

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 4, 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?”

**April Sgt. at Arms – Matt Schwechel
April Greeter – Paul Johnsen**

HUHS Pickup – 4/4 – No School, 4/11 – Dale Anderson, 4/18 – Laurie Barz, 4/25 – Colleen Baus.

April Birthdays - 4/4 – Loretta Klassen, 4/10 – Tom Purman, 4/19 – Mike Mally.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING March 28, 2013

OPENING: President Penny Jo 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 “In The Good Old Summertime” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Colleen Baus. Congratulations Colleen!

GREETERS REPORT: Colleen Baus introduced our Rotary Students of the Month and Deb Reinbold, Brad Traver and Peter Klug as guests at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Katelyn, Holly and Antonio as March Students of the Month. Penny Jo presented each student with his or her Rotary Student of the Month certificate.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek was on vacation in Gulf Shores, Alabama so he was not in attendance at today’s meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Penny Jo thanked Dave Groves for running last week's meeting.

Penny Jo did the second 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 25th. 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 11th 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.

Bob McClean celebrated his 90th birthday recently. He is on the road to recovery after suffering from some health issues. He misses the weekly club meetings. If you have a chance, give Bob a call and wish him well.

Fred is in need of help to take down the mega trees at Fair Park on Saturday April 6th starting at 9:00 AM. He would like 10 to 12 people to help him out. So far, 4 people are signed up to help. Please check your schedules and if you can help, sign up at Thursday's meeting.

Mike Mally attended the GSE farewell program on March 25th. Our club is sponsoring Paul Hoeschlee. Mike said it was a nice program.

The Hartford Rotary Foundation will have a meeting on Thursday, April 4th, following the club meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the sale price for this year's Vision House.

PROGRAM: Cheryl Kuphat and Neal Vanderslight were the guest speakers at today's meeting. Neal is a wonderful craftsman who makes guitars. His business is located in Germantown and named VESPERS. Neal was a tool and die maker for 28 years but tired of the occupation. He started making guitars about 8 years ago. He brought approximately 10 guitars to display at the meeting. He also went through the process of making a guitar. The guitars he brought to the meeting were beautiful and of the highest quality. Several professional bands have purchased his guitars for their concerts. Cheryl played the guitars to demonstrate the different tone quality that comes from the types of wood used for each guitar. Cheryl is a local distributor for Neal's guitars at the Hartford Music Center.

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

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Betsy Wittenberger had a chance to win \$1,688.50 but she drew the King of Hearts instead. There are 2 cards left for next week's drawing.

Ed Heck reported 61% attendance of our active members.

Sgt. At Arms, Ron Schlitt, collected \$25.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.