

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 3, 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?”

The club is missing the Attendance Sheets from the July 25th and August 29th meetings. If you know where they are, please contact Doug Smith or Ed Heck.

**October Sgt. at Arms – John Stellmacher
October Greeter – Dawn Mueller**

HUHS Pickup – 10/3 – Irene Parker, 10/10 – Tim Purman, 10/17 – Deb Reinbold, 10/24 – Dane Schepp, 10/31 – Ron Schlitt.

October Birthdays - We do not have any club members listed on the calendar with October birthdays.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING September 26, 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: Paul Johnsen introduced Melissa Richards husband, Kyle, Loni Jaeger’s cousin, Ken DeVillers, and Tiana Conway as a guests at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt presented Olivia and Lawrence with their September Student of the Month certificates.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David spoke about the “30 Hours Famine” fundraiser he is involved in at Northbrook Church. Several club members made donations toward the project. David attended the annual “Buck skimmers Encampment” last weekend. He found it to be very interesting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Wolbrink and Matt Zeman are still looking for laptop computers. So far, 13 have been donated from HUHS. Dave Wolbrink passed the hat seeking donations to purchase 24 t-shirts to be worn by the water project workers in Haiti.

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.

Loretta Klassen presented our exchange student, David, a book about leaves. The pictures are not colored. She also gave him markers so he can complete the project and learn more about leaves.

The first work weekend for Enchantment in the Park is October 12th and 13th. The trucks will be unloaded on that day. Your help will be needed for the first big work weekend on October 19th and 20th. On those days, lights will be hung on the trees at Regner Park in West Bend.

A nomination meeting for next year’s board will be held on November 21st. The election for next year’s board will take place at the December 19th club meeting. The members of this year’s nominating committee are Penny Jo Zagel, Tom Doubleday and Ron Schlitt.

Monica Phillips will give an update on Polio Plus at the October 3rd club meeting.

Performer Joshua Kane will present a few readings from Edgar Allen Poe at the October 17th club meeting. He will be giving an evening performance at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center during the week.

PROGRAM: HUHS students, Monica and Dylan, spoke about their experiences at the World Affairs Seminar they attended last June at Carroll University. At the five-day conference, the students listened to speakers and worked on small group projects dealing with issues on gender equity and social justice. Speakers spoke on the changing role of women in the military, the role of women in the male dominated countries of Africa and the changing role of women in corporate America. Dylan and Monica both found the seminar to be a very worthwhile experience.

Bob Stumpner was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dale Anderson had a chance to win \$485.50 but he drew the Jack of Spades.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 71% attendance at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Tim Algiers collected \$31.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.