

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 17, 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?”

**April Sgt. at Arms – Brad Traver
April Greeter – Greg Ledesma**

**HUHS Pickup – 4/3 – Tom Doubleday, 4/10 – Dave Groves, 4/17 –
Janean Handel, 4/24 – No School.**

**April Birthdays - 4/4 – Loretta Klassen, 4/10 – Tim Purman, 4/19 –
Mike Mally.**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING April 3 and April 7, 2014

OPENING: President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order on both days. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer on April 3rd and Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer on April 7th. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at both meetings.

GREETERS REPORT: On April 3rd, Greg Ledesma introduced Alpin Hong, guest of Brenda Johnston, and our guest speaker, Pete Keller. On April 7th, Greg introduced the staffs of Paul Johnsen, Brenda Johnston, and Loni Jaeger. Melissa Richards brought a guest to the Step Afrika performance. Also in attendance were Rosie Wolbrink, David Slinde of the West Bend Noon Rotary Club and Nancy Slinde of the West Bend Sunrise Club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Alexis, Deanna, and Kaitlyn as the Hartford Rotary Club Students of the Month for April.

They will give a brief speech about their interests and future plans at the April 17th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David attended the Culinary Olympics at Moraine Park Technical College recently. He took 4th place in the Creative Plate competition. He helped pick up cords at Enchantment in the Park on March 29th. He also went with retired teacher Pete Hoffmann to help tap trees for maple syrup. On April 4th, David attended the Alpin Hong performance at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. He really enjoyed the show.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Brad Traver is looking for volunteers to help him with this year's golf outing fundraiser. It will take place on June 24th. The flyers will be coming out soon. Our club and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County are each committed to 17 foursomes.

The Step Afrika performance at the Schauer Center is scheduled for Sunday, April 6th. The club will hold its weekly meeting on April 7th at the Schauer Center with the Step Afrika performance to follow a short meeting. The club will have a round table for lunch at the Golf Club on April 10th. There will be no program on the 10th.

The Teacher of the Year Recognition luncheon is scheduled for May 8th. Please keep this date open on your calendar.

The Hartford Rotary Club's 90th Anniversary Party will be held at the Chandelier Ballroom in the Fireside room on Sunday, May 4th. Cocktails will be served starting at 5:00 PM and dinner will follow at 6:00 PM. Invitations for the event have been sent out.

The next executive board meeting will take place on Thursday, April 17th at 11:00 AM before the noon club meeting. All Hartford Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAM: Peter Keller from St. Aidan's Church spoke about the Hartford Community Lunch program on April 3rd. The program started in September 2012. During the first year, they provided one meal a month at a cost of \$2.50 per meal. They served approximately 60 families each month. In the last 19 months, they have served 1400 meals at an average cost of \$2.25 per meal. Volunteers bring the desserts. A typical meal consists of meat, a starch item, vegetables, salad, bread, and a dessert. Coffee, tea, juice and milk are also served with each meal. The meal is served the last Saturday of each month from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Six area churches are now involved in the project. They have sufficient funds for the rest of this year. They are starting to solicit donations for 2015.

On April 7th, the club attended a 30-minute performance by Step Afrika after our noon luncheon at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. Chef John served a very tasty African meal. Step Afrika performed three dance routines for the club on the 7th.

Betsy Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Mike Mally had a chance to win \$118.00 but he drew the Six of Spades instead.

Attendance: Ron Schlitt reported 9 active and 4 Rule of 85 members absent at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Brad Traver collected \$22.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.