

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 9, 2014

“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?”

**January Sgt. at Arms – Dawn Mueller
January Greeter – Brad Traver**

HUHS Pickup – 1/2 – Gretchen Vickney, 1/9 – Peter Wilk, 1/16 – Betsy Wittenberger, 1/23 – Fred Wittenberger, 1/30 – Dave Wolbrink.

January Birthdays - 1/1 – Verlin Wandrey, 1/3 – Janean Handel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 2, 2014

OPENING: President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order. Tom Doubleday led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Janean Handel. Congratulations Janean!

GREETERS REPORT: Brad Traver introduced Susan, Matthew, and Savannah as the Rotary Students of the Month for January.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt informed Susan, Matthew, and Savannah that they will give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our January 16th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David wished everyone a “Happy New Year”. He celebrated the New Year with friends from the high school. David spoke with his family from France through the Internet earlier in the day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The take down dates for Enchantment in the Park are tentatively scheduled February 8th and 9th. Please mark those dates down on your calendar. We need your help!!!!

Matt informed the club that Paul Johnsen's father passed away. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers.

The date for this year's wine tasting fundraiser is February 15th. Please help make this fundraising event a success by selling the tickets given to you as soon as possible.

Penny Jo Zagel volunteered to serve as Greeter for the month of February.

Dave Wolbrink will speak to the club next week on the water projects sponsored by our club in Guatemala and Haiti.

PROGRAM: Melissa Richards gave her classification talk at today's meeting. Melissa has been married for nineteen years and has three sons. Her entire family is very active in the scouting program. Her husband and father are Eagle Scouts. She graduated from UW-Whitewater with a degree in Psychology and Police Science. She worked at the Ethan Allen School for boys for several years. When she started having children, Melissa was a stay at home mom but did a great deal of volunteer work for several non-profit organizations in the area. Melissa now supervises over 80 Boy Scout units with over 2000 scouts in Dodge, Ozaukee, and Washington County. Melissa said no day is ever the same for her and that is what makes her job very fulfilling and interesting.

Loni Jaeger was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Melissa Richards had a chance to win \$846 but she drew the Ten of Hearts. There are 18 cards left in the deck for next week's drawing.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 10 members absent at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Dawn Mueller collected \$23.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.