

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 28, 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 21, 2013

OPENING: President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order. Tom Doubleday 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 “The More We Get Together” as the song of the day. The club sang “Happy Birthday to Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Fred!

GREETERS REPORT: Greg Ledesma introduced Iris and Rich Hulpert from the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club. Greg also introduced our two guest Vision students, Cody and Ben.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Amy, Austin and Drew as February Students of the Month. The students gave a brief talk about themselves.

Austin has been involved in baseball, football and H-Club at HUHS. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend UW-Platteville next fall to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.

Drew thanked the club for the honor of being named a Rotary Student of the Month. He is a member of the varsity baseball team at HUHS. He is also actively involved in the H-Club and the National Honor Society at the high school. His favorites subjects are math and science. Next fall, Drew plans to attend Trion University in Indiana to major in engineering. He also hopes to play on the baseball team at the school. Drew has given back to his community by volunteering his time as a youth basketball coach for the YMCA in West Bend.

Amy has participated in the sports of volleyball, track and cross country at HUHS. She has lettered three times in both track and cross-country. Amy is actively involved in H-Club, the National Honor Society and Student Council at the high school. She currently serves as treasurer of Student Council. She has given back to her community by volunteering her time at the Washington County Humane Society and Enchantment in the Park. She plans to attend Carroll University next fall to pursue a major in Exercise Science. She eventually would like to become a Physical Therapist.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek would like to play tennis at Hartford this spring but at the present time, he can't participate in sports due to two broken bones in his hand. He is looking forward to attend a Rotary Youth function this weekend in Oshkosh

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.

Paul Hoeschlee was not able to attend today's meeting due to a conflict at work.

Several members from our club attended the Washington County Economic Development Conference during the West Bend Noon's Club meeting last week.

Tom Hostad is looking for volunteers from our club to participate in the Haiti food pack program on Saturday mornings during the month of March. He will be sending around a sign up sheet at future meetings. If interested in participating in this worthwhile program, please contact Tom.

Fred Wittenberger encouraged club members to attend the Hartford Players' production of "Blythe Spirit" at the Schauer Center the next two weekends.

Vision students, Cody and Ben gave an update on the progress of this year's house. The drywall, doors and cabinets are in and the house is on schedule. After graduation, Cody would like to pursue a career as a plumber and Ben plans to attend Waukesha Tech to pursue a career in Tool and Dye manufacturing.

PROGRAM: Penny Jo summarized the key points from Wednesday's Executive Board meeting.

- ❖ The board accepted the resignation of Tom Black from the Hartford Rotary Club.**
- ❖ Penny Jo, Dave Wolbrink, and Matt Schwechel attended a meeting on the new guidelines for participating in the Rotary Foundation grant program.**
- ❖ Matt Schwechel announced that the date for this year's golf outing fundraiser is June 25th.**
- ❖ Janean gave a report on the Wine Tasting fundraiser. 416 people were in attendance. The net profit from the event was \$11,700.00. The board approved a \$4,000 donation to the Be A Match program and to Family Promise of Washington County.**
- ❖ Mike Mally reported that the Hartford Rotary Club History booklet is completed. Each member will receive a copy at a future meeting.**
- ❖ The board approved the following donations.**
 - \$100.00 to the Hartford Fire Department for their Fire Safety Class.**

- **\$250.00 to an Eagle Scout project.**
- **\$250.00 to NOVA Services' Chili Cook off.**
- **\$200.00 to the Unity Tour fundraiser.**

Dave Groves and Ed Heck were the lucky winners of this week's Birthday Raffles.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, June Ertenberg had a chance to win \$1,243.00 but she drew the Three of Hearts instead. There are 7 cards left for next week's drawing.

Ed Heck reported 71% attendance of our regular members and 57% attendance for our Rule of 85 members at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms, Janean Handel, collected \$33.00 in Sad and Happy fines from the membership at today's meeting.