

ROTARY BULLETIN

December 13, 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?”

**December Sgt. at Arms – Ron Schlitt
December Greeter – Tom Doubleday**

**HUHS Pickup – 12/6 – TBD, 12/13 – Tim Purman, 12/20 – Loni Jaeger,
12/27 – No School.**

December Birthdays - 12/4 – Dave Groves, 12/14 – Gretchen Vickney.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING December 6, 2012

OPENING: President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Bob Stumpner led the club in prayer. Penny Jo then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, selected “Jingle Bells” as the song of the day.

GREETERS REPORT: Tom Doubleday introduced Jeff Millikin’s guest Pat and Dawn Miller who is Dale Anderson’s assistant at the Wisconsin Auto Museum. He also introduced Micki Hoffmann our guest speaker.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Andrea, Jack, and Emma as the Rotary Students of the Month for December.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek visited his host sister in Madison last weekend and did some Christmas shopping at the local malls. He is participating this week in the badminton tournament at Hartford High School. He enjoys playing the sport.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For our club meeting on December 20th, John is planning a delicious steak dinner for our enjoyment. Loni has also lined up some Christmas entertainment for our noon luncheon.

Penny Jo did the second reading for Dawn Miller as our newest member.

John Spielmann sent out e-mail to the club concerning the Hartford Rotary Foundation meeting to be held after the club meeting on December 6th. The future of the Vision House project will be discussed. All Hartford Rotarians were encouraged to attend and provide comment and feedback.

The club Christmas party would be held at the Wolbrinks on Saturday, December 8th starting at 6:00 PM. There will be plenty of food so please let Loni know if you plan to attend.

Loni and Janean are starting to take donations and collect basket items for the Hartford Rotary's 11th Annual Wine tasting Event. Cash or check donations and baskets items or decorative boxes must be turned into Loni or Colleen by Thursday, January 10th. The following items are some ideas for these baskets for the Basket Raffle at the event. Wine, Liquor, Tickets to Events and Shows, Sporting Event Tickets, Restaurant Gift Certificates, DVDs, CDs, Books, Quilts, Toys, etc. are all great ideas. Be Creative! It works well to keep the baskets within the \$35 - \$60 value.

Lisa Olson distributed the tags to the members from the Christmas Tree Committee. Please attach the tags to your unwrapped gifts and bring them to next week's meeting.

Tim Purman presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Lisa Olson. Congratulations Lisa!

PROGRAM: Micki Hoffmann spoke about the free Literacy Services program sponsored by the Friends of the Hartford Library. The mission is to increase literacy in the Hartford area by providing confidential one-on-one tutoring and mentoring services. The program is free of charge and is held at the Jack Russell Memorial Library in Hartford. Thirty volunteers have provided over 500 volunteer hours for tutoring. They help with reading, math, and computer skills, filling out forms, job skills, English, and homework. To date approximately 80 residents have sought literacy services help.

Paul Johnsen was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$799.00 but he drew the Jack of Hearts instead.

Ed reported 66% attendance for our active members and 81% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.

Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt collected \$29.00 in Sad and Happy fines from our members at today's meeting.