

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 6, 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?”

March Sgt. at Arms – Dane Schepp

March Greeter – Tim Purman

HUHS Pickup – 3/6 – Colleen Baus, 3/13 – TBD, 3/20 – TBD, 3/27 – Harriet Doerfert.

March Birthdays - 3/8 – John Stellmacher, 3/13 – Nate Schlotthauer, 3/14 – Dave Wolbrink, 3/20 – Dawn Mueller, 3/21 – Tim Algiers, 3/27 – Colleen Baus.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

February 27, 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: Tim Purman introduced Kathleen Christiansen and our guest speaker, Graham Reed, from the Wisconsin Art Museum.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Sara and James as the February Rotary Students of the Month.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David has moved in with the Wittenbergers and said they have a nice home with nice dogs. David spent time with fellow exchange students in Fond du Lac. They stayed

at a beautiful lake home. David did not try ice fishing. It was too cold for him. The group enjoyed a tour of a nearby t-shirt printing factory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Janean Handel presented a check for \$4,000.00 to Kathleen Chrisitansen of Family Promise of Washington County.

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.

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.

Matt passed around the Paul Harris data sheets for review by the membership.

Brad Traver is looking for volunteers to help him with this year's golf outing fundraiser. It will take place on June 26th. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Brad.

Step Africa is not available to perform at our Thursday noon meeting on April 10th. However, they could perform if our meeting is changed to Monday, April 7th. Matt will check to see if that is an option for our club.

Fred promoted the Hartford Player's production of the "Odd Couple" at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. The performance dates are March 7,8,9,14 and 15. The cost is \$13.00 per ticket.

Lisa Olson promoted this year's Spring Play, "Narnia", at the HUHS Drama Lecture Hall. The performance dates are March 7,8,9,14 and 15.

PROGRAM: Graham Reed is the Director of the Museum of Wisconsin Art. He is also a member of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary Club. The philosophy of the museum focuses on building ongoing and meaningful

relationships with our visitors. Pay a one-time member fee for one person and visit the museum as much as you want, whenever you want, for one full year. There are 10 exhibition spaces in the museum. Graham spoke about some of the exhibits that will be at the museum in the next few months.

- ❖ Beth Lipman from Sheboygan Falls will exhibit her piece, Sideboard with Blue China. It will be on display until the middle of April.**
- ❖ Carl Corey will display his photographs of taverns.**
- ❖ Another photo display will be of small family businesses in existence for over fifty years. The photo displays will open at the end of April.**
- ❖ The Madison Art Guild will have several group shows at the museum.**
- ❖ American Scene Paintings by John Stuart Curry will be on display in the next few months.**
- ❖ There will be a toy and doll display from the 1930s will be held at the museum.**
- ❖ The last big show of the year will be a unique chair display by Tom Loesson from Madison.**

June Ertenberg was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Doug Smith won \$194.50 by drawing the Ace of Hearts. Congratulation Doug on your big win!

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 13 members absent at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Deb Reinbold collected \$26.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.