

# **ROTARY BULLETIN**

**December 27, 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?”**

**January Sgt. at Arms – Loni Jaeger  
January Greeter – Greg Ledesma**

**HUHS Pickup – 1/3 – Nate Schlotthauer, 1/10 – Matt Schwechel, 1/17 – Bob Stumpner, 1/24 – Gretchen Vickney, 1/31 – Bill Weston.**

**January Birthdays - 1/1 – Verlin Wandrey, 1/3 – Janean Handel, 1/25 – Angela Bingen.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING January 3, 2013**

**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 “Auld Lang Syne” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** June Ertenberg introduced our guest speaker, Robert Beezat, Penny Jo’s daughter, Ellie and Gretchen Vickney’s daughter, Ashley. Brian Price from the West Allis Rotary Club was also in attendance.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Andrea, Jack, and Emma were not in attendance due to their winter break. They were not able to give their speech to the club on December 20<sup>th</sup> due to the snow day at HUHS. Ron Schlitt has included some biographical information about each student from the newspaper article submitted this week.

Jack has been very active all four years in co-curricular activities at Hartford Union High School. He has participated in cross-country, golf and swimming at HUHS. Jack lettered four times in swimming and qualified for the WIAA State Swimming meet in 2011. Jack is also actively involved in National Honor Society and Student Council. He is a member of the Marching Band and Jazz Band at Hartford. Jack has participated in the spring play the past two years and was a member of the cast “Anything Goes” and “West Side Story”.

Jack has given back to the Hartford community through his participation with the Hartford City Band, Enchantment in the Park, and a youth mission trip through St. Kilian Church in Hartford. Jack also received special recognition by being elected to the Supreme Court at Badger Boys State this past year.

Jack plans to attend Marquette University, the University of St. Thomas or the University of Chicago next fall. At this time, he has not decided on a major.

Emma has been very involved in co-curricular activities at HUHS. Emma has earned letters in dance and track at HUHS. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Team, DECA, and FBLA and is the current secretary of Student Council.

Emma has been on the high honor roll all four years and recently received an Advanced Placement Scholar Award.

Emma has given back to her community by doing volunteer work at Enchantment in the Park, St. Ben’s Soup Kitchen, the Hartford Women’s Craft Fair, and various youth group activities through Redeemer Lutheran Church.

After high school, Emma plans to attend UW-Madison but is undecided on her major field of study at this time.

Andrea has been very active all four years in co-curricular activities at Hartford Union High School. Andrea is a member of the varsity girl’s tennis and track teams, Student Council, H-Club, and the Math Team. She is a four-time letter winner in both tennis and track.

Andrea has received numerous special honors while attending Hartford Union High School. She qualified for the WIAA State Track meet in 2009 and 2010. Andrea was also selected to the WLT All-Conference Tennis 1<sup>st</sup> Team in Singles in 2012 and to the WLT All-Conference Tennis Second Team in Singles in 2010 and 2011. She was named captain of the track team in 2011 and 2012 and represented HUHS at Badger Girls State in 2012.

After graduation, Andrea plans to attend UW-LaCrosse to pursue a major in biology and a minor in nutrition.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek was not in attendance due to winter break at HUHS.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Penny Jo informed the club that we received a thank you note from the Hartford Police Department for our recent donation to the “Shop with a Cop” program. Dave Groves said that a special plaque would be presented to the club.**

**Loni and Janean are starting to take donations and collect basket items for the Hartford Rotary’s 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine tasting Event. Cash or check donations and baskets items or decorative boxes must be turned into Loni or Colleen by Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

**Dave Wolbrink and Harriet Doerfert will be going to Haiti in January to deliver the water filters donated by our club.**

**Penny Jo is looking for a volunteer coordinator to replace Tom Doubleday for the Enchantment in the Park project. If interested, please contact Penny Jo.**

**Penny Jo summarized some of the highlights from the December 19<sup>th</sup> board meeting.**

- ❖ Matt Schwechel is registering for the Pre-Pets Conference.**
- ❖ The board approved a \$250.00 donation to the Hartford Community Lunch Program.**
- ❖ Peter Wilk is doing a great job with 15-minute radio slot on WTKM each month.**
- ❖ Mike Mally made a motion to approve the slate of officers as presented that was forwarded to the membership by Ron Schlitt via e-mail last week. No other nominations were submitted by the membership. Dave Wolbrink seconded the motion. The membership approved the slate of officers unanimously. The 2013-2014 officers are: President – Matt Schwechel, President – Elect – Dave Groves, Vice-President – Lisa Olson, Treasurer – Gretchen Vickney, Asst. Treasurer – Doug Smith, Secretary – Ed Heck, and Directors – Laurie Barz, Paul Johnsen, Peter Wilk, Janean Handel, Tim Algiers, and Ron Schlitt.**

**PROGRAM:** Robert Beezat is the author of the book Knowing and Loving: The Keys to Real Happiness. Ever since he wrote his book, he has been speaking to area Rotary Clubs on how his principles can be applied to the Rotary Four Way Test. He has to date presented his power point presentation to 40 Rotary Clubs in Southeast Wisconsin and Northeast Illinois. His presentation centered on “*Knowing and Loving: The Keys to Real Happiness At the Core of “Service Above Self” and the “Four Way Test.”*” Robert shared some interesting ideas with the membership during his presentation.

Ashley Vickney was the lucky winner of this week’s Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally had a chance to win \$859.00 but he drew the Seven of Spades instead.

Ed reported 55% attendance of regular members and 63% attendance for the Rule of 85 members.

Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, collected \$15.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership at today’s meeting.