

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**September 12, 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?”**

**September Sgt. at Arms – Tim Algiers  
September Greeter – Paul Johnsen**

**HUHS Pickup – 9/5 – Ron Schlitt, 9/12 – Jeff Millikin, 9/19 – Dawn Mueller, 9/26 – Lisa Olson.**

**September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/18 – Brad Traver, 9/30 – Peter Wilk.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING September 5, 2013**

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Gretchen Vickney introduced Olivia and Lawrence as September Students of the Month. There were no other guests at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Olivia and Lawrence are the September Students of the Month from Hartford Union High School. They will give a short speech about themselves at the September 19<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** David was not in attendance at today’s meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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. Dave is also looking for an interested Rotarian to lead the computer collection project. Dave is looking for 15 to 20 laptop computers to take with him to Guatemala. Mark Smits and Lisa Olson will talk with their staff to see if there are any computers at their schools that could be sent to Guatemala. Matt Zeman volunteered to help Dave coordinate the project.**

**Colleen Baus is still looking for a second host family for the second semester – January thru July 2014.**

**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.**

**Members who have ideas for Paul Harris recognition should contact Matt.**

**Loni and Janean are starting to plan some social events for the club. E-mail will be coming soon share some of their ideas.**

**Matt said that Joe Dauterman has submitted his resignation to the Board as a Hartford Rotarian.**

**Matt promoted the Hartford Golf Club Raffle fundraiser. The tickets are \$20.00 each. You could win a Hartford Golf Club membership valued at \$1200.00. If interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Matt.**

**PROGRAM: Dane Schepp gave his classification speech. He was born and raised in Columbus, WI. He has two older brothers. One is a teacher and the other is a Vet in Milwaukee. Dane got interested in chiropractics in high school. He went to Palmer Chiropractics School in Iowa. He looked into opening a practice in Boston and Alaska but decided to purchase a practice in Hartford. In his spare time, he enjoys**

**playing slow pitch softball, hunting and fishing. Welcome to the Hartford Rotary Club Dane.**

**Gretchen Vickney was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win over \$400. However, Matt could not find the deck of cards so the drawing will take place at next week's meeting.**

**Attendance: Ed Heck reported 42% attendance for our active members and 43% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Tim Algiers collected \$23.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.**