

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**October 18, 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?”**

**October Sgt. at Arms – Laurie Barz**

**October Greeter – Tim Algiers**

**HUHS Pickup – 10/4 – Harriet Doerfert, 10/11 – Tom Doubleday, 10/18 – Janean Handel, 10/25 – No School.**

**October Birthdays - None.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**October 11, 2012**

**OPENING:** President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Penny Jo led the club in prayer and then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Laurie Barz, selected “Happy Days Are Here Again” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Tim Algiers introduced our guest speaker, Jay Fischer, to the club.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Penny Jo introduced Nicholas, and Grace as the October Rotary Students of the month. The students will speak at our October 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting. David was not able to attend today’s meeting due to his participation in the Wisconsin Little Ten Cross Country meet.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek enjoyed his first Homecoming experience. He dressed in blue for today’s meeting because the senior’s class color for the day was blue. He really enjoyed

**TOGA DAY on Tuesday at the high school. He plans to attend the Homecoming Dance Saturday evening.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Penny Jo announced that the Rotary theme for October is Vocation Service.**

**Plan to attend the District Assembly scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend. Please e-mail Penny Jo if planning to attend. The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held at the West Bend Country Club on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Penny Jo would like to see a large number of Hartford Rotarians attend both events.**

**Penny Jo thanked Fred Wittenberger for the work he has done to update our Rotary website.**

**On November 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a speaker telling us about the Group Study Exchange to Argentina. Paul Hoeschlee would like to attend the meeting if his schedule allows it. He told Penny Jo that he really appreciates our club sponsoring him for this great experience.**

**The Hartford Rotary banners need to be updated. Penny Jo is trying to locate the original artwork for the banners. If anyone knows where it is, please let her know.**

**The Mega Tree workday for Enchantment in the Park is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Tom Doubleday circulated a signup sheet for those interested in helping out.**

**PROGRAM: Jay Fischer gave an update on the Boys and Girls Club in Hartford. Currently, there are four sites in Washington County serving approximately 2600 kids. Out of all the communities in Washington County, Hartford is one of the greatest in need. Currently, there are 150 members in Hartford. 55 kids per day attend at St. Aidans. Due to limited space at St. Aidans, only students in grades 1-5 attend. 82 of the 150 members have free membership. A planning session on the future needs of the club in Hartford will take place sometime after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Jay said that people could help out in numerous ways.**

- ❖ **People can join the sub-committee. Let Fred Wittenberger or Tom Hostad know if you are interested.**
- ❖ **Attend the Hartford Chamber Event at the Chandelier Ballroom on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The Boys and Girls Club are one of the charities of choice for this event.**
- ❖ **Attend the Taste of Washington County at the Fair Grounds at the end of November. Last year the silent auction raised over \$125,000 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County.**
- ❖ **They are also in need of adult role models for the club.**

**Jay thanked the Hartford Rotary Club for the \$2500.00 donation from the proceeds of this year's golf outing. He also thanked Fred Wittenberger and Tom Hostad for their work on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County.**

**Loni Jaeger was the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Tom Doubleday had a chance to win \$597.00 but he drew the Ten of Spades instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 10 members absent without prior makeup.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Laurie Barz collected \$25.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.**