ROTARY BULLETIN

June 21, 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?"

June Sgt. at Arms – Nate Schlotthauer June Greeter – Tom Hostad

HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation

June Birthdays - 6/9 – Brian Priestaf, 6/10 – Tom Hostad, 6/16 – Harriet Doerfert, 6/18 – Tom Robbins, 6/18 - June Ertenberg, 6/21 – Greg Ledesma, 6/24 – Bob Stumpner, 6/28 – Penny Jo Zagel, 6/30 – Dale Anderson.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING June 14, 2012

OPENING: President Tom Doubleday called the meeting to order. Tom then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Dale Anderson, selected "You're A Grand Old Flag" as the song of the day. The club then sang "Happy Birthday" to Tom Robbins. Congratulations Tom!!!!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: None Present - Summer Break.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Laura is on a two-week trip out west.

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. At the present time, 70 golfers have

signed up. Matt is looking for 6 more hole sponsors. Nancy Hutchinson and her family will attend this year's event.

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.

Tom Robbins announced at the meeting that he has accepted a position at the University of Dubuque as the director of their new Performing Arts Center. The center will be completed next May. The move will bring Tom closer to his family. Congratulations Tom!!! You have done an outstanding job as the director of the Schauer Center. The club and the Hartford community will miss you. Tom's last day at the Schauer Center is July 24th.

Fred passed out the Packer Raffle tickets to the members in attendance. The drawing will take place at our August 2nd meeting.

The next Executive Board meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank.

PROGRAM: Joe Dautermann gave his classification speech and Kathleen Christenson gave a presentation on Family Promise of Washington County.

Joe Dautermann was born and raised in Hartford and is a graduate of Hartford Union High School. He married his wife Joan in 1968 and built his first home in the Town of Rubicon in 1971. He moved to Hartford in 1984. He has two sons Eric and Troy and five grandchildren. Joe has been involved in the construction industry his entire adult life. He started working for DM/CM Frey after graduating from high school. In 1987, he started working for Dallman Construction in Milwaukee. He presently serves as VP and Corporate Operations Officer for the company. Joe was elected Mayor of Hartford 2 years ago. Welcome to the Hartford Rotary Club Joe!!!!

Kathleen gave each Rotarian at the meeting a handout on the current status of Family Promise of Washington County. At the present time, 27 Congregations and over 700 volunteers participate in the program.

The staff also has 1 full time director, 1 part time case manager, 1 part time therapist and a 16-member board of directors. With a budget of \$165,000 and in-kind donations of \$200,000, Family Promise has the capacity to provide 15,000 meals, 5,100 nights of shelter to 25 families annually. Funding for the project comes from individual congregations, foundation businesses, civic organizations, United Way and fundraisers. As of May 31, 2012, 9 homeless families in Washington County have been served. 5 families are from Hartford. 13 Adults and 17 children have been sheltered for 1685 nights. The average stay for a family in the program is 51 days.

Lisa Olson the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Groves had a chance to win \$254.50 but he drew the Five of Hearts instead.

Ron Schlitt reported that 10 members were absent without prior makeup.

Sgt. At Arms, Dale Anderson collected \$26.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.