

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 15, 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?”

**May Sgt. at Arms – Paul Johnsen
May Greeter – Nate Schlotthauer**

HUHS Pickup – 5/1 – Tom Hostad, 5/8 – Loni Jaeger, 5/15 – Paul Johnsen, 5/22– Brenda Johnston, 5/29 – Greg Ledesma.

May Birthdays - 5/6 – Paul Johnsen, 5/12 – Brenda Johnston, 5/13 – Matt Schwechel, 5/27 – Doug Smith.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

May 8, 2014

OPENING: President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order on both days. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Paul Johnsen and Brenda Johnston. Congratulations Paul and Brenda!

GREETERS REPORT: The Teachers of the Year Kevin Goelz, Pete Kelly, and Michael Marquardt, their families and the Principals from their respective schools were guests at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Kayla, Julia, Gabrielle, and Vanja as the May Rotary Students of the Month. They will give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our May 15th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David spoke about attending prom with three other international students and questioned why they wear dresses they cannot dance in. He also attended a recent Brewer's game and ate dinner at a Mongolian restaurant. He will be going to UWM on Friday. He left Fred and Betsy's home to stay with his first host family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We need golfers to sign up for this year's golf outing fundraiser. It will take place on June 24th. The flyers are out. Golfers can sign up on line. Brad is looking for hole sponsors and prizes. We could use donations for prizes from our club members. Cash or nice bottle of booze would be great! Our club is committed to 17 foursomes for the event. So far 8 have signed up from the Boys and Girls Club but none so far from the Hartford Rotary Club.

Matt thanked Loni, Janean and June for organizing the Hartford Rotary Club's 90th Anniversary Party held at the Chandelier Ballroom in the Fireside room on Sunday, May 4th. It was an excellent celebration. Mike Mally summarized some of the key events from the history of the club.

Chief Groves spoke of the police honor guard scheduled for May 15. Many police departments will be represented, and speakers will include Hartford Mayor Dauterman and representatives of the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

PROGRAM: Lisa Olson presented the Teachers of the Year honorees, appropriately enough during National Teacher Appreciation Week. Mike Marquardt is Peace Lutheran School's designee. He carries several titles and has been at the school since 2000. He directs plays and musical events, and leads field trips far and wide. His principal, Ben Washburn, was in attendance. Kevin Goelz represented Hartford School District Jt. #1. He has been at Lincoln since 1988, and was accompanied by his mother and several Common School representatives. Pete Kelly represented Hartford Union High School. He completed his education at St. Norbert's College and student taught in Kewaunee and Dublin, Ireland. His parents were both teachers. Pete has been at HUHS since 1999. Several school representatives were

present. All received a well deserved round of applause as well as a Teacher of the Year Plaque and a gift from the Hartford Rotary Club.

Mark Smits and Gretchen Vickney were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$190.00 but he drew the Eight of Clubs instead.

Attendance: Ed Heck did not have an accurate attendance report.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Paul Johnsen collected \$27.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting.