

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**August 23, 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 16, 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, Betsy Wittenberger, selected “Singing In The Rain” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Bob Stumpner introduced District Governor Rick Debe from the Mukwonago Rotary Club and Assistant Governor Brian Monroe from the Mequon-Thiensville Rotary Club.

**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.**

**Tim Algiers that Dave Stout of WTKM is looking for sponsors to support HUHS sporting events on their radio broadcasts. If your business is interested, let Tim know.**

**Penny Jo informed the membership that our club meeting would be held on August 23<sup>rd</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>.**

**PROGRAM: District Governor, Rick Debe emphasized several Rotary items of interest to our club during his presentation. Some of his key points are listed below.**

- ❖ The Polio Eradication project is dear to his heart.**
- ❖ As of July 23, 2012, the total number of polio cases reported worldwide was 88. The cases were found in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Northern Nigeria. Rotary is close to achieving its goal of Polio Eradication.**
- ❖ Clean water initiatives will be the next big project Rotary International will take on. He thanked the Hartford Club for its involvement in various clean water projects. Rick stated that the younger generation is eager to get involved in clean water projects.**
- ❖ His goal, for District 6270, is to raise \$250,000 for clean water projects. Sawyer Filters, Well drilling and water collection tanks will be used to bring clean water to areas in Central America, Haiti and Central Africa.**
- ❖ Rick thanked our club for the opportunity to serve as District Governor. The next District Assembly is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. He hopes to see many Hartford Rotarians at this assembly.**

**Penny Jo was the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Betsy Wittenberger had a chance to win over \$443.00 but she drew the Five of Spades instead.**

**Ed Heck did not give an attendance report.**

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