

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**December 5, 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?”**

**December Sgt. at Arms – Brenda Johnston  
December Greeter – Dane Schepp**

**HUHS Pickup – 12/5 – John Stellmacher, 12/12 – Bob Stumpner, 12/19 – Brad Traver, 12/26 – No School.**

**December Birthdays - 12/4 – Dave Groves, 12/14 – Gretchen Vickney.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING November 21, 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. Dane Schepp celebrated his birthday today and he paid \$15.00 instead of \$10.00 so the club would not sing “Happy Birthday” to him.

**GREETERS REPORT:** There were no guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Matt introduced Matt, Allison, and Hannah as Rotary Students of the Month for November. Each student gave a brief speech about their activities at HUHS and their future plans.

**Matt’s favorite sport is tennis. He is a member of the varsity tennis team at Hartford. He also coaches tennis for the Hartford Recreation Department during the summer. Matt also coaches girl’s soccer for the**

**Erin Soccer Club in the fall. Matt is also active in the boys soccer program, H-Club, Student Council, and the fall musicals at HUHS. After graduation from Hartford, Matt plans to pursue a degree in meteorology UW-Madison or the University of North Dakota.**

**Hannah is very interested in science and therefore, she is enrolled in several AP classes at HUHS. She is a member of the HUHS Concert Choir and had lead roles in the last two musicals performed by the high school at the Schauer Center. Last year she played Anita in “West Side Story” and this year she played Rosie in “Bye-Bye Birdie”. Hannah is the current secretary of the student council at Hartford and also chairs the blood drives held at the school. After graduation from HUHS, Hannah plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to study petroleum engineering.**

**Family is very important to Allison. She said her father has 10 siblings and 30 cousins in the family. Allison is very appreciative of the support given to her by her family. In her spare time, Allison loves to read and enjoys watching college and professional basketball. Her favorite professional basketball team is the LA Clippers. She is a member of the student council and a manager of the boy’s basketball team at Hartford. Allison plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to major in biology.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David was not in attendance at today’s meeting.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Loni and Janean announced that December 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for making donations to the Wine Tasting Baskets. Please turn in your donations to Loni or Janean as soon as possible. They sent e-mail to all members detailing the items needed for the baskets.**

**Today is the last day you can sign up for the club Christmas Party at the Ledesmas on December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our club has committed to work at Enchantment in the Park on December 13<sup>th</sup> and December 27<sup>th</sup>. Please check your calendars to see if**

**you can help out on those dates. Twelve to Fifteen people are needed to work at the event each evening.**

**Lisa Olson passed out the Christmas committee gift request tags. Please return the gifts unwrapped with the tag attached. Lisa will collect the items at the December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> club meetings.**

**Fred promoted “Taste of Washington County” which will take place on December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in tickets contact him.**

**PROGRAM: Matt gave a brief update on what transpired at Thursday morning’s executive board meeting.**

- ❖ The Paul Harris awards have arrived for John Lonergan, Dorothy Algiers, and Chuck Steinmetz. They will be presented to them at an upcoming membership meeting.**
- ❖ The Outbound student paperwork has been completed. More information about the program will be announced in January.**
- ❖ Colleen Baus is arranging a trip for David to Chicago sometime in December. If anyone is interested in going with them on the trip, please let Colleen know.**
- ❖ A \$350.00 donation was approved for the “Page to Stage” program organized by the Schauer Arts and Activities Center and the Jack Russell Memorial Library.**
- ❖ A \$250.00 donation was approved for the Boys Basketball Club at Central Middle School.**

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

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Melissa Richards had a chance to win \$702.50 but she drew the Queen of Hearts.**

**Attendance: Ed Heck reported 8 members absent at today’s meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Paul Johnsen collected \$47.00 in fines from the membership at today’s meeting.**

