

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 25, 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

April 18, 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, Matt Schwechel selected “Happy Days Are Here Again” as the song of the day. The club sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Mike Mally. Congratulations Mike!

GREETERS REPORT: Paul Johnsen introduced Mike Phillips of the West Bend Sunrise Club, Mike Paternaude of the Slinger- Allenton Club, Officer Jim Zawicki, Sean Whealon, Father Bart, Tim Mahalak, and Deb Reinbold as guests at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Penny Jo introduced Kelsey, Joelle, and Jason as April Rotary Students of the Month. Students gave a brief speech about themselves at today’s meeting.

Joelle thanked the club for the honor of being selected as a Rotary Student of the Month. She is one of seven children. She is very active in music at HUHS participating in both the band and choir programs at the school. After graduation from HUHS, Joelle plans to study physics at Marquette University. She also plans to join the National Guard in the fall.

Kelsey has been active in the theatre program at HUHS. She has participated in numerous plays and musicals at the high school. She has also performed with the Hartford Players in several productions at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. After graduation from high school, Kelsey plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Communications and Theatre.

Jason has been very active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. He participated in boys swimming for four years and track for three years. He is also a member of the FBLA Club and Math Team at the high school. After graduation from HUHS, Jason plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a major in Actuary Science.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek was not in attendance at today's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

The club will recognize Kristen Helms, Hartford Union High School, Marlis Duncan, Hartford District Jt. #1, and Jayne Steiner, St. Kilian School as "Teachers of the Year" for 2013. They will be honored during our noon meeting on May 9th. Please plan to attend this luncheon to give special recognition to these outstanding educators.

The Vision House luncheon is scheduled for May 23rd. Please plan to attend this special luncheon meeting.

Brenda Johnsten will be participating in the “Dancing for a Difference” fundraiser sponsored by Advocates of Washington County. She would appreciate the sponsorship of any interested club members.

Mike Mally inducted Brad Traver as the newest member of the Hartford Rotary Club. Congratulations Brad!

Sean Whealon was in attendance to thank the club for awarding him a technical school scholarship for next fall. Sean is a member of the Hartford Police Explorers. He plans to pursue a degree in Police Science and Law Enforcement at UW-Oshkosh in the fall.

The board decided that a portion of the profits from this year’s Golf Outing Fundraiser would go toward the Haiti Water Project and the Community Resource Room project.

Vision House students, Sam and Josh, gave an update on the progress of this year’s home. The students are working on siding the house. Schnorenberg’s will install the vinyl flooring next week. The carpeting will be installed later in May. Both students have enjoyed being a part of this program.

PROGRAM: Mike Phillips and Mike Paternaude spoke about the new incentive plan being set up for Enchantment in the Park for next year. The Enchantment Board would like a commitment of 300 volunteer hours toward the project from each club. Spouses and friends of Rotarians in each club can fill the volunteer hours. Each club would also commit 7 members for leadership roles in the project. Leaders are needed to fill spots on the Enchantment Board, the marketing committee, the volunteer committee, the operations committee, the fundraising committee, and the steering committee. In return for each club’s commitment, the Enchantment Board will give back \$3000 - \$7000 to a non-profit organization chosen by each club. Penny Jo will be e-mailing each club member the details of the new incentive plan to assess the club’s interest in continuing its support of this project.

Father Bart, guest of John Spielmann was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally celebrated his birthday in style by winning \$2,055.00 in today's raffle. Congratulations Mike!

Ed Heck reported 72% attendance of our active members and 60% attendance for our rule of 85 members at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms, Matt Schwechel, collected \$21.00 in fines at today's meeting.