

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**May 22, 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 15, 2014**

**OPENING:** President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order on both days. Betsy Wittenberger led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Matt Schwechel. Congratulations Matt!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Nate Schlotthauer introduced Mike Herman, guest of Dave Groves and Nick Algiers, guest of Tim Algiers. Nate also introduced our program speakers, Hans Herman and Mike Larson.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** David enjoyed his recent visit to the Milwaukee Art Museum. He also toured the UW-Milwaukee

**campus and spoke with representatives from the French Department at the school. He also made a call to his mother to wish her a Happy Mother's Day.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**We need golfers to sign up for this year's golf outing fundraiser. It will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 announced that the next executive board meeting will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM at the Golf Club. All members are encouraged to attend.**

**Fred handed out the Packer Raffle Tickets. Please start selling your tickets now. The drawing will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Dave Groves informed the club about the Police Law Enforcement Memorial Service being held at the Washington County Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. He encouraged any interested Hartford Rotarians to attend.**

**Dave Wolbrink informed the club that the District Grant application for the Haiti well project has been reverted back to draft status. He is working on making the suggested changes to the grant application. He also encouraged the membership to think about helping to deliver water filters to Haiti next January. He said it is a very rewarding experience.**

**PROGRAM: Hans Herman and Mike Larsen, students at UW-Madison, presented a program on the AIESEC student organization. AIESEC is the world's largest student-run organization. In the United States, we are focused on providing a platform for youth leadership development. AIESEC US offers young people the opportunity to be global citizens, to change the world, and to get experience and skills that matter today.**

**Through the Team Member Program AIESEC provides its members with powerful team experiences and practical leadership skills. Participants get hands on experience in management, sales, finance and marketing, and gain a head start on their career. AIESEC can be found in 110 countries and has 60,000 members.**

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

**In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$215.00 but he drew the Ace of Spades instead.**

**Attendance: Ed Heck reported ten active and 7 Rule of 85 members absent at today's meeting.**

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