

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**August 29, 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?”**

**August Sgt. at Arms – Lisa Olson  
August Greeter – Brenda Johnston**

**HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation**

**August Birthdays - 8/2 – Tom Doubleday, 8/6 – Gene Wittenberger,  
8/8 – Jeff Millikin, 8/26 – Lisa Olson, 8/29 – Mark Smits.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**August 22, 2013**

**OPENING:** President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Ron Schlitt introduced Margaret Smith as a guest at today’s meeting.

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

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** No report.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Matt presented Penny Jo with her President’s plaque and thanked her for her service to the Hartford Rotary Club as President of the club for the 2012-13 Rotary year.**

**Dave Wolbrink will be going to Guatemala for 12 days to work on the water project for the community of San Rafael. He will be leaving on either October 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. He is looking for Rotarians to travel with him to Guatemala to work on this project. If interested in helping him out please contact Dave.**

**Colleen Baus is still looking for a second host family for the second semester – January thru July 2014. Our new exchange student, David from France, will be arriving on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Colleen would like to have David attend the club meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Members, who have ideas for groups and organizations that could benefit from some of the profits from this year's wine tasting fundraiser, should contact Janean Handel or Loni Jaeger.**

**The District website has the following Rotary events listed for August.**

- ❖ **Golfer's Dream Raffle – Mitchell Field Rotary Club.**
- ❖ **September 28, 2013 – West Bend Sunrise Rotary Club – The Amazing Sunrise Rotary Race.**

**PROGRAM: Matt gave a summary of Wednesday's Executive Board meeting. The minutes from that meeting are highlighted below.**

**President's Remarks:**

- **David from France is arriving soon.**

**Officers Reports:**

- **Secretary: Ed was absent. Motion by Janean, second by Ron to approve the July board meeting minutes. Unanimous approval.**

**Board members asked for a review of our club's make-up policy and total attendance stats for members at next month's meeting. The perfect attendance awards program will be started back up.**

- **Treasurer: Matt presented the financials in Gretchen's absence. Move to accept by Peter, second by Paul. Unanimous approval.**

- **President Elect: Dave had no report**

- **Vice President:** Lisa was absent and no donation requests were presented.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **International – Ron Schlitt:** David from France is arriving and World Affairs students will be our program on September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Foundation Future Vision – Ron:** nothing to report.
- **Community Service – Peter Wilk:** Radio show is now called the Rotary Radio Roundup.
- **Vocational – Laurie Barz:** Investigating the STRIVE program run by the Ripon Rotary Club. The Vision Program has a new instructor and is looking for projects in the community.
- **New Generations, Club Service – Paul Johnson:** nothing to report.
- **Projects Service – Janean Handel:** Going to form a committee to look at a Wine & 9 golf fundraiser.
- **Membership – Tim Algiers:** nothing to report.
- **Enchantment – Ron:** Ron shared the minutes from the last board meeting and said that Fred will be attending the next board meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- **Golf Outing** had a profit of \$4,415 dollars and motion was made to donate \$2000 to our Foundation towards Water Projects and \$2000 to the United Way Community Center. Motion by Matt, second by Paul. Unanimous approval.

**The Packer Raffle** had a profit of \$6500. Make-ups for selling 20 tickets will be added to member attendance numbers.

- **The Club** has 7700 in Foundation/Paul Harris points and is asking members for nominations for Paul Harris Awards. A Motion to

**nominate John Lonergan by Paul, second by Ron. Unanimous approval.**

**John Spielmann was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts raffle, Greg Ledesma had a chance to win \$390.00 but he drew the Nine of Clubs instead.**

**Attendance: Ed Heck reported 53% attendance for our active members and 46% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Paul Johnsen collected \$57.00 in fines from the membership today.**