

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 20, 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?”

February Sgt. at Arms – Deb Reinbold

February Greeter – Penny Jo Zagel

HUHS Pickup – 2/6 – Ron Schlitt, 2/13 – Tim Algiers, 2/20 – Laurie Barz, 2/27 – Dale Anderson.

February Birthdays - 2/7 – Ron Schlitt, 2/18 – Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

February 13, 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: Penny Jo Zagel introduced John Lonergan and his wife Peggy, Dorothy Algiers and her husband James, Chuck Steinmetz and his wife Kim, Greg Shaw host parent of David, Sarah Mann from the Hartford Times Press, and several relatives of John Lonergan.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Sara and James as the February Rotary Students of the Month. The students will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the February 20th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David attended the musical “In The Heights”. He found it to be very interesting. He also visited Chicago for the first time last weekend. He enjoyed eating at the Hard Rock Café and loved the city. He was very impressed with architecture throughout the downtown area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The date for this year’s wine tasting fundraiser is February 15th. At this time, approximately 350 tickets have been sold.

Representatives from the Enchantment in the Park Board will give a presentation on March 6th on the approach they will take next year to decorate Regner Park.

Colleen Baus is looking for host families for next year’s exchange student. If interested in being a host family, please contact Colleen ASAP.

This year’s District Conference will be held in Oshkosh April 27th – April 28th. The District Seminar will be held in Oshkosh on April 28th. Matt passed around information about the conference.

The rescheduled date for take down of Enchantment in the Park is March 1st. Ron Schlitt sent around a sign up sheet to solicit volunteers. So far, 10 Hartford Rotarians have signed up. Ron will have the sign up sheet at Thursday’s meeting so please check your calendar to see if you can help with take down.

PROGRAM: Tim Purman presented Paul Harris Fellowships to community members John Lonergan, Dorothy Algiers, and Chuck Steinmetz. Tim summarized each recipient’s accomplishments and how each one has had an impact on the Hartford Community. Each person was presented with a Paul Harris certificate and pin.

Janean Handel was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Matt Schwechel, had a chance to win \$160.00 but he drew the Nine of Diamonds instead.

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

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