

ROTARY BULLETIN

March 1, 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?”**

**March Sgt. at Arms – Penny Jo Zagel
March Greeter – Ron Schlitt**

**HUHS Pickup – 3/1 – Ron Schlitt, 3/8 – Gretchen Vickney, 3/15 – Bill
Weston, 3/23 – Peter Wilk, 3/30 – Betsy Wittenberger.**

**March Birthdays - 3/13 – Nate Schlotthauer, 3/14 – Dave Wolbrink,
3/21 – Tim Algiers, 3/27 – Colleen Baus.**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING February 23, 2012

OPENING: President-Elect Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Penny Jo then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. at Arms, Paul Johnsen selected “My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Dan, Kelsey and Sarah as students of the month for February.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura took the train to Chicago for the first time last weekend. She had a great time at the Field Museum. She enjoyed her visit to the “Windy City”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Janean and Loni thanked all the club members who helped make the wine tasting event a great success. She presented a check for \$5000.00 to the Support the Troops organization. LeAnn Boudwine and Anne

Rohrer were at the meeting to accept the check on behalf of the organization.

Penny Jo welcomed Heidi Schaefer to the club as our newest member.

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.

Greg Ledesma gave an update on Kevin Gehring's parents who were involved in a very serious automobile accident. Kevin's father died at the scene while his mother is in serious condition in the hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending but most likely will take place on March 2nd and 3rd.

Former Hartford Rotarian, Lynn Schuette's father passed away recently at the age of 104. A memorial service will be held on Monday at Jackson's Crossing in Jackson.

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.

PROGRAM: Mayor Dauterman gave his annual "City on the City" speech to the membership. He is a life long resident of the Hartford area. He is a full time employee of a construction company in Milwaukee. He spends 15 to 20 hours per week on mayoral business for the city of Hartford. He reported that Hartford had a balanced budget for 2011. He believes that Hartford is well planned for future growth. Job opportunities are available in the Hartford area. Businesses are willing to train people willing to work. Economic indicators show growth for Hartford in the future. The city receives good marks for business attractiveness.

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

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Lisa Olson had a chance to win \$677.50 but she drew the Nine of Hearts instead. There are 18 cards remaining in the deck.

Ron Schlitt reported that there were 14 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Paul Johnsen collected \$24.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.