**
- ❖ Laying laser-engraved bricks purchased during fundraising to make up the inner circle.**
- ❖ Moving the electric box to a less visible location.**

The estimated cost of the project is \$40,000.

Dale Anderson was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Groves had a chance to win \$478.00 but he drew the King of Spades instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 21 regular Rotarians and Rule 85 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Mike Mally collected \$31.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.