

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**May 30, 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 23, 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. Due to the Vision House Program at today’s meeting the club did not sing a song or conduct the Ace of Hearts Raffle.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Approximately 85 people were in attendance at the Vision House Banquet. John Spielmann as part of the Vision House Program introduced the Vision Students and special guests.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Penny Jo introduced Emma, Hannah, Josh and Raturaj as May Rotary Students of the Month.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Marek lost his last match on Tuesday playing #1 singles at the tennis sub-sectional. He really

enjoyed the experience of playing high school tennis at HUHS. The tennis team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the WLT Conference.

#### **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 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. Not many people have signed up as of today so John Spielmann passed around the sign up sheet again at today's meeting.

The Hartford Rotary Club Golf Outing fundraiser is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and get your teams signed up for this event.

**PROGRAM:** Penny Jo introduced Hartford Rotary Foundation President, John Spielmann who conducted the Vision House Program.

Each person in attendance received a booklet highlighting the 2013 Vision House Program. John Spielmann gave a brief history of the Hartford Rotary Club's involvement in the project. John introduced the participating contractors and merchants involved in the project that were in attendance. John introduced current and former Vision members Bill Weston, Laurie Barz, Harriet Doerfert, Tom Doubleday, Ed Heck, Lisa Olson, Ron Schlitt and Doug Smith and thanked them for their participation in the program. John then introduced the 12 Vision students who introduced their parents. Their pictures and a brief summary of why they took the Vision class are part of the Vision booklet. John Spielmann noted the absence of Vision instructor John Lonergan who had recent surgery. John Lonergan will be at the house on May 25<sup>th</sup> working with some of the students finishing some final projects.

John Spielmann summarized some of the construction related experiences of the program. They include: building the floor system,

**constructing the walls, installing the truss system, shingling, soffit/fascia/siding, exterior stone siding, interior painting, installing doors and windows, installing cabinets, installing window and door trim, underlayment, closet shelving, building a deck and many other items. A big part of any construction job is to build according to the building codes. We have been able to build this home with very few issues from the building inspector. This home was also built and approved to be classified as an Energy Star Home. It will be a safer and more efficient home than most homes.**

**Before adjournment, John Spielmann introduced Austin, Mitchell, Lucas and Colton as the Vision Program Scholarship winners. A group photo was taken of the students for the newspaper.**

**Brenda Johnston was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**The Ace of Hearts Raffle did not take place today due to the Vision House Program.**

**Attendance: No report.**

**Sgt. At Arms: No report.**