

ROTARY BULLETIN

April 26, 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 19, 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 “I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover” as the song of the day. The club also sang “Happy Birthday” to Mike Mally and Loretta Klassen. Congratulations Mike and Loretta!!!!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Amanda and Danielle as April students of the month. Allison was absent due to a school field trip to Marquette University. Amanda and Danielle gave brief speeches at the club meeting today.

Amanda has 2 brothers. Her oldest brother is 22 and her younger brother is 1 year old. She is, therefore, the middle child. Amanda speaks French and Spanish. She plans to major in French and Italian Studies. At HUHS, Amanda has been active in the International Club, Model UN, and French Club and was a member of the HUHS girl’s

tennis team for four years. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities next fall.

Danielle is enrolled in four AP classes this year so she spends a great deal of her spare time studying for her classes. At HUHS, Danielle has been active in National Honor Society, DECA and FBLA. Recently, She finished 4th in the state in her FBLA category. Danielle has also participated in soccer, track and softball at HUHS. Next fall, Danielle plans to attend Carroll University to pursue a degree in medicine.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura enjoyed her spring break spending four days in New Orleans and four days in Gulf Shores, Alabama. She especially enjoyed the Garden District in New Orleans. Laura got sunburn on the trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom needs a substitute for Angela Bingen for Sgt. Of Arms for the month of May. If you are interested in subbing for Angela, please contact Tom.

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.

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

Tim Purman gave special recognition to Bob McClean as a multiple Paul Harris fellow. He received a Paul Harris pin with two sapphires.

Davey Hoser will speak at our May 10th meeting about his experiences at the 2011 World Affairs Seminar at Carroll University.

The Vision House banquet is scheduled for May 24th during our noon meeting.

The Teacher of the Year Luncheon is scheduled for May 31st during our noon meeting.

The 2012 Officer Installation Banquet is scheduled for June 28th during our general membership meeting.

PROGRAM: Tom summarized the key points from Wednesday's Executive Board Meeting.

- ❖ **Peter Wilk will serve as the spokesperson for the club's radio spot on WTKM.**
- ❖ **The board denied the donation request from Citizen's Advocacy of Washington County.**
- ❖ **Laura will not be attending the World Affairs Seminar in June. The club will sponsor two students from Hartford Union High School.**
- ❖ **The Doubleday's will be the first host family for our exchange student next year. The Brooks family will be the second host family.**
- ❖ **Dave Wolbrink is looking for other interested Rotarians to attend the noon Rotary meeting held at the World Affairs Seminar on June 18th.**
- ❖ **Dave Wolbrink has requested that the board add a water committee chairperson for next year.**
- ❖ **The Cash for Cash drug dog is nearing the end of its training.**
- ❖ **The Hartford Golf Outing publicity flyers are out. The Boys and Girls Club of Hartford is the designated charity for the event.**
- ❖ **Tom reported that approximately \$25,000 of the \$40,000 for the Veteran's Memorial project at Sawyer Park has been raised. The club may consider making a donation toward the project at a later date.**

Danielle, Brian Priestaf, and Tim Purman were the lucky winners of this week's Birthday Raffle. Brian and Danielle took the money. Tim ended up with the maple syrup donated by Mike Mally.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$148.50 but he drew the Six of Hearts instead.

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

The Sgt. at Arms Bill Weston collected \$26.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.