

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**April 5, 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?”**

**April Sgt. at Arms – Bill Weston  
April Greeter – Ron Schlitt**

**HUHS Pickup – 4/5 – Fred Wittenberger, 4/12 – Dave Wolbrink, 4/19 –  
Mike Wollner, 4/26 – Laurie Barz.**

**April Birthdays - 4/4 – Loretta Klassen, 4/10 – Tim Purman, 4/19 –  
Mike Mally.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING March 29, 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 Zagal selected “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” as the song of the day. The Club also sang “Happy Birthday” to Colleen Baus. Congratulations Colleen!!!!

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Tom introduced Jade, Hannah and Alyssa as students of the month for March. The students gave a short speech about themselves at the club meeting.

**Jade has a wonderful sense of humor. Jade has been very active at HUHS her past four years. As a junior she represented the school at Badger Girls State and also was voted Junior Prom Queen by her class. She has also served as Class President during her junior and senior year. Jade has also been very active in sports at HUHS participating in soccer, cross country and track. Next fall, she plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a degree in Biochemistry and a minor in Psychology.**

Eventually, she would like to become an officer in the United States Navy.

Hannah said that her goal in life is to help people less fortunate than she is. She has contributed over 200 volunteer hours this past year helping poverty stricken youth in the greater Hartford community. She has attended numerous leadership conferences and is serving this year as President of the HUHS Student Council, DECA and FBLA Clubs. Hannah has also participated in track and tennis at HUHS. Hannah plans to attend Carroll University in the fall to pursue a degree in Actuary Science with a minor in Accounting and Business Law.

Alyssa has taken many AP Classes at HUHS but the field of study she enjoys the most is science. AP Biology is her favorite class. Alyssa was the number one singles player on the girl's tennis team this past fall and is also a member of the varsity girls soccer team this spring. She is a member of the Math Club, H-Club, and National Honor Society at HUHS. Alyssa plans to attend UW – Madison next fall to pursue a degree in Pharmacy.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Mark Smits found “Happy Birthday” in Danish on a You-Tube video that he played for Laura at the meeting. She celebrated her birthday by going out to dinner at Ninja’s in West Bend. She received a new camera for her birthday and she used it to take a picture of the Hartford Rotary Club after the noon meeting. She also attended a Milwaukee Admiral’s game last Friday but she was very disappointed that they did not have a fight during the game.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Last year’s World Affairs Seminar students will speak at our April 12<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

A Youth Exchange gathering will take place in Hartford on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Tom is expecting 19 students to attend. We are looking for homes to accommodate 3-4 students to sleepover on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> after the Sones de Mexico concert at the Schauer Center. Our noon meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> will take place at the Schauer Center. Tom Robbins passed around a sign up sheet for that meeting. You will still have time to sign

**up in the next few weeks. Please bring as many guests as possible on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**The District Assembly is scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Technical School in West Bend starting at 9:00 AM.**

**The District Conference will be held April 27-29 at the Heidl House in Green Lake.**

**John Spielmann reported that the HUHS Board of Education did approve the Vision House Program for the 2012-13 school year.**

**PROGRAM: Vision House students Kyle and Austin gave an update on this year's home. The home is on schedule. The doors, base trim, window casings and electrical are in. The students are now working on siding the home.**

**Tom summarized the following items from our March 21<sup>st</sup> Board meeting.**

- ❖ The Board approved adding Pay-Pal to the club website.**
- ❖ The Board approved \$1115.00 to be donated to Polio Plus to fulfill our \$2000.00 commitment this year.**
- ❖ The Board approved a \$500.00 donation request to the USO.**
- ❖ The Board approved a \$3000.00 donation request to sponsor the weeklong residency of "Moscow Nights" next April at the Schauer Arts and Activity Center.**
- ❖ The Vision House banquet will take place on May 24<sup>th</sup> during our noon meeting at the Hartford Golf Club.**
- ❖ The Teacher of the Year Recognition luncheon will take place during our noon meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- ❖ The Board tabled the donation requests from Citizen's Advocacy and the Veteran's Memorial Park project until our April meeting.**
- ❖ The Board approved new member proposals for Joe Dautermann and John Stellmacher.**
- ❖ The Board approved Senior Active status to Brian Priestaf.**
- ❖ The Board approved six-month leave of absence requests to Mike Wollner and Angela Bingen.**

**Tom Robbins was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Tom Doubleday had a chance to win \$101.50 but he drew the Three of Spades instead.**

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

**The Sgt. at Arms Penny Jo Zagel collected \$28.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.**