ROTARY BULLETIN

February 2, 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?"

February Sgt. at Arms – Bob McLean February Greeter – Betsy Wittenberger

HUHS Pickup – 2/2 – Matt Schwechel, 2/9 – Mark Smits, 2/16 – John Spielmann, 2/23 – Bob Stumpner.

February Birthdays - 2/7 - Ron Schlitt, 2/16 - Bob McClean, 2/18 - Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING January 26, 2012

OPENING: Past President Ron Schlitt called the meeting to order. Ron then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. at Arms, Tim Purman selected "The Get Together Song" as the song of the day.

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura experienced her first semester exam week at HUHS. She did not enjoy the experience. Laura attended the boy's basketball game last Tuesday evening. It was "Retro Night" at HUHS. The boy's team won the game against Mukwonago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Peter Wilk returned early this week from the medical mission to Guatemala. He said it was another wonderful experience. He will give a power point presentation at a future meeting.

The Rotary Social on January 25th at the Schauer Center went well. Everyone attending had a great time. Ron congratulated Fred on directing a great show on behalf of the Schauer Center.

Dave Wolbrink will be contacting club members to help pack food boxes for Haiti during Lent. This is a project sponsored by St. Aidan's Church.

Ron reported that the Vision House Banquet would take place on May 24th and the Teacher of the Year Luncheon on May 31st. The events will take place during our noon meeting on those dates.

PROGRAM: Laura Eggert, Director of The Medical Center Foundation of Hartford, spoke to the club about the SANE Program. SANE stands for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. The program started in Hartford in 2001. All cases involving the sexual assault of child must be reported. The program also will deal with the sexual assault of adults. The SANE Nurse works very closely with local law enforcement agencies. Education of the public on sexual assault is a priority of the program. Social media sites today are a big problem. Not all case go to court but if the do, the SANE Nurse can testify as a credible witness. 99% of all sexual assault cases involve alcohol. The program is kept viable through donations from the community. They are also in need of more volunteer nurses.

Betsy Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, our guest speaker, Laura Eggert had a chance to win \$560.50 but she drew the Ten of Hearts instead. There are 22 cards remaining in the deck.

Ed Heck reported that there were 14 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Penny Tim Purman collected \$30.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.