

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**November 29, 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 15, 2012**

**OPENING:** President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Verlin Wandrey 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 “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Colleen Baus introduced our guest speaker, Chad Stutsman from the Rotary Foundation, Mike Slawny of the West Allis Rotary Club, Mary Beth Shiser of the West Bend Sunrise Club, and Dawn Miller who is Dale Anderson’s assistant at the Wisconsin Auto Museum. Vision House students Dalton and Colton were also in attendance at today’s meeting.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek was very busy last week attending several musical shows. He really enjoyed the HUHS musical production of “West Side Story”. Marek encouraged the membership to attend the show. He also went to a concert in Madison where Jewish Reggae and Rap were performed. Marek had his first meal at an Olive Garden restaurant recently and really enjoyed the food.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Rotary Foundation Dinner was held at the West Bend Country Club on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Penny Jo reported that it was a great program with several outstanding speakers.

Dave Wolbrink reported that there was not significant damage from the earthquake that hit the southern part of Guatemala where our club has done significant work.

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 circulated the sign up sheet for the Salvation Army Bell Ringer project that will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hartford Wal-Mart store.

Tom Doubleday reported that our club is scheduled to work at Enchantment in the Park on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please check your schedule to see if you are available to help out on those days. Volunteers will need to report at 4:30 pm and work until 9:00 pm. Tom is looking for approximately 40 volunteers for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 15 volunteers for the 27<sup>th</sup>. He will circulate a signup sheet at future club meetings.

Dalton and Colton gave an update on the progress of this year’s Vision House. The 12 students in the program are working very well together. The exterior walls are done and now they are working on the roof. They hope to move inside to work on the interior of the home soon.

**PROGRAM: Chad Stutsman, an Annual Giving Officer for the Rotary Foundation, presented a program on the importance of making contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) funds are used to fund local and international projects. Annual funds share a three-year cycle. Funds are available to districts three years after the contributions are made to the Foundation. 50% of the money comes back to the district as District Designated Funds. The district clubs can use these funds for local or international projects. The remaining 50% of the money goes into the World Fund.**

**Marek was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Tim Purman had a chance to win \$735.00 but he drew the Ace of Clubs instead.**

**Ed reported 59% attendance for active members and 50% attendance for the Rule of 85 members.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Paul Johnsen collected \$41.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.**