

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**July 26, 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**

**July 19, 2012**

**OPENING:** President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Penny Jo then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Dave Groves, selected “Singing in the Rain” as the song of the day. “The singing by the club was brutal”.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Joe Dautermann introduced Mark Lindborg and John Spielmann’s grandsons from the state of Washington, Eli and Zane. Dave Wolbrink’s brought his son, Vic, to the meeting. Tom Robbins wife, Barbara, was also in attendance.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** None Present – Summer Break.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Laura was in attendance at her last meeting today. She just got back from her two-week trip to the West Coast with other exchange students from around the country. She visited Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. She really enjoyed the time she spent at the Grand

**Canyon. This past week she spent three days in Michigan. Angie Bingen presented Laura with a gift from the Club. Angie thanked Mark Lindborg and Kathy and Gene Wendorf for serving as the host families this year. Laura thanked the club its support. She will miss everyone but she is looking forward to seeing her family in Denmark. She hopes to return to the United States in the future and would very much like to visit our club again.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Penny Jo informed the membership that our new District Governor will be in attendance at our August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**The Vision House 21 groundbreaking ceremony will take place on September 6<sup>th</sup> after our noon meeting.**

**Fred has 23 tickets for the Washington County Fair for July 24-29<sup>th</sup>. They are provided to the club by the Enchantment in the Park board. If interested in obtaining some of the tickets for your use, please contact Penny Jo.**

**Fred reported that the Enchantment Board is looking at some other options for Enchantment in the Park in the future. At the present time, Enchantment is being charged \$10,000 rent and \$5,000 in utilities at Fair Park. This year is the last year of our three-year contract with Fair Park so Enchantment will remain at that location this year. However, two other locations are being considered for the future, Scenic View Country Club and Regner Park. Fred would like any feedback about the potential move from the club by next Thursday.**

**The club bid farewell to Tom Robbins at today's meeting. The club thanked him for his contributions to the Hartford community the past 12 years. Everyone wished him well on his new position. Tim Purman presented Barbara Robbins with a Paul Harris Fellowship that was sponsored by her husband Tom. Tom thanked the club for all their**

**support. He really enjoyed his time in the Hartford Community and being a member of the Hartford Rotary Club.**

**PROGRAM: Penny Jo gave a brief summary of what transpired at Wednesday morning's board meeting.**

- ❖ The minutes from Wednesday's board meeting will be included in one of our upcoming bulletins. Penny Jo would like the minutes circulated to the membership after each board meeting to keep us informed.**
- ❖ Matt reported that the club broke even during the 2011-12 year. Donations of \$25,022.80 were made to the community during Tom Doubleday's year. The board approved Penny Jo's budget for next year. Matt reported a profit of \$4,166.00 from this year's golf outing. The board approved a \$2000.00 donation to the Boy's and Girl's Club of Hartford from the profits of the golf outing.**
- ❖ The Guatemala Medical Mission will give a presentation at one of our upcoming meetings.**
- ❖ Peter Wilk is coordinating our monthly Hartford Rotary program on WTKM radio. Last month, Peter spoke about the golf outing. This Friday, John Spielmann will speak about the Vision House program and promote the sale of this year's house.**
- ❖ Penny Jo reminded the membership that due to our donation to the Schauer Center each year to sponsor a program; our club is Gold Sponsors of the Schauer Center. This gives our club special privileges to the Donor's Lounge before programs at the Schauer Center. She would like to see our members make use of the Donors Lounge when attending programs at the Schauer Center to promote our club.**
- ❖ The Board voted to sponsor 2 tables at the Chandelier Ballroom's fundraising event on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The club will subsidize \$30.00 of the \$80.00 per ticket price for interested Rotarians and their spouses that would like to attend the event. A signup sheet will be passed around at our upcoming Rotary meetings.**

**Greg Ledesma was the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Greg Ledesma had a chance to win \$352.00 but he drew the Five of Clubs instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 70% attendance at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Dave Groves collected \$34.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.**