

ROTARY BULLETIN

February 16, 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

February 9, 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, Jeff Millikin selected “Battle Hymn of the Republic” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Dan, Kelsey and Sarah as students of the month for February. They will speak at next week’s meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura was not feeling well today. She stayed home from school yesterday due to her illness. She bought a Bucky Badger hat in Madison last Friday. She modeled at the club meeting today. It looked great!!!!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Night of Wine and Specialty Beers fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. Penny Jo received a basket donation from a local business worth over \$500.00. There are plenty of great prizes. It should be a wonderful evening. Please continue to see tickets for the event.

Tom did the first reading of Heidi Schaefer, owner of Signworks of Wisconsin, as a proposed member.

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank.

Dave Wolbrink passed around a sign up sheet asking Rotarians to help package meals for Haiti. This will take place after our club meeting on March 8th from 1:30 till 3:00 PM. Dave will have this sign up sheet at next week's meeting.

The Vision House Banquet is scheduled for May 24th and the Teacher of the Year Luncheon is scheduled for May 31st. The events will take place during our noon meeting on those dates.

The District Assembly is scheduled for April 14th at Central Middle School in Hartford.

The District Conference will be held the last weekend in April at the Heidl House in Green Lake.

Sones de Mexico, sponsored by our club, will perform at the Schauer Center the first weekend in May.

Our club will sponsor 3 students to the World Affairs Seminar in June.

PROGRAM: Dr. John Haeberlin, a board member for Citizen's Advocacy of Washington County, spoke briefly to the club about the organization. The goal of this organization is to build relationships with people with special needs. This fills a void that the social system cannot meet. The goal for 2012 is to have a minimum of 8 advocacy matches and 4 connection (group) matches by June. The ballroom dancing

fundraising event for this organization will be held at the Chandelier Ballroom this spring.

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

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Ed Heck had a chance to win \$612.00 but he drew the Six of Spades instead. There are 20 cards remaining in the deck.

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

The Sgt. at Arms Jeff Millikin collected \$52.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.