

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**October 25, 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 18, 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, Gretchen Vickney, selected “My Wild Irish Rose” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Tim Algiers introduced Vision House students Mitch and Austin as guests of the club. Iris Hulbert of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club was also in attendance.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Penny Jo introduced Nicholas, David and Grace as the October Rotary Students of the month. Students gave a brief speech about themselves.

**David has been very active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. He has participated in Cross Country, Boys Swimming and Boys Golf and is also a member of DECA and the Math Team. David is also part of the cast of this year’s musical WEST SIDE STORY. Tickets are now on**

sale for this event at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. The performances will take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends in November. David plans to attend St. Norbert's University in the fall to pursue a career in medicine.

Nicholas has participated in football all four years at HUHS and this year he is the starting quarterback on the football team. He has also been active in the boys basketball and track programs at the high school. Nicholas is also active in student council and is participating in this year's musical, WEST SIDE STORY. Nicholas plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall. At this time he is undecided on his major field of study.

Grace has lettered in girls swimming all four years and is a state qualifier in the sport. She is captain of this year's team. She has also been active in student council, forensics and the fall musicals at HUHS. She also volunteers as a youth coach and instructor for the Lake Country Swim Club. Grace is not sure where she will go to school next fall but she would like to pursue a career in elementary education.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek was participating in the sectional soccer game in Appleton so he was not in attendance.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mitch and Austin gave an update on this year's Vision House. The interior walls on the house and garage are almost done. Hopefully, work on the trusses will begin next week. Austin said that the Vision House program would provide him with valuable experience for his future plans of becoming a civil engineer. Mitch also feels that the Vision House program will help prepare him for a career in industrial engineering.

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 announced that the board approved Brenda Johnston as a new member.**

**Tom Hostad will speak at next week's meeting on this year's United Way Campaign.**

**On November 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a speaker telling us about the Group Study Exchange to Argentina.**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The workdays on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> were cancelled due to the inclement weather. Fred was looking for 10 people to help with the project. He would like to get the trees done this weekend.**

**Fred promoted the Taste of Washington County scheduled for November 29<sup>th</sup>. If interested, please see Fred about purchasing the tickets. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County are one of the major benefactors of this fundraising event.**

**Penny Jo passed around a sign up sheet for the Salvation Army's Bell Ringing Campaign at the Hartford Wal-Mart Store. The club has signed up to volunteer on December 1<sup>st</sup>. If interested in helping out with this event, please contact Penny Jo or sign up at next week's meeting.**

**PROGRAM: Penny Jo highlighted what took place at Wednesday's board meeting.**

- ❖ The club workdays for Enchantment in the Park are December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM each night. Please check your calendars to see if you can help out.**
- ❖ The board voted to renew our commitment to the Best Scholarship Program at HUHS.**
- ❖ The board voted to continue support for the Page to Stage Program at the Schauer Center.**

- ❖ **The board will sponsor eight scholarships for students in Olivares, Guatemala this year.**
- ❖ **Tom Doubleday announced that the membership committee would be meeting soon to plan for the year.**

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

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Ron Schlitt had a chance to win \$616.00 but he drew the Two of Clubs instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 62% attendance for regular members and 56% attendance for the Rule of 85 members.**

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