

ROTARY BULLETIN

July 5, 2012

“Peace Through Service”

“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?”

July Sgt. at Arms – Dave Groves

July Greeter – Joe Dautermann

HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation

July Birthdays - 7/10 – Tom Black, 7/15 – Ed Heck, 7/16 – Laurie Barz, 6/16.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 28, 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, Nate Schlotthauer, selected “Smiles” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” Harriet Doerfert, Penny Jo Zagel and June Ertenberg. Congratulations Harriet, Penny Jo and June!!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Tom Hostad introduced several guests in attendance for today’s Officer Installation Luncheon. They were Margaret Smith, Mitzi McClean, Cora Doubleday, Troy and Ellie Jo Zagel, and Donna and Mark Schmidt. Officer Nate Dorn from the Hartford Police Department was in attendance with the drug dog “Cash”.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: None Present – Summer Break.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Officer Nate Dorn introduced “Cash” to the membership. He reported that the dog is great and has been involved with several recent drug arrests in the community. He thanked the Hartford Rotary Club for its generous donation toward this project.

Matt Schwechel reported that the Annual Rotary Golf Outing went well. We had great weather for the event. He should have the final financial numbers to report in the next few weeks.

Tom accepted open nominations for the Office of Vice President for 2012-13. Jeff Millikin made a motion to nominate Dave Groves for the position. 2nd Ed Heck, Motion Approved by the membership.

Tom accepted open nominations for the Office of Director, New Generations/Club Service for 2012-14. Ed Heck made a motion to nominate Paul Johnsen for the position. 2nd Jeff Millikin, Motion Approved by the membership.

Tom announced the passing of Tom Black’s father, Howard. The funeral is scheduled for Saturday morning at 10:00 AM at St. John’s United Church.

Loni Jaeger informed the club that Brian Priestaf is home from the hospital. He wanted to thank the membership for all the cards he has received. Keep sending him cards; he enjoys them a great deal.

Fred reminded the members to keep selling those Packer Raffle tickets. You can buy them online. The drawing will take place at our August 2nd meeting.

Fred also promoted the Hartford Players production of “Children Of Eden” at the Schauer Center. The same person that wrote the music for the musical “Wicked” wrote the music for this show.

The annual meeting of the Hartford Rotary Foundation will be held Thursday, July 12, no later than 1:00 PM following the Rotary luncheon at the Hartford Golf Club, 7072 Lee Road, Hartford.

Tim Purman presented the Rotary Benefactor Award to Fred and Besty Wittenberger. They are Level 1 Major Donors. They each received a Rotary Diamond Pin. The Rotary Foundation for making a donation to the Permanent Fund also recognized Fred. Fred was presented with a certificate and an insignia to be worn with his Paul Harris pin. Congratulations Fred and Betsy.

PROGRAM: Installation of the 2012-13 Board of Directors.

Tom gave a brief speech as the outgoing President. Tom was proud to be the 88th President of the Hartford Rotary Club. Tom was very proud to institute the New Corporate Membership Program during his year. His happiest moment was finding the Rotary bell in the Hartford Lion's cabinet. Tom thanked the membership for their support. He presented his wife, Cora, a bouquet of roses and thanked her for her support this year.

Before Tom inducted the 2012-13 Board of Directors, Tom thanked the 2011-12 Board for their supports and accomplishments. Tom Doubleday gave the Oath of Office to and installed the following members as the 2012-13 Hartford Rotary Board. President – Penny Jo Zagel, President Elect – Matt Schwechel, Vice President – Dave Groves, Treasurer – Gretchen Vickney, Assistant Treasurer – Doug Smith, Secretary – Ed Heck, Director of International Service 2013 – Dave Wolbrink, Director of Project Service 2013 – Mark Smits, Director of Vocational Service 2014 – Laurie Barz, Director of New Generations/Club Service 2014 – Paul Johnsen, Director of Membership Service 2015 – Lisa Olson, Director of Community Service 2015 – Peter Wilk.

Tom then passed the gavel to Penny Jo Zagel and she gave a brief speech to the membership. Penny Jo thanked her mom and dad for their attendance at the installation banquet. She also thanked her husband Troy and her daughter for their support. By supporting the International Rotary theme “Peace Through Service”, she hopes, through her leadership this year that our club helps to make our world a better for future generations.

Tim Purman then presented Troy Zagel with a Paul Harris Award sponsored by our incoming President Penny Jo Zagel.

Tim Algiers, Ron Schlitt and Mitzi McClean were the lucky winners in this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Matt Schwechel had a chance to win \$289.50 but he drew the Four of Hearts instead.

Ed Heck reported that 12 members were absent without prior makeup. Our attendance percentage was 73% for today.

Sgt. At Arms, Nate Schlotthauer collected \$27.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.