

ROTARY BULLETIN

January 26, 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 19, 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, Bob Stumpner selected “In the Good Old Summertime” as the song of the day. The club singing was terrific!!!!

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

Megan’s father is an agronomist and her mother works in the food service area. Megan is currently taking a large number of Advanced Placement courses at Hartford. Megan is a member of the Concert Choir, Symphonic Band and the HUHS Jazz Ensemble. She plays the bassoon. Megan plans to attend UW-Milwaukee or UW-Madison to pursue a degree in Music Education and Math.

Katie’s father is the head of maintenance at Saylesville School and her mother works in the food service area at HUHS. Katie is taking three

Advanced Placement Courses at Hartford. She is a member of the HUHS FFA and the DECA Club. She is also a member of the Hartford Energizers and has performed several times in the World Championships in Florida. She plans to attend either UW-River Falls or UW-Madison in the fall to pursue a degree in Animal Science.

Zach has also been very active in the music program at HUHS. He plays trumpet in the Symphonic and Jazz Bands. He also has his own Pop/Rock Band where he plays guitar and does the vocals. He has also participated in cross-country and track at HUHS. He plans to attend UW-Stevens Point in the fall to pursue a degree in Biochemistry. Later, he plans on going to UW-Madison to pursue a degree in Pharmacy.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura was not in attendance today due to a semester exam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Night of Wine and Specialty Beers fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. Loni thanked everyone for his or her donations. At this time, there are over 25 baskets for the event. Now all we need is to get out and sell tickets for the event.

Tom Doubleday reported that Danny Shutts is no longer working at Ewald Ford. Ewald Ford is looking at our corporate membership program.

PROGRAM: Tom summarized the highlights from the January 18th Executive Board meeting.

- **The minutes and financials were approved as presented.**
- **Penny Jo reported that the banner for West Side Park is done.**
- **Donation requests from the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County and Citizen's Advocacy of Washington County were tabled until next month's meeting. Several board members felt that groups asking for donations should give periodic updates on how their organization benefits people in the Hartford Area.**
- **An Enchantment in the Park Steering Committee meeting will be held on January 30th. At this meeting, the discussion will deal**

with what was done well and what needs to be improved for next year. Ron Schlitt will attend this meeting.

- Tom reported that we still need one more host family⁶ for the Youth Exchange program next year. Tom and Cora Doubleday will serve as the first host family.
- Matt Schwechel reported that so far this year the club has approved donation requests in the amount of \$10,052.00.

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

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Matt Schwechel had a chance to win \$538.00 but he drew the Four of Diamonds instead. There are 23 cards remaining in the deck.

Ed Heck reported that there were 12 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Penny Bob Stumpner collected \$43.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.