

ROTARY BULLETIN

April 12, 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

April 5, 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, Bill Weston selected “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” as the song of the day

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Allison, Amanda and Danielle as students of the month for April.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura went to the movie “Hunger Games” last week. She enjoyed the film very much. Laura was not able to participate in last week’s track meet due to an injury at practice. She is looking forward to visiting New Orleans and Gulf Shores with her host family next week during spring break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last year's World Affairs Seminar students will speak at our April 12th club meeting.

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. Our noon meeting on May 3rd 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 3rd.

The District Assembly is scheduled for April 14th at Moraine Park 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.

Tom did the second reading for our new proposed members, John Stellmacher and Joe Dautermann.

PROGRAM: Dave Wolbrink presented a power point program on the current status of the club's efforts to provide clean water to communities in Guatemala. Dave will also make the same presentation at the District Conference at the Heidl House in Green Lake April 27-29. Dave reminded us that only 3% of the earth's water is fresh. 1.8 million people in the world die each year due to bad water. 90% of the deaths are from bad water are children. Dave believes that Rotary International can save deaths due to bad water if they want to make it a priority project. The Hartford club started to get involved in water treatment in Guatemala in 2007 by providing bio-sand filters to the small community of Oliveres. Since 2007, the club has provided over \$30,000 to provide water treatment to a concrete water tower in the community. Reports from Oliveres are encouraging showing that the children are now healthy. The club has also been active providing scholarships to students in 7th through 12th grades in the communities of San Martin and Oliveres. Six \$130.00 scholarships were awarded in 2011 with 8 more to be awarded in 2012. The next project for our club

is to work with a club from Madison, WI to provide water treatment to a round steel water tower in the community of San Rafael, Guatemala.

Matt Schwechel was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Laurie Barz had a chance to win \$115.50 but she drew the Ten of Hearts instead.

Ed Heck reported that there were 22 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

The Sgt. at Arms Bill Weston collected \$22.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.