

ROTARY BULLETIN

December 20, 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 13, 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, Ron Schlitt, selected “Jingle Bells – Verse #2” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Gretchen Vickney. Congratulations Gretchen!

GREETERS REPORT: Tom Doubleday introduced our guest speakers, Paul Stewart and Pam Paulson representing the Dale Carnegie Institute.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Andrea, Jack, and Emma as the Rotary Students of the Month for December. They will give a short speech about themselves at next week’s meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek attended the Green Bay Packer game last weekend. It was a great experience! He is competing in the finals of the badminton tournament at HUHS later today. Good luck Marek!

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.

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, dinner at your home, decorative items, handmade quilts, toys children's games are all great ideas. Be Creative! It works well to keep the baskets within the \$35 - \$60 value.

Lisa Olson collected the gifts at today's meeting for the Christmas Committee Toy Drive.

Tom Doubleday went over the duties for our club volunteer night on December 16th at Enchantment in the Park. Betsy Guild is still looking for 3 or 4 more adult volunteers to help out on December 29th. If interested in helping out that evening, please let Penny Jo know.

PROGRAM: Pam Paulson is a certified facilitator of 4 of the 5 core programs for Dale Carnegie Training, Dale Carnegie Course, High Impact Presentations, and Leadership Training for Managers and Seminars. Dale Carnegie is the Worldwide Leader in Personal and Corporate training with over 3,000 trainers and 12 million graduates in 80 countries. Pam presented a program to our club on how to improve your memory. She was a very energetic presenter. She also gave each member a copy of Dale Carnegie's Golden Book.

Gene Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$831.00 but he drew the Seven of Clubs instead.

Ed reported 62% attendance at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, collected \$42.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership at today's meeting.