

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

June 27, 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?”

**June Sgt. at Arms – Betsy Wittenberger
June Greeter – Fred Wittenberger**

HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation

June Birthdays - 6/9 – Brian Priestaf, 6/10 - Tom Hostad, 6/16 – Harriet Doerfert, 6/18 – June Ertenberg, 6/21 – Greg Ledesma, 6/24 – Bob Stumpner, 6/28 – Penny Jo Zagel, 6/30 – Dale Anderson.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 20, 2013

OPENING: President Penny Jo called the meeting to order. Penny Jo then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Sgt. At Arms, Betsy Wittenberger, selected “America the Beautiful” as the song of the day. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to June Ertenberg. Congratulations June!

GREETERS REPORT: Gretchen Vickney introduced Russ Brandt from the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club and perspective new member Matt Zeman.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Summer Vacation – no students were in attendance.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Summer Vacation – no students were in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Hartford Rotary Club Golf Outing fundraiser is scheduled for June 25th. So far 66 golfers have signed up. There are also 16 hole sponsors signed up. If you know of any more golfers that would like to participate, please let Brad Traver or Matt Schwechel know.

The Changing of the Guard luncheon will take place on June 27th during our regular club meeting.

Mike Mally inducted Deb Reinbold as our newest member.

Penny Jo did the first reading for Matt Zeman as a perspective member. If anyone has any objections of Matt becoming a member, please send them in writing to Penny Jo.

Angie Bingen reported that a host family has been identified for the 1st semester for our new exchange student. She is close to finalizing the host family for the 2nd semester.

Penny Jo would like to have Marek attend the July 11th meeting to receive a special gift from the club. Marek will be going back to Germany on July 18th.

The Hartford Rotary Foundation will have their quarterly meeting on June 27th following the Foundation annual meeting. All members are welcome to attend. The meeting should start at approximately 1:00 PM.

Dan Christiansen, our new District Governor, will be in attendance at the July 25th meeting.

PROGRAM:

Penny Jo summarized the key points from Wednesday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ **The board accepted the resignation of Angie Bingen as a member of the club. Due to her job responsibilities, it was very difficult for her to attend the noon meetings. Due to her resignation, the club will need another member to work with Colleen Baus with the Youth Exchange Program.**
- ❖ **Rotary International is making changes to the attendance policy criteria for clubs. More details to follow soon.**
- ❖ **The board approved a \$250.00 donation toward the Wisconsin Bookworm Program.**
- ❖ **Dave Wolbrink is working on a Global Grant request for the well water reclamation project in Guatemala. He is also looking at doing well work in the neighboring community in San Rafael. Greg Ledesma will be going to Guatemala to work on this project in late October or early November. He would like another club member to accompany on this project. Dave Wolbrink will be going to Haiti on July 23rd. Dave is also looking for any old lap top computers that are no longer being used. He will collect them and send them on to be used by children in Guatemala.**
- ❖ **Penny Jo will be setting up a booth to sell Packer Raffle Tickets on July 10th at Maxwell Street Days in downtown Hartford. If anyone can help her out on that day, it would be greatly appreciated.**

Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts raffle, Lisa Olson had a chance to win \$245.00 but she drew the Four of Spades instead.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 54% attendance of our active members and 56% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Betsy Wittenberger collected \$20.00 in fines from the membership today.

