

ROTARY BULLETIN

August 2, 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?”

**August Sgt. at Arms – Gretchen Vickney
August Greeter – Bob Stumpner**

HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation

August Birthdays - 8/2 – Tom Doubleday, 8/5 – Angela Bingen, 8/6 – Gene Wittenberger, 8/8 – Jeff Millikin, 8/26 – Lisa Olson, 8/29 – Mark Smits.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING July 26, 2012

OPENING: President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Penny Jo led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Dave Groves, selected “Smiles” as the song of the day.

GREETERS REPORT: Joe Dautermann introduced Allison Baus as our guest speaker for the day.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: None Present – Summer Break.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Penny Jo 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.

Michelle Price will be our guest speaker on August 9th. She will speak about the Chandelier Ballroom fundraiser, which will take place on October 12th.

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

The Vision House 21 groundbreaking ceremony will take place on September 6th after our noon meeting.

Penny Jo handed out the 23 tickets for the Washington County Fair to interested club members.

Penny Jo received a thank you note from Jordan Peschek for the gift given to her by the club at the Honors Recognition Program at HUHS on May 23rd.

PROGRAM: Allison Baus is a RN and works in the Bone Marrow and Oncology department at a hospital in Madison. She is the daughter of Colleen Baus and a former Hartford Rotary Student of the Month. Allison told her story about her stem cell donation. In February 2010, she joined the Bone Marrow Registry while attending Nursing School in Madison. In October 2011, Allison received a call that she was a potential donor match. She then had to be tested to make sure she was a perfect match. In November, Allison was notified that she would be a stem cell donor for a 31-year-old woman. The donation took place in December. Two weeks after the donation, Allison received a thank you note from the parents of the donor expressing their sincere thanks for Allison's donation. She took the news very hard when she was informed that her recipient died from complications after the stem cell transplant. However, Allison feels that the "Be A Match Foundation" is a wonderful program and she strongly encourages people to join the registry.

Matt Schwechel was the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Irene Parker had a chance to win \$373.00 but she drew the Four of Clubs instead.

Ed Heck reported 75% attendance at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms, Dave Groves collected \$30.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.