

ROTARY BULLETIN

May 17, 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?”

**May Sgt. at Arms – TBD
May Greeter – Peter Wilk**

HUHS Pickup – 5/3 – Tim Algiers, 5/10 – Dale Anderson, 5/17 – Laurie Barz, 5/24 – Colleen Baus.

May Birthdays - 5/13 – Matt Schwechel, 5/27 – Doug Smith, 5/28 – Mike Wollner, 5/31 – Joe Pfothauer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

May 10, 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, Matt Schwechel selected “Smiles” as the song of the day. The club sang “Happy Birthday” Matt Schwechel. Congratulations Matt!!!!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tom introduced Anna, Caroline, Michelle and Hailee, as May students of the month.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura had a great time with the other exchange students at the Sones de Mexico concert last Friday. She attended the pre-show lecture and ate dinner with the band members. On Saturday, Laura and the other exchange students toured the Pabst Mansion in Milwaukee, played bingo at the senior citizens center, and had a great time playing games and eating pizza at the Mineshaft. In track, she participated in the “Chybo” games with the

other discus and shot put throwers from Watertown and Beaver Dam. She really enjoyed the tug of war and sand bag throwing contests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The flyers are out for the 17th Annual Rotary Golf Outing to be held at the Hartford Golf Course on June 26th.

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. At the luncheon, Kevin Martin, Deb Kolbow, and Gina Klink will be recognized and presented with a teacher of the year plaque and a gift from the Hartford Rotary Club.

The Vision House Open House is scheduled for June 9th and 10th.

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

Betsy Guild, Volunteer Coordinator for Enchantment in the Park, is looking for a Hartford Rotary member to serve on her committee. If interested, please contact Ron Schlitt.

The Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 AM at the Hartford Savings Bank

PROGRAM: Davey Holzer and Dan Winter spoke about their experiences at the 2011 World Affairs Seminar at Carroll University. The theme of the seminar was “How to be Environmentally Friendly”. At the seminar, they participated in small group activities, group research and listened to several outstanding speakers. Davey participated in a field trip to an organic farm. Dan attended a nature preserve where they had to help remove undesirable vegetation. Seventeen countries from around the world were represented at the seminar. They both gained more knowledge about sustainable development. They both felt that the seminar provided them with a

greater global awareness and gave them the opportunity to interact with peers from around the world and make some lasting friendships.

Gene Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday \$180.00 but he drew the Nine of Hearts.

Ron Schlitt reported that there were 6 Rotarians absent without prior makeup.

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