

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 16, 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 9, 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 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Ed Heck introduced Deb Reinbold, the 2013 Teachers of the Year, Kristen Helms, Jayne Steiner, Marlis Duncan and their guests, and the district Principals Chad Elefson, HUHS, Neil Hanlon, Lincoln School, and Steve Hamilton, St. Kilian School.

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

Josh is a member of the National Honor Society and Editor in Chief of the high school newspaper, The Hartford Chronicle. The newspaper

was recognized as the best high school newspaper in the state at a recent conference. Josh is very interested in politics. Last year he spent time working as a Senate Page in Washington D.C. He plans to attend George Washington University next fall to major in Political Science and Economics.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek played three tennis matches in a tournament last weekend and then went to Prom. He was very tired the next day. He enjoyed Prom but said the DJ played too much country music.

#### **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 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.

The Open House for Vision House 21 will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. John Spielmann will have more details at next week's meeting.

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.

**PROGRAM:** The 2013 Teachers of the Year were recognized at today's meeting. Ron Schlitt read a short bio of each teacher provided by each school. Ron then presented a plaque and a gift certificate to each teacher for their outstanding service to the students of the Hartford community. Jayne Steiner, St. Kilian School, Marlis Duncan, School

**District Hartford Jt. #1, and Kristen Helms, Hartford Union High School were the teachers honored at today's meeting.**

**Bob Stumpner was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Colleen Baus had a chance to win \$104.00 but she drew the Seven of Clubs instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 74% attendance of our active members and 63% attendance for our rule of 85 members at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Dave Wolbrink, collected \$30.00 in fines at today's meeting.**