

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 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?”**

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 14, 2013

**OPENING:** President Penny Jo Zagel called the meeting to order, led the club in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, substitute Janean Handel, selected “Smile” as the song of the day. Happy Birthday was sung to Dave Wolbrink as he did *smile*. Happy Birthday Dave!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Substitute Loni Jaeger introduced speaker & member John Stellmacher; today’s new inductee Dane Schepp.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** March’s students Katelyn, Holly and Antonio were introduced. The students will give a brief speech about themselves at our March 21<sup>st</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek had a good but “not so good” week. He was sick AND is sick and tired of the cast already! (pink or not)  
**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:** Dane Schepp was inducted by Michael Mally and welcomed by fellow club members.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Penny Jo reminded and encouraged the club to attend the 6270 District Conference at the Abbey Resort in Lake Geneva April 19 – 21.**

**The “Some Hartford Rotary History” booklets were available today and presented by Mike Mally. Get yours next week if you were not in attendance today. Penny modeled the original golden jacket from Rotary past, former owner, Bill Kissel.**

**Monday, March 25 is the Farewell Gathering 6P–8P for District 6270 GSE Outbound to Argentina held at the Riverside Brewery and Restaurant, West Bend. Call 920-238-9882 for reservations. Hartford club sponsoring Paul Hoeschle for this exchange experience.**

**Saturday, March 16, The West Bend Bombers will be welcoming Rotarians and their families at their last home game. Just show your Rotary pin to the volunteers at the entrance and get in for free! Puck drops at 7:30PM at the Kettle Moraine Ice Center in West Bend. The Bombers belong to the Great Lakes Hockey League, a semi-pro level. Hope to see you there! *Craig Petersen/West Bend Noon Rotary.***

**The April 11 club meeting will be held at The Schauer Arts and Activities Center as guests to see “Moscow Nights”. Brenda will have more info.**

**Tom Hostad and Tim Algiers will try to get student volunteers to participate in the Haiti food pack program on Saturday mornings during the month of March. If club members are interested, please contact either Tom or Tim.**

**This year’s golf outing fundraiser is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>. Matt is looking for a potential charity as a benefactor for the fundraiser. If you have any suggestions, please contact Matt. He has two suggestions thus far and the board will be deciding soon so email Penny with your favorite.**

**Pete Wilk will again be the Rotary Radio Star at WTKM on Friday talking all about the Golf Outing. He will also mention the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Smiles Charity Day at Grand Ave. Dental where basic dental services are provided free of charge to area people in need that day. If you know of someone in need, please contact Pete’s office for more information.**

**Fred Wittenberger presented maps/materials/details on the new Enchantment for 2013 - the idea being an enchanting elf village entrance with other scenes throughout the course. An incentive program for club participation is in the works and the committee is looking to spread out the leadership by asking more club members to help their own club earn these cash incentives which may then be used towards other causes of choice. Clubs may incorporate outside volunteer groups to help them reach the 300 hour mark. Get more information on this project at the next meeting.**

**Angie Bingen and Colleen Baus continue searching 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.**

**Laura's SMILE Mile is Saturday, June 1. A spot on the banner may be reserved for a \$100 donation. Contact Janean for details.**

**PROGRAM: John Stellmacher presented informative facts on the School District of Hartford Jt. #1 Budget, spending, and how it works with school choice.**

**Fred Wittenberger reported pretty darn good attendance.**

**Sgt. at Arms, Janean, collected \$64 in fines including these happy fines: John Stellmacher is engaged to be married in November. Congratulations, John! (His sister just got engaged, too). Betsy announced for Colleen that her son has completed Fire Academy and is graduating tonight. He will be working for Milwaukee Engine 30 at N. Teutonia Ave. We're proud of you, too, Ben!**

**Holly, *our Student of the Month*, was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday Raffle.**

**Ace of Hearts was not drawn yet by Dawn Mueller who drew the 5 of diamonds. She had a chance to win \$1,484.00 but it is so nice of her to let us raise \$ one more week. FOUR cards remaining! Wear your lucky socks next week!**