

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 11, 2013

“Engage Rotary, Change Lives”

**“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?”**

**July Sgt. at Arms – Mike Mally
July Greeter – John Stellmacher**

HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation

July Birthdays - 7/15 – Ed Heck, 7/16 – Laurie Barz.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 27, 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, Betsy Wittenberger, selected “Happy Birthday” as the song of the day in honor of Penny Jo Zagel, Dale Anderson and Harriet Doerfert. Congratulations Harriet, Dale and Penny Jo!

GREETERS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger introduced Melissa Richards, Gary Heath, Lynn Kissel, and Marek’s host parents and children, David, Becky and Adam Brooks and Cora, Ian and Garrett Doubleday as special guests at today’s meeting.

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Marek attended his last meeting today. He said the year went by very fast but he felt his English

improved a great deal as the year progressed. He thanked his host families, the Brooks and Doubledays. He enjoyed playing tennis and soccer at HUHS and he will miss all the friends he made this past year at the high school. Angie Bingen presented Marek with a special gift from the club. Marek will return home to Germany on July 18th. He thanked the Hartford Rotary Club for their support and said he hopes to return for a visit in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Penny Jo did the second 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.

A sign up sheet was passed around for interested Rotarians to attend the Hartford Players performance of “Fiddler on the Roof” at the Schauer Center on Friday July 12th. Please contact Loni Jaeger if interested in attending.

A sign up sheet was passed around for interested Rotarians to help Penny Jo sell Packer Raffle tickets at Maxwell Street Days on July 10th. Please contact Penny Jo is interested in helping out.

PROGRAM:

Penny Jo conducted the “Changing of the Guard” ceremony for today’s program. Penny Jo thanked this year’s executive board for all their support this past year. She was impressed with the number of projects that our club is involved in every year and the leadership exhibited by the project chairs. She gave special recognition to out going board members, Tom Doubleday, Dave Wolbrink, and Mark Smits and thanked them for their service to the club.

Penny Jo then gave the oath of office of President to Matt Schwechel and presented him with his President’s pin. Matt then installed the 2013-14 Board Officers: President Elect – Dave Groves, Vice-President – Lisa Olson, Secretary – Ed Heck, Treasurer – Gretchen Vickney, Asst. Treasurer – Doug Smith, Directors – Laurie Barz, Paul Johnsen, Peter Wilk, Ron Schlitt, Janean Handel and Tim Algiers.

Matt is looking forward to his year as President. He feels very fortunate to work with such a strong club. He said that District Governor Dan Christiansen would be attending the July 25th meeting. He would like to see all District 6270 clubs get more involved in more hands on projects rather than check writing projects.

Penny Jo Zagel, Fred Wittenberger and Ian Doubleday were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

In the Ace of Hearts raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$270.00 but he drew the Six of Spades instead.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 82% attendance of our active members and 44% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Betsy Wittenberger collected \$25.00 in fines from the membership today.