

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**August 16, 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, 8/6 – Gene Wittenberger, 8/8  
– Jeff Millikin, 8/26 – Lisa Olson, 8/29 – Mark Smits.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**August 9, 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, Gretchen Vickney, selected “Singing In The Rain” as the song of the day. The club sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Jeff Millikin. Congratulations Jeff!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Tim Algiers introduced Michele Price as a guest at our meeting today.

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

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** No report.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Penny Jo announced that August is membership month. She encouraged all members to bring a perspective member to one of our August meetings.**

**Penny Jo thanked the membership for selling their Packer Raffle tickets and making this fundraiser a great success.**

**Penny Jo informed the membership that our club meeting would be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. District Governor Rick Debe will speak at our club meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Penny Jo passed around a sign up sheet for the Chandelier Ballroom fundraising event. Penny apologized for her error on the cost for the event. The cost per person is \$80.00. Each member/spouse will pay \$50.00 with the club picking up the other \$30.00 for the event.**

**Marek, our new exchange student from Germany, will be arriving on August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**The next executive board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank.**

**PROGRAM: Michele Price came and spoke to our club about The Chandelier Ballroom and the fundraiser they are hosting to restore the Ballroom kitchen to full functionality. She brought in the original menus from times past when the Ballroom had its own kitchen. A hamburger cost .25 and French fries only .15! She brought the building plans for our club to review. Originally, the kitchen was estimated to cost \$300,00, but the cost has come down to \$225,000. The kitchen will allow the Ballroom to keep revenue from catered dinners in Hartford instead of going to outside communities. Eventually, they will open a full time restaurant. The fundraiser will be held on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to midnight. Attendees will be able to “buy” kitchen items from the Ballroom. Anyone who “buys” a kitchen item will be invited to the kitchen’s soft opening for samples of the food that will be available.**

**Our Rotary Club has agreed to offset the cost of any Rotarian attending the event by paying \$30.00 of the \$80.00 ticket cost.**

**Gene Wittenberger was the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Greg Ledesma had a chance to win over \$400.00 but he drew the Queen of Spades instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 13 absent with makeups.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Gretchen Vickney collected \$22.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.**