

ROTARY BULLETIN

November 8, 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?”

**November Sgt. at Arms – Paul Johnsen
November Greeter – Colleen Baus**

HUHS Pickup – 11/1 – Greg Ledesma, 11/8 – Jeff Millikin, 11/15 – Lisa Olson, 11/22 – No School, 11/29 – Irene Parker.

November Birthdays - 11/3 – Irene Parker, 11/6 – John Spielmann, 11/11 – Betsy Wittenberger, 11/13 – Bill Weston.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING November 1, 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, Paul Johnsen, selected “America the Beautiful” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Irene Parker.

GREETERS REPORT: Colleen Baus introduced our guest speaker, Randy Sproole, from the Madison South Rotary Club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Alaina, Elizabeth, and Paul as the Rotary Students of the Month for November. The students will give a brief speech about themselves at our November 29th meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek went with his host family on a short trip to Iowa last weekend. He was surprised at how flat the

topography is in Iowa. On Tuesday, he went to Milwaukee to view the large waves on Lake Michigan due to hurricane Sandy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Penny Jo announced that November is Rotary Foundation month.

The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held at the West Bend Country Club on November 13th. Penny Jo would like to see a large number of Hartford Rotarians attend both events.

On November 8th we will have a speaker telling us about the Group Study Exchange to Argentina.

Penny Jo received thank you notes from Jay Fischer of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County and Michelle Price from the Chandelier Ballroom thanking our club for our recent support of their projects.

The President's Development Team is looking for fundraising ideas and a major project that could be completed over a three-year period. Please send any ideas you may have to Penny Jo.

Lisa Olson has volunteered to chair the Christmas Committee's toy collection project again this year for the club.

Fred promoted the Taste of Washington County scheduled for November 29th. 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 announced that Enchantment in the Park could use 15 – 20 volunteers to help with set up this weekend.

PROGRAM: Randy Sproole presented a program on the Polio Eradication. Randy is an attorney from Madison and has been a member of the Madison South Rotary Club for 23 years. He is the Polio Eradication Chair for District 6250. Randy started the program with a very moving story about the effects polio had on his father. Randy's father contracted the disease at the age of four. Rotary started the Polio

Eradication project in 1985. So far, 900 million dollars have been raised. Over 2 billion children have been vaccinated. Today only three countries have reported cases of polio, Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Only 170 cases have been reported this year in those three countries. He feels Rotary is definitely making a difference and the eradication of polio in the world will only happen if Rotary makes it happen.

Rotary Student of the Month, Alaina was the lucky winner in this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Matt Schwechel had a chance to win \$668.00 but he drew the Two of Diamonds instead.

Ed reported 45% attendance for active members and 56% attendance for the Rule of 85 members.

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