

ROTARY BULLETIN

November 15, 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 8, 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, Janean Handel, selected “Smiles” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Betsy Wittenberger.

GREETERS REPORT: Colleen Baus introduced our guest speakers, Sherry Homes from the Fond du Lace Rotary Club and Wally Smanski from the Elmbrook Rotary Club. Brett Bealeau from Oshkosh was also in attendance as a guest of Penny Jo.

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 attended the Rotary District 6270 meeting in West Bend last weekend. He enjoyed the time he spent with the other exchange students from the district. On Monday, he spent time with the other exchange students from the area at a conference held in Green Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Penny Jo and six other Rotarians from the Hartford Club attended the District Conference in West Bend. They picked up a great deal of information from the seminars at the conference.

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.

Lucas, a former exchange student of our club, will be visiting Loni and her family this coming weekend.

Michelle Price reported that preliminary figures for the fundraiser held recently at the Chandelier Ballroom were approximately \$50,000 profit.

Dave Wolbrink reported that a significant earthquake hit the area in the southern part of Guatemala where our club has done significant work. He will try and find out more details about the severity of the earthquake for next week's meeting.

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.

PROGRAM: Sherry Holmes and Wally Smanski are the District Coordinators for the Group Study Exchange to Argentina. They spoke about changes that are coming for future group study exchanges. Our club is sponsoring Paul Hoeschlee for this year's exchange. The Group Study Exchange program is going through some changes. The emphasis is moving toward vocational training teams. In a Group Study

Exchange, the team would prepare a district presentation on the country of Argentina in Spanish. The team would learn about the country and about the Rotary Club. They would also be updated on current national, state and district news. It is a cultural and vocational exchange of young professionals and a Rotarian team leader. Future Vocational Training Teams will be a mix of Rotarians and non-Rotarians of a necessary profession. They will be funded through a combination of district, global, and packaged grants centered around a particular project in a country or area in need. These projects will be geared to take place in third world developing nations. A team from Argentina will be visiting our area April 6 through May 4, 2013.

Tim Algiers was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$706.00 but he drew the Four of Diamonds instead.

Ed reported 60% attendance for active members and 55% attendance for the Rule of 85 members.

Sgt. At Arms, Janean Handel collected \$48.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.