

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**January 30, 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 23, 2014**

**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.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Brad Traver introduced Assistant Governor, Brian Monroe from the Mequon-Thiensville Rotary Club and Greg Shaw and Laurie Onash, host parents of David.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Matt introduced Susan, Matthew, and Savannah as the January Rotary Students of the Month. They will give a brief talk about their accomplishments in high school and their future plans at the January 30<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** David gave an update on his recovery from appendectomy surgery last week. It is going to take approximately one month to heal. He will not be attending school for

**the next two weeks. He thanked all the Rotarians that sent him cards while he was in the hospital.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The take down dates for Enchantment in the Park are tentatively scheduled February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please mark those dates down on your calendar. We need your help!!!! Ron Schlitt will have a sign up sheet at next week's meeting.**

**The date for this year's wine tasting fundraiser is February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please help make this fundraising event a success by selling the tickets given to you as soon as possible. So far, Janean has received the money for 105 tickets. Sixty tickets have been sold on line.**

**John Lonergan, Dorothy Algiers, and Chuck Stienmetz will be presented with their Paul Harris Awards at the February 13<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**Harriet Doerfert went to Haiti on January 11<sup>th</sup> with Ken Schumann to distribute water filters. Harriet helped distribute 260 water filters during the week she was there. She said it was a very worthwhile experience.**

**Assistant Governor, Brian Monroe, promoted the District Conference that will be held in Oshkosh April 27<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>. The District Seminar will be held in Oshkosh on April 28<sup>th</sup>. He would like to see a large number of Hartford Rotarians attend the conference or seminar that weekend.**

**Matt is looking for Hartford Rotarians to attend the District Grant Seminars. One will be held in Oshkosh on February 11<sup>th</sup> and another one will be held in New Berlin on March 27<sup>th</sup>. If interested in attending, please contact Matt.**

**Peter Wilk has returned from the medical mission to Guatemala. He delivered the \$1800 the club provided this year for scholarships for some of children in Olivares. He also delivered 5 more computers. He said the dental clinic saw 190 patients during the week he was there.**

**PROGRAM:** Damon Buchmann presented an interesting program on the Ability Center. Damon is a survivor of a very rare childhood cancer. Due to the cancer found in both legs at the age of 13, he is no longer able to participate in sports. He is not able to run or jump. However, he is able to swim and bike. The Ability Center is his dream to do something in honor of those who have lost their battle to cancer. The Ability Center is a fitness center for people with disabilities that will be built on the Froedert medical grounds. It will be a facility geared to play adaptive athletics. It will also be a facility that will serve the non-disabled population. Major donors are already behind the project. Damon expects groundbreaking for the \$53 million dollar facility to take place in 2015 with the completion date set for 2016. At this time, no such facility exists in Wisconsin.

**Dane Schepp** was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Rotary Student of the Month, Susan,** had a chance to win \$84.50 but she drew the Jack of Diamonds instead.

**Attendance:** Ed Heck reported 12 members absent at today's meeting.

**Sgt. At Arms Report:** Betsy Wittenberger collected \$35.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.