

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**September 19, 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 12, 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. The club sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Loni Jaeger. Congratulations Loni!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Paul Johnsen introduced Kathleen Christiansen of Family Promise and Rob Bassett of the Mitchell Field Club as guests at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Matt introduced Olivia and Lawrence as 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 spoke about the great time he had with 16 other exchange students at his first exchange student

**weekend. They spent time discussing the rules and regulations associated with being a Rotary Exchange Student in Wisconsin.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Dave Wolbrink and Matt Zeman are working on the laptop computer drive for Guatemala. If you have one to donate to the project please contact either Dave or Matt.**

**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. It is also the time to start planning your basket donation ideas for this year's event.**

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

**Matt said that e-mail would be coming out soon with the details for the District Conference next April.**

**The next executive board meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at the Hartford Golf Club. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.**

**PROGRAM: Kathleen Christiansen gave an update on Family Promise of Washington County. Family Promise is running homelessness to housing capital campaign to raise fund to develop a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Program in Washington County. A 17,000 square foot building located at 725 Elm Street has been donated to Family Promise for the purpose of this project. The lower level and first floor will be used for access to housing services, laundry and shower facilities, education, and case management. The second and third floor will be renovated into eight Permanent Supportive Housing Units. She is very excited about this project.**

**Kathleen also promoted the Cardboard Box City Helping the Homeless project to be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20 at Still Waters Church in Jackson. Participants will enjoy homeless life experience activities, soup kitchen and an overnight stay in a box. The minimum pledge is \$25.00. If interested in participating, please contact her at Family Promise of Washington County.**

**Dale Anderson was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$437.00 but he drew the Nine of Spades. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing, Betsy Wittenberger had a chance to win the same amount but she drew the Jack of Hearts.**

**Attendance: Ed Heck reported 61% attendance for our active members and 57% attendance for our Rule of 85 members.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Tim Algiers collected \$47.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.**