

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**September 6, 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?”**

**September Sgt. at Arms – Lisa Olson  
September Greeter – Mark Smits**

**HUHS Pickup – 9/6 – Tim Algiers, 9/13 – Dale Anderson, 9/20 – Laurie Barz, 9/27 – Colleen Baus.**

**September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/30 – Peter Wilk.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING August 30, 2012**

**OPENING:** Past- 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, Ron Schlitt, selected “America” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Mark Smits and Lisa Olson. Congratulations Mark and Lisa.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Bob Stumpner introduced Margaret Smith, George Roemer, Harold Oswald – Slinger/Allenton, Tom Doubleday’s son Garret and our new exchange student Marek, and Jeff Milikin’s son Trevor as guests at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** The students of the month for September are Kiley Olson and Joseph Schmirler.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek arrived from Germany last week. He is spending the first semester with the Doubledays. Marek thanked the club for the opportunity to attend Hartford Union High

**School this year. He will present a program about his family and country at our September 27<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tom announced that September is “New Generations” month.**

**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.**

**Plan to attend the District Assembly scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend and the Foundation Dinner scheduled for November 13. More details on both meetings will be shared at future meetings.**

**Joe Dautermann raffled off 2 Packer tickets for the Chicago Bears game on September 13<sup>th</sup>. \$180.00 was raised from the raffle. Bob McClean had the winning ticket. Bob could not attend the game so he auctioned off the tickets. Fred Wittenberger bought the tickets for \$120.00. The total amount raised was \$300.00 toward Rotary Scholarships. Thank you Joe for the great idea.**

**The Hartford Rotary Foundation held a Foundation meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup> following the club meeting.**

**PROGRAM: George Roemer was our guest speaker. He works for the US AID, a federal organization that determines level of aid to foreign countries. The organization is part of the US State Department. George is a former graduate of Hartford Union High School and UW-Madison. He served as an Ag Teacher at Hartford from 1973-1979. He also served in the Peace Corp and farmed in the Hartford area for several years. As a field program operator in Afghanistan, George works with local farmers in the area. Afghanistan grows excellent wheat. He is working with the farmers to convince them to grow saffron as a cash crop to replace the current cash crop the poppy plant.**

**He believes the future of the country is the children since 25% of the population is under the age of 25. He gave an excellent slide show presentation. George works in a very dangerous environment but he believes the job he is doing will benefit the country of Afghanistan in the future.**

**Colleen Baus and Irene Parker were the lucky winners in this week's Birthday Raffles.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Tim Algiers had a chance to win over \$477.00 but he drew the King of Clubs instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 52% attendance of our regular members and 65% for the rule of 85 members at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt collected \$29.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.**