

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 7, 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?”

**November Sgt. at Arms – Paul Johnsen
November Greeter – Deb Reinbold**

HUHS Pickup – 11/7 – Nate Schlotthauer, 11/14 – Mark Smits, 11/21 – John Spielmann, 11/28 – No School – Happy Thanksgiving.

November Birthdays - 11/3 – Irene Parker, 11/6 – John Spielmann, 11/11 – Betsy Wittenberger, 11/20 – Dane Schepp.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING October 31, 2013

OPENING: President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order. Guest speaker, Pastor Tom Willadsen, led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Dawn Mueller introduced our guests Mary Beth Seiser of the West Bend Sunrise Club and our guest speaker, Pastor Tom Willadsen.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Briana and Abigail as Rotary Students of the Month for October. Weston was not able to attend today’s meeting due to a test he could not miss.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David was not in attendance at today’s meeting due to a family vacation in Florida.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Your help is needed on November 9th and 16th to finish set up for Enchantment in the Park. Fred sent out an e-mail with the details. The work is not difficult and the committee said they should be able to keep 50 volunteers busy each day. Work starts at 8:00 AM both days.

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.

Information about Ken Schumann's trip to Haiti to distribute water filters in January can be found on the District website.

Penny Jo Zagel and Tom Doubleday interviewed our potential Outbound Exchange student for next year. The paperwork has been completed. She will have her interview with the District committee next Saturday.

Signup sheets were sent around for the December 7th Christmas Party at the Ledesmas and the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project, which will also take place on December 7th.

Lisa Olson encouraged the membership to attend Hartford Union High School's production of the musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. The performance dates are November 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, and 16th. She said the students are doing a wonderful job and it is a great show.

PROGRAM: Pastor Tom Willadsen gave a brief presentation on the topic of faith and laughter in the bible. It is a difficult concept to convey together. He has written a brief book on the topic. Tom is a member of the Oshkosh Rotary Club. The membership did learn that tootsie rolls now come in different flavors. Tom distributed them to anyone who could answer his questions correctly.

Loretta Klassen was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dale Anderson had a chance to win \$631.00 but he drew the King of Spades.

Attendance: Ed reported 15 members absent at today's meeting.

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