

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 29, 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 22, 2014

OPENING: President-Elect Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Nate Schlotthauer reported that there were no guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Matt introduced Kayla, Julia, Gabrielle, and Vanja as the May Rotary Students of the Month.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: David has been busy writing letters to his friends and buying souvenirs to take back to France. His time here has gone by very fast and he has really enjoyed the year he has spent in Hartford. He plans to come back to visit at some future date.

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 to 10 have signed up from the Boys and Girls Club and six or seven from the Hartford Rotary Club.

Janean reported that the Wine and Dine golf outing is being planned for September 12th. More details about the event will be coming soon.

Please start selling your Packer Raffle tickets now. The drawing will be held on August 14th.

Dave Groves thanked the members who attended the Police Law Enforcement Memorial Service at the Washington County Fairgrounds last Thursday.

Dave Groves circulated the thank you notes received recently from the HUHS National Honor Society and The Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

PROGRAM: Students of the month gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans.

Gabrielle was involved in Irish Dance for thirteen years. She is a member of the Math Team, National Honors Society and the SMART Team at HUHS. She has volunteered her time with the Appalachia Service Project and the Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety Burn Camp. Through the Appalachia Service Project, Gabrielle has helped repair homes for people in need in Kentucky. In the fall, Gabrielle plans to attend UW-Eau Claire to major in Chemistry and Biology. She would eventually like to go to medical school.

Julia has been active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. She is a member of the girl's tennis team, the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, the SMART Team and the HUHS Orchestra.

Julia has done volunteer work for the Aurora Medical Center, the Hartford Christmas Committee, and the Central Middle School Musicals. In the fall, Julia plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Neurobiology and Genetics. She would eventually like to go to medical school to become a physician.

Kayla loves all outdoor activities. Her family plans to vacations a year. One is a Caribbean cruise and the other is an outdoor hiking trip. Her parents run the Slinger Speedway, so she has spent many hours working at that venue. At HUHS, Kayla has been active in girl's basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, the Math Club, the H-Club, and the National Honor Society. In the fall, Kayla plans to attend Concordia College to major in chemistry. She would eventually like to become a pharmacist.

Vanja came to the United States with her family from Serbia at the Age of seven. She has been active at her church organizing humanitarian relief for the recent flooding victims in Serbia. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Model United Nations Club at HUHS. This year the Model UN club received three of the four major awards at the Model United Nations Conference at UW-Milwaukee. In the fall, Vanja plans to attend UW-Milwaukee to major in Political Science and Russian.

Ron Schlitt was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

In the Ace of Hearts Raffle, our exchange student David had a chance to win \$229.50 but he drew the King of Clubs instead.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 11 active members absent at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Paul Johnsen collected \$33.00 in fines from the membership at today's meeting. Melissa Richards paid a happy fine to announce that her son became an Eagle Scout. Tim Algiers paid a happy fine to announce that his son TJ graduated recently from medical school.

