

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**May 24, 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 17, 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, Jeff Millikin selected “Smiles” as the song of the day.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Tom introduced Michelle Michelle as a May student of the month. Anna, Caroline, and Hailee were not in attendance at today’s meeting. Michelle gave a brief speech about herself at the meeting.

**Michelle is taking three AP classes this year so she has a very rigorous academic schedule. She enjoys her agricultural classes the best. She was active in gymnastics her freshmen year. She has been a member of the girl’s softball team all four years and this year, she is the starting shortstop on the varsity team. She plans on attending UW-Platteville in the fall to pursue a degree in chiropractic medicine or agriculture.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Laura helped worked the Hartford Track Invitational last Friday. Several coaches were injured in the coach's relay. She had a wonderful time celebrating Mother's day on Sunday. Laura is having issues dealing with her allergies this spring. It is not an enjoyable time for her

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

The Vision House banquet is scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> during our noon meeting. We are expecting approximately 70 guests for the event.

The Teacher of the Year Luncheon is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

The 2012 Officer Installation Banquet is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> during our general membership meeting. The Hartford Police Canine "Cash" will be coming to the meeting that day.

Tom Doubleday has volunteered to represent our club on the volunteer committee for Enchantment in the Park.

Ron Schlitt will represent the club at the Best Scholarship Awards Night on Sunday evening, May 20, 2012.

Penny Jo Zagel, Ron Schlitt and Tom Doubleday will represent the club at the Academic Recognition Program at HUHS on Wednesday morning, May 23, 2012.

Tom Doubleday introduced John Stellmacher as our newest member.

**PROGRAM:** Jeff Lambie, a member of the West Bend Sunrise club and Enchantment in the Park board member, gave an update on Enchantment to our club. The Enchantment Board plans to pay back the remaining money from our original investment this year. Jeff thanked our club and Ron Schlitt and Gretchen Vickney for their help in soliciting volunteers for the event the first three years. We have reached the point where businesses and other organizations are starting to call on their own to volunteer for the event. Enchantment is in the last year of the contract with Fair Park. Negotiations are under way for securing the site for 2013. Enchantment may be back at Fair Park if negotiations go well or possibly at another site. Scenic View Country Club is being looked at as a possible alternative site for 2013. Jeff reminded the membership that the money collected goes back to the Enchantment Foundation for reinvestment and updating the event not to the Food Pantries of Washington County.

Tom Doubleday gave a brief update for Wednesday morning's board meeting. It was our shortest meeting of the year.

- ❖ Peter Wilk has agreed to do the Rotary Club radio show on WTKM. The details for the show are being finalized.
- ❖ The Vision House will be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Joe Dautermann will give his classification speech on June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The Board did approve a \$100.00 donation to the Be A Match Foundation for cancer research as part of the Hartford-Slinger Relay for Life event.

Janean Handel was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$204.00 but he drew the Queen of Hearts instead.

Ed Heck reported that 61% of our members were in attendance at today's meeting.

The Sgt. at Arms Jeff Millikin collected \$34.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership today.