

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 14, 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?”

February Sgt. at Arms – Janean Handel

February Greeter – Jeff Millikin

HUHS Pickup – 2/7 – Betsy Wittenberger, 2/14 – Fred Wittenberger, 2/21 – Dave Wolbrink, 2/28 – Ron Schlitt.

February Birthdays - 2/7 – Ron Schlitt, 2/16 – Bob McClean, 2/18 – Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

February 7, 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 “Red River Valley” as the song of the day. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Ron Schlitt. Congratulations Ron!

GREETERS REPORT: Greg Ledesma introduced Dave Wolbrink’s wife, Rosie as his guest at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Amy, Austin and Drew as February Students of the Month. They will give a brief speech about themselves at our February 21st club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek missed a few days of school last week due to illness. He went to Wisconsin Dells last weekend with his host family. He really enjoyed the water parks. Marek was not very

successful giving himself a hair cut last week. He was lucky his host mom could fix it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Due to the bad weather recently, the take down of the lights for Enchantment in the Park has been rescheduled to March 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.

Our club is sponsoring Paul Hoeschlee for the Group Study Exchange to Argentina. He will be in attendance at our February 21st meeting.

Penny Jo passed out several information sheets to the club.

- ❖ New information concerning Rotary Foundation Grants.**
- ❖ Major project survey for the Hartford Rotary Club. Please return the survey sheets to Penny Jo with any ideas you may have.**
- ❖ The West Bend Noon club will be hosting a special program on Economic Development in Washington County on Monday February 18th during their noon meeting. If anyone from our club is interested in attending, please contact Penny Jo.**

PROGRAM: Dave Wolbrink and Harriet Doerfert gave a power point presentation on their recent trip to Haiti. Haiti is a beautiful country but the people are very poor. It is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Dave and Harriet helped to deliver approximately 350 water filters on this trip. Our club donated 100 of these filters. In the past few years, Hartford has donated over 400 water filters to Haiti. These filters have provided over 3,300 people with clean drinking water. Harriet and Dave never felt threatened in Haiti. The children always had smiles on their faces. Dave and Harriet met with the Mirebaise Rotary club during their visit.

Tim Algiers was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally had a chance to win \$1,118.00 but he drew the King of Spades instead. There are 9 cards left for next week's drawing.

Ron Schlitt reported 66% attendance of our regular members and 56% attendance for our Rule of 85 members at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, collected \$30.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership at today's meeting.