

ROTARY BULLETIN

March 22, 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

March 15, 2012

OPENING: President Tom Doubleday called the meeting to order. Tom led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. at Arms, Penny Jo Zagel selected “If Your Happy and You Know it” as the song of the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Jade, Hannah and Alyssa as students of the month for March. The students will give their speeches on March 29th.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura will participate in her first track meet on Friday. She is a long distance runner and shot putter. On Saturday, she will be working with the track team to run the “Shamrock Shuffle” 5K race at HUHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom said that Paul Johnsen and five other Rotarians participated in the “Fireside Chat” on March 14th. Another “Fireside Chat will be scheduled for those unable to attend Wednesday evening.

A Youth Exchange gathering will take place in Hartford on May 4th and 5th. Tom is expecting 19 students to attend. We are looking for homes to accommodate 3-4 students to sleepover on Friday, May 4th after the Sones de Mexico concert at the Schauer Center.

Penny Jo said the PETS Training Seminar last weekend was a very worthwhile experience. She listened to many amazing speakers.

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.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

Next week’s guest speaker is Major Ron Stucker of the Orange County Sheriff’s Office in Florida. He will speak on the Casey Anthony Case. It should be a very interesting program.

PROGRAM: Fred Wittenberger provided an update to the club on the Hartford Rotary Website. The address is hartfordrotary.wi.org. One month ago our website crashed and was down for approximately one week. We did not have backup for the site. Fred has been working hard the past month to redo the site. The important upcoming events are listed on the front page. There is a menu on the left side of the page listing the following items: calendar of events, history page, youth exchange page, student of the month page, the Hartford Rotary Directory, new member proposal forms etc. Fred is looking for new ideas to add to the website. Please contact him with any suggestions. Thanks Fred for giving the club the update!!!!

Ed Heck was the lucky winner of this week’s Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$65.50 but he drew the Ace of Spades instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 18 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Penny Jo Zagel collected \$23.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.