

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**February 21, 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 14, 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, Janean Handel, selected “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Jeff Millikin introduced our guest speaker, Eric Engebretson and Melissa Richards in attendance at today’s meeting as guest of Mark Smits.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek has changed host families. He enjoyed his stay with the Doubledays. He is now living with the Brooks family. He sprained his wrist recently skiing at Little

**Switzerland so he will not be able to participate in intramural basketball for two weeks.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

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

**PROGRAM: Eric Engebretsen, a member of the Hartford Police Department, presented a power point program on his participation in last year's Police Unity Tour. Our club sponsored Eric last year. The Police Unity Tour is a 300 mile bike ride from Newark, New Jersey to Washington D.C. Twenty-five police officers from Wisconsin participated in last year's ride. The purpose of the ride is to raise awareness for police officers around the country that have lost their lives serving the public. The first ride took place in 1997 with 18 participants. Last year, 1500 officers participated. \$1.65 million dollars was raised last year. \$12 million dollars has been raised since 1997. Eric is going to participate in the ride this year. The Police Unity Tour starts May 6<sup>th</sup>. Eric handed out sponsorship forms and would appreciate any support our club can provide.**

**Paul Johnsen was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally had a chance to win \$1,179.50 but he drew the Seven of Diamonds instead. There are 8 cards left for next week's drawing.**

**Ed Heck reported 68% attendance of our regular members and 50% attendance for our Rule of 85 members at today's meeting.**

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