

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 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?”

**March Sgt. at Arms – Ron Schlitt
March Greeter – Nate Schlotthauer**

HUHS Pickup – 3/7 – Janean Handel, 3/14 – Mark Smits, 3/21 – Lisa Olson, 3/28 – Tim Algiers.

March Birthdays - 3/13 – Nate Schlotthauer, 3/14 – Dave Wolbrink, 3/20 – Dawn Mueller, 3/21 – Tim Algiers, 3/27 – Colleen Baus.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 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 “If You’re Happy and You Know It” as the song of the day.

GREETERS REPORT: Nate Schlotthauer introduced our program speakers, Nina Emerson and Dave Purlmann.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Katelyn, Holly and Antonio as March Students of the Month. The students will give a brief speech about themselves at our March 21st club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek visited Madison last weekend. He enjoyed walking around the campus. His doctor checked

the broken bones in his hand. He has to wear a cast for another three weeks. It is a pretty pink cast. Marek is very proud of it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Penny Jo distributed handouts for the 6270 District Conference at the Abbey Resort in Lake Geneva April 19 – 21. She is encouraging all members to try and attend the conference.

Matt Schwechel will be attending the PETS Conference in Illinois March 8-9.

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.

This year's golf outing fundraiser is scheduled for June 25th. Matt is looking for a potential charity as a benefactor for the fundraiser. If you have any suggestions, please contact Matt.

Penny Jo received complimentary tickets for the chili cook off sponsored by Nova Services on March 9th. If interested in attending, contact Penny Jo.

Angie Bingen and Colleen Baus are looking for host families for next year's exchange student. If interested in being a host family, please contact them.

If you know of any 17 to 19 year old students that might be interested in participating in boot camp in Bavaria July 13-27, please contact Angie Bingen.

Penny Jo shared with the club an e-mail promoting the send off party for the District 6270 GSE Team to Argentina. Our club is sponsoring Paul Hoeschlee for this exchange experience. The party will be held at the Riverside Brewery and Restaurant in West Bend from 6 – 8 PM on Monday March 25th.

PROGRAM: Nina Emerson is an attorney and Director of the Resource Center on Impaired Driving at UW-Madison Law School. Dave Purlmann is a criminal appeals attorney. Both participated as program speakers at the Police Mini-Academy held at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center this week. They said that Wisconsin has a high conviction rate of 93% in OWI cases. They also said that most of the appeals are not approved.

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

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally had a chance to win \$1,387.00 but he drew the Three of Clubs instead. There are 5 cards left for next week's drawing.

Fred Wittenberger reported 86% attendance of our active members.

Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, collected \$28.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.