

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**March 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?”**

**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 21, 2013**

**OPENING:** Vice-President, Dave Groves, called the meeting to order. Laurie Barz led the club in prayer. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, selected “I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** June Ertenberg introduced our Rotary Students of the Month and two Vision House students, Grant and Mitch.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Dave introduced Katelyn, Holly and Antonio as March Students of the Month. The students gave a brief speech about themselves at today’s club meeting.

**Katelyn has been active in girl’s basketball, volleyball, softball, track, H-Club, and the Math Club at HUHS. Two major knee injuries the past two years have limited her participation in sports. After**

**graduation from high school, she plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Washington County and then Madison to pursue a degree as a Veterinarian.**

**Holly participated in track and volleyball at HUHS for two years. Both of her parents are deaf so she has learned sign to communicate with them. She signed a song at the recent Talent Show at the high school. After graduation from high school, Holly plans to attend a technical school in Green Bay to become a dental hygienist.**

**Antonio has participated in swimming and golf at HUHS. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and Math Team at the high school. Antonio is also active in the Hartford Police Explorers program. He also swims for the Lake Country Swim program in the off-season. After graduation from HUHS, Antonio plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Physics.**

**Vision House students, Grant and Mitch gave an update on the progress of this year's home. The cabinets are in, walls are done, and the crown molding is done on the interior of the home. The students are now working outside on siding the house. Both students said they would like to pursue careers as carpenters after graduation from high school.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek's cast comes off on Tuesday. He is planning on going out for the tennis team at HUHS. Marek will be vacationing over spring break at Gulf Shores Alabama. Enjoy the warm weather Marek.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Plan to attend the 6270 District Conference at the Abbey Resort in Lake Geneva April 19 – 21.**

**The club received a thank you letter from Family Promise of Washington County for the generous donation made by our club to their organization.**

**Dave did the first reading for Brad Traver, from the Camera Case, as a new member to our club.**

**This year's golf outing fundraiser is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>. Matt has received two suggestions for charities that would benefit from this fundraiser. The board will be making a decision soon on the charity that will benefit from the golf outing profits. If any club member has any other suggestions, please contact Penny Jo or Matt.**

**The April 11<sup>th</sup> club meeting will be held at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center as guests to see "Moscow Nights". More information will be coming from Brenda soon about the event.**

**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.**

**Laura's "Smile Mile" is Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. A spot on the banner may be reserved for a \$100.00 donation. Contact Janean for details on this fundraiser.**

**PROGRAM: Dave Groves summarized the key points from Wednesday's Board meeting.**

- ❖ **The GSE farewell program will be held on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ **Matt Schwechel is still looking for a charity that will benefit from the profits of this year's golf outing fundraiser.**
- ❖ **The next executive board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at Hartford Savings Bank.**
- ❖ **The board tabled a donation request from Citizen's Advocates. Brenda Johnston will participate as a dancer in the "Dancing to Make a Difference" fundraiser. The club will channel some funds to sponsor her as a dancer in this project.**
- ❖ **The board received a donation request from CASA Guadalupe and a scholarship request for the Hartford Explorer program. The board on these requests at the meeting took no action.**

- ❖ **The board did approve a well drilling repair project for Haiti. The approximate cost is \$5000.00. The project will clean up previously drilled wells in Haiti, providing clean water to approximately 5000 to 10000 people. Dave Wolbrink will keep the club informed about the progress of the project.**

**Doug Smith and Jeff Millikin were the lucky winners of this week's Birthday Raffles.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Jeff Millikin had a chance to win \$1,561.00 but he drew the Ace of Diamonds instead. There are 3 cards left for next week's drawing.**

**Ed Heck reported 48% attendance of our active members and 50% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, collected \$23.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.**