

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 10, 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?”

**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 October 3, 2013

OPENING: President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order. Matt then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Peter Wilk. Congratulations Peter!

GREETERS REPORT: Dawn Mueller introduced our guest speaker, Monica Phillips, David’s host parent, Greg Shaw, and Martinia from Italy who is working under Brenda Johnston as an intern at the Schauer Center.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Briana, Weston, and Abigail as Rotary Students of the Month for October. They will give a short talk about their interests and accomplishments at the October 17th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David thanked chef John for preparing sauerkraut today. It is a favorite food from the area where he grew up in France. He enjoys studying and reading poetry in the large library at HUHS. David is taking Civics, American History, Minority and Prejudice, Composition and a cooking class this semester.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Wolbrink is looking for 4 or 5 hard-shelled suitcases to put the computers in when he travels to Guatemala later this month. If you have a suitcase that Dave can use, please contact him.

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.

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.

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.

Jay Trick will be giving a talk on his recent trip to Haiti at our October 10th 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.

The District fall seminar will be held on Saturday, October 26th, at Moraine Park Technical School in West Bend.

The Ledesmas have agreed to host the December 7th Christmas Party for the club.

PROGRAM: Monica Phillips gave an update on polio eradication. Since 1985, Rotary has raised 1.2 billion dollars to fight polio. At this time we are dealing with the final 1%. Only 270 cases have been reported worldwide this year. The goal is to eradicate polio globally by 2018. The District is still asking clubs to make a commitment to raise funds in the community to achieve this goal. The goal for each club in the district is to donate \$2000 to the project.

Melissa Richards was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dale Anderson had a chance to win \$515.00 but he drew the Six of Spades.

Attendance: Ron Schlitt reported 68% attendance for our active members and 58% attendance for our Rule of 85 members at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Laurie collected \$25.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.