

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 24, 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 17, 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 “You’re a Grand Old Flag” as the song of the day.

GREETERS REPORT: Other than the January students of the month, there were no other guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced DJ, Anne, and Jacob as January Students of the Month. The students gave a brief speech about themselves at today’s club meeting. The key points are highlighted below.

Anne has participated in volleyball and track and field at HUHS. She plays tenor sax in the band program at the school and has qualified for State Solo and Ensemble. Anne is taking many challenging Advanced

Placement courses this year. She has found time to give back to her community by volunteering her time at St. Ben's Soup Kitchen and with the Special Olympics program. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities next fall to major in Biology. She eventually would like to become a pharmacist.

DJ has been a member of the boy's varsity soccer team at HUHS all four years. He has been active in the boys basketball program at the school for three years. In the spring, he plays for the Milwaukee Bavarian Soccer Club. DJ has given back to his community by volunteering his time with the Toys for Tots drive during the holidays and coaching in youth soccer camps during the summer. DJ will attend the University of Missouri in St. Louis next fall, on a soccer scholarship, to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Jacob has been active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. He is a member of the boy's tennis team, FBLA, DECA and the Math Club. He is also taking several difficult Advance Placement classes this year. In his spare time, he works at Culver's in Sussex to help raise money for his college education. Jacob plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to pursue a degree in Marketing and Sales.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek was not in attendance at today's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Penny Jo informed the membership that Matt Schwechel has registered for the PETS Training course to be held in March.

Loni and Janean encouraged the membership to continue to sell their tickets. They would like ticket money for the Wine Tasting Event turned in by January 31st.

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

PROGRAM: Penny Jo shared the key items discussed at the January 16th Executive Board meeting with the membership.

- ❖ The AED unit is set up at the Wisconsin Auto Museum. A photo will be taken for publicity purposes at the Wine Tasting Event on February 16th.
- ❖ The Eagle Scout project looking for funds from the club has been tabled to a future board meeting.
- ❖ A program on the Police Unity Trip will be presented at a future club meeting.
- ❖ A new for model Rotary Foundation Donations and follow up on funded projects will go into effect next year. Ed Heck, Matt Schwechel, Penny Jo Zagel and Dave Wolbrink will attend a visioning meeting in early February on the changes.
- ❖ The Corporate Membership Teams will be contacting businesses in the next few months to assess the interest in the program.

Loni Jaeger was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Groves had a chance to win \$968.00 but he drew the Four of Clubs instead. There are 12 cards left for next week's drawing.

Ed reported 72% attendance for our regular members and 69% attendance for the Rule of 85 members.

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