

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**January 17, 2013**

**“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 10, 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, Loni Jaeger, selected “Smiles” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Betsy Wittenberger introduced our guest speaker, Mary Gamerdinger from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Penny Jo introduced DJ, Anne, and Jacob as January Students of the Month. The students will give a brief speech about themselves at the January 17<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek participated in his first indoor soccer game of the season last week. He also informed the club

that his parents would be moving into their new home next month in Germany.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Penny Jo thanked Matt Schwechel for running last week's meeting.**

**Loni and Janean would like ticket money for the Wine Tasting Event turned in by January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Medical Mission to Guatemala will take place next week. Peter Wilk will be a participant again this year.**

**Harriet Doerfert and Dave Wolbrink will be leaving on Sunday for Haiti to deliver the water filters purchased by our club.**

**Take down of the lights for Enchantment in the Park will take place on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The committee needs approximately 100 people to help on those dates. Any time you can commit on those days would be greatly appreciated.**

**The next executive board meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank.**

**PROGRAM:** Mary Gamerdinger presented a program on Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County. Brochures were given to the membership. The mission statement for the organization is "To put hope in a child's future by putting a friend in a child's life." Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County has served children in Washington County since 1969. The program provides mentors to children ages 15-17. Through one-on-one mentoring, children grow to become more confident, competent and caring individuals. Little moments create big magic. She encouraged interested Rotarians to get involved with this organization and make a difference in the lives of children in need of adult mentors.

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

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Tim Algiers had a chance to win \$927.50 but he drew the Jack of Clubs instead. There are 13 cards left for next week's drawing.**

**Ed reported 79% attendance of our regular members.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Loni Jaeger, collected \$26.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership at today's meeting.**