

ROTARY BULLETIN

January 19, 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

January 12, 2012

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 “Let It Snow” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Megan, Zach and Katie as students of the month for January.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura is very happy about the snow. She had a birthday party last weekend and stayed up until 4:00 AM celebrating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Over 100 volunteers turned out on January 7th to help take down the outdoor lights and displays. Then take down was completed by 2:30 PM. Enchantment in the Park was a great success. The final numbers

were presented at the meeting. Food Donations 2011 – 44,710 vs. 2010 – 39,450, Cash Donations 2011 - \$48,000 vs. 2010 - \$37,000, Cars 2011 – 9800 vs. 2010 – 7900, Santa Visits 2011 – 3900 vs. 2010 – 2700.

A Night of Wine and Specialty Beers fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. So far, a large number of Rotarians have turned in their basket donations. All donations must be turned in to Loni by January 15th. The committee could still use pens, jewelry, tickets to events, \$25.00 gift cards and baseball and Packer items.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on January 18, 2012 at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank.

The club received a thank you not from Renee Jebson for the donation to the Pink Ribbon Riders fundraiser.

A Haiti Food Relief fish fry will be held on Saturday, January 14th at St. Aidan's Church.

Congratulations to Betsy Wittenberger for getting a lead role in the Hartford Players production of "Funny Money". It will be presented the first two weekends in March.

PROGRAM: Hartford Joint # 1 Students Nicole, Hanna, Victoria, Hanna and their teacher Jane Meyer gave a presentation on Virtual Learning. Jane Meyer has been involved in education for the past 22 years. The Virtual Learning Program was started in the district during the 2011-12 school year. The program is aligned with the state curriculum. The students can learn at their own pace and in different learning styles. The students can study wherever and whenever they want. This program offers great opportunities for the future of education in the district.

June Ertenberg was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Colleen Baus had a chance to win \$521.00 but she drew the Five of Hearts instead. There are 25 cards remaining in the deck.

Ed Heck reported that there were 15 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Penny Jo Zagel collected \$36.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.