

ROTARY BULLETIN

May 31, 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 Pfotenhauer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

May 24, 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. “America” was selected as the song of the day.

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tom introduced Laura and she gave a brief update on her activities for the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The flyers are out for the 17th Annual Rotary Golf Outing to be held at the Hartford Golf Course on June 26th. We need golfers to participate in this project to make it a success. Please get your foursomes lined up and contact Matt.

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. The Hartford Police Canine “Cash” will be coming to the meeting that day.

Ron Schlitt represented the club at the Senior Scholarship Program and Hartford Union High School on May 20, 2012. 162 scholarships were presented at the program. Ron presented the five Rotary Best Scholarships at the program.

Penny Jo Zagel, Ron Schlitt and Tom Doubleday represented the club at the Academic Recognition Program at HUHS on Wednesday morning, May 23, 2012. Tom and Penny Jo presented 43 Rotary Honor Certificates to the top ten ranking students in each class. Anne O’Brien, President of AAUW, and Tom Doubleday presented the AAUW-Rotary Student of the Month Certificates to 27 senior students.

PROGRAM: Tom Doubleday turned the program over to John Lonergan and John Spielmann. John Lonergan introduced the sub-contractors in the audience who helped make Vision House 20 a success. Many of them donate their time and materials to ensure the program will turn a profit. They not only do work on the house but they discuss their trade and work with the students to make all the students more knowledgeable about the entire construction process.

Fifteen students made up the construction crew in Vision 2012. The Interior Design class picked out floor coverings; counter tops, light fixtures and hardware, which were incorporated into the house. The landscaping students came up with the landscaping plans for the lot, which was incorporated, into the project. It all started with the Architecture students that designed the house plans.

Before awarding the Vision House Scholarships and Savings Bonds to the students, John Lonergan read what each Vision student wrote about how the program will benefit them in the future.

One of our Rotary Students of the Month was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

The Ace of Hearts Raffle was not run at today's meeting due to the Vision House Banquet.

107 Hartford Rotarians, Vision House students, parents, and special guests were in attendance at today's meeting.

The Sgt. at Arms report was not given at today's meeting due to the Vision House Banquet.