

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 14, 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

November 7, 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” to Irene Parker. Congratulations Irene!

GREETERS REPORT: Deb Reinbold introduced our guest speakers, Cindy Limberg and Kristin Bradner.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Matt, Allison, and Hannah as Rotary Students of the Month for November.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David enjoyed his recent trip to Florida. The weather and palm trees reminded him of his home in France. He really enjoyed the time he spent at the Universal Studios Amusement Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Matt welcomed Dave and Greg back from their recent trip to Guatemala. The people there appreciate the club's effort to bring them clean water. Both Greg and Dave are proud to be a member of a club that tries to make a small difference in people's lives.

Your help is needed on November 16th to finish set up for Enchantment in the Park. The work is not difficult and the committee said they should be able to keep 50 volunteers busy during the day. Work starts at 8:00 AM.

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. If you are interested in being on next year's board please contact a member of the nominating committee.

The medical mission to Guatemala will take place in January. Peter Wilk will be participating again this year. The District is asking Rotarians to donate sunglasses to this year's mission.

Loni and Janean announced that December 5th is the deadline for making donations to the Wine Tasting Baskets. Please turn in your donations to Loni or Janean the next four weeks. An e-mail was sent by them to all members detailing the items needed for the baskets.

Loni and Janean sent around the signup sheet for the club Christmas Party at the Ledesmas on December 7th.

Matt took up a collection for the Rotary Rose Bowl Parade Float.

PROGRAM: Kelly Bradner and Cindy Limberg provided an update on the United Way Resource Center now located in Hartford. The agency provides meeting room space free of charge to non-profit organizations. So far the resource center is being used by 14-16 non-profit organizations. Both Kelly and Cindy are very happy with the current

utilization of the center. They thanked the club for its support in helping to fund the resource center in Hartford.

Mike Mally was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Betsy Wittenberger had a chance to win \$658.50 but she drew the King of Clubs.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Paul Johnsen collected \$29.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.