

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**May 23, 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 16, 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 “Sing Rotarians” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Doug Smith. Congratulations Doug!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Ed Heck introduced Daryl Kranz, guest of Ron Schlitt, to the membership.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Penny Jo introduced Emma, Hannah and Raturaj as May Rotary Students of the Month. Josh was not able to attend today’s meeting. Emma, Hannah and Raturaj gave a brief speech about themselves at today’s meeting.

**Hannah was a member of the varsity girl’s tennis team all four years. She qualified for the individual tennis state championships the past two years. She is the current Vice-President of the HUHS Student Council**

**and has been very active in the organization of the blood drives held at the school. Hartford Union High School is the largest high school blood donor in the state. Next fall, Hannah plans to attend UW-Madison to major in nursing.**

**Emma has participated in girls cross country at the high school all for years. She has also been very active in the music department at the school. She is a member of the Symphonic Band and the Pep Band. She plays the clarinet, trumpet and piano. In the summer, Emma plays with the Hartford City Band. In the fall, Emma plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Biology and later pursue a career in the medical field.**

**Ruturaj was born in India but moved with his family here in 1998. His family was looking for a better way of life in the United States. Ruturaj is very thankful to his mother and father for the sacrifices they made to provide this opportunity for him. He was named the Homecoming King and Prom King by his peers at HUHS. After graduation from high school, Ruturaj plans to attend UW-Madison to major in molecular biology. He hopes to eventually become a doctor.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek is enjoying the nice weather. He is looking forward to playing in the tennis sub-sectionals on Monday. The tennis team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the WLT Conference. Marek will be returning home to Germany on July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **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.**

**The Open House for Vision House 21 will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. John needs members to help clean the house on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:00 PM. So far only 2 people have signed up. He will have a sign up sheet at next week's meeting.**

**Mike Mally informed the club that the Hartford Rotary Club history link is on the club website.**

**Dave Groves announced that the Washington County Law Enforcement Memorial would be held at Fair Park tonight starting at 7:00 PM.**

**PROGRAM: Penny Jo presented the key points from Wednesday morning's board meeting.**

- ❖ The Golf Outing Fundraiser is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>. Participants are starting to sign up.**
- ❖ There were no donation requests sent this month to the club.**
- ❖ Penny Jo informed the club, that \$900.00 was donated to the Rotary International Foundation on behalf of Bob McClean. If another \$100.00 is collected, Bob could receive the classification of Benefactor. Penny Jo passed around the basket to see if \$100 could be collected on Bob's behalf.**

**Penny Jo then had Dawn Muller do her classification talk. Dawn grew up in small community in Minnesota. She was born and raised on a farm. She was very involved in music and the FFA at her school. The total number of graduates in her class was 23. She majored in history at Luther College and then attended the University of Northern Iowa to earn a degree in History/Museum management. Before coming to Hartford to work at the Wisconsin Auto Museum, she worked at a living history museum similar to Old World Wisconsin in Iowa.**

**Student of the Month, Hannah was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Colleen Baus had a chance to win \$123.00 but she drew the Jack of Hearts instead.**

**Ed Heck reported 89% attendance at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms, Dave Wolbrink, collected \$45.00 in fines at today's meeting.**