

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**May 9, 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?”**

**May Sgt. at Arms – Dave Wolbrink  
May Greeter – Ed Heck**

**HUHS Pickup – 5/2– Harriet Doerfert, 5/9 – Tom Doubleday, 5/16 –  
Janean Handel, 5/23 – Loni Jaeger, 5/30 – Greg Ledesma.**

**May Birthdays - 5/13 – Matt Schwechel, 5/27– Doug Smith.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**May 2, 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, Dave Wolbrink selected “Smiles” as the song of the day.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Betsy Wittenberger introduced Iris Hulbert of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club and Deb Reinbold as guests at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Penny Jo introduced Josh, Emma, Hannah and Raturaj as May Rotary Students of the Month. Josh will speak at our May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. The other three students will speak at our May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek is really enjoying the nice weather. He is still having trouble with the injury to his hand but he

was able to win his first tennis match last week. He will play in his 2<sup>nd</sup> match tonight.

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend this luncheon to give special recognition to these outstanding educators.**

**The Vision House luncheon is scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please plan to attend this special luncheon meeting. The price for this year's home is \$229,900.**

**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.**

**Penny Jo did the second reading for Deb Reinbold as our newest member. If you have any concerns concerning her pending membership, please contact Penny Jo.**

**Plan to attend the District 6270 Spring Conference on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Penny Jo will be sending out the details about the conference via e-mail.**

**Please review the Enchantment materials that were e-mailed to you recently. The club needs 7 people to assume leadership roles in the project. The board will make a decision at this month's board meeting on the future participation of the Hartford Rotary Club in this project.**

**Fred brought handouts on the Grand Opening of the Untied Way Resource Center in Hartford on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. If**

interested in attending, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to: [climburg@unitedwayofwashingtoncounty.org](mailto:climburg@unitedwayofwashingtoncounty.org) or 262-338-3821.

**Brenda Lee Johnsten gave her classification speech at today's meeting. She grew up in Elkhart Lake, WI. She earned her degree in Arts Management from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. In 2010, she earned her Masters Degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Bologna in Italy. Before assuming her Executive Director position at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, Brenda worked at the Milwaukee Rep, the Skylight Theatre and was the founding director of the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center.**

**PROGRAM: Kathy Fries spoke about Nova Services of Washington County. Nova Services is committed to meeting the needs of youth and adults through programs that support an educational experience, address consequences and accountability, and provide assistance during a time of need. Kathy highlighted the key components of the Calm Harbor Program, the Truancy Intervention Program, the Restorative Justice Program, and the Work Connection Center. The United Way of Washington County, Washington County Human Services Department, grants, foundations, and individual donations provide financial support for Nova Services programs.**

**Dale Anderson was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Loretta Klassen had a chance to win \$80.00 but she drew the Two of Hearts instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 62% attendance of our active members and 63% attendance for our rule of 85 members at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Dave Wolbrink, collected \$70.00 in fines at today's meeting.**