

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**June 19, 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?”**

**June Sgt. at Arms – Gretchen Vickney  
June Greeter – Mark Smits**

**HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation**

**June Birthdays - 6/9 – Brian Priestaf, 6/10 – Tom Hostad, 6/16 – Harriet Doerfert, 6/18 – June Ertenberg, 6/21 – Greg Ledesma, 6/24 – Bob Stumpner, 6/28 – Penny Jo Zagel, 6/30 – Dale Anderson.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**June 12, 2014**

**OPENING:** President Matt Schwechel called the meeting to order. Verlin Wandrey led the club in prayer. Matt then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Doug Smith. Congratulations Doug!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Mark Smits introduced Penny Jo Zagel’s daughter Ellie and Bill and Joan Hohm as guests at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** No students present due to summer break.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** David will be leaving for France next week. He had a great year at HUHS and thanked the Hartford Rotary Club for sponsoring him. He has been very busy packing and buying souvenirs for his family and friends back home. David participated in the HUHS graduation ceremony and got the chance to

wear a cap and gown. The club gave several gifts to David including a Packer cheese head and books on American literature and poetry.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We still need golfers to sign up for this year's golf outing fundraiser. It will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup>. At the present time, 13 foursomes have signed up from the Hartford Rotary Club. Brad is still looking for hole sponsors, green sponsors, and cash donations for the event.

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

Please continue selling your Packer Raffle tickets. The drawing will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Hartford Rotary Foundation will hold its annual membership meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> right after the club meeting. It should only last approximately 10 to 15 minutes. The minutes from last year's meeting and the agenda will be e-mailed to the membership early next week.

An executive board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM before the regular club meeting. All Hartford Rotary members are welcome to attend the meeting.

The District Changing of the Guard program will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Wisconsin Museum of Art in West Bend.

**PROGRAM:** Bill Hohm is a member of the La Crosse Rotary Club. He presented a program on the Pause Project. It is an anti-drunk driving program. Eight Rotary Clubs from the La Crosse area have funded a film that can be used by schools to educate students about the consequences that can occur when someone drives after having too much to drink. The film revolves around the death of a student during homecoming as a result of drinking and driving. The film is available for sale to Rotary Clubs and schools to use in their anti-drinking and driving programs.

**Birthday Raffle – Betsy Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.**

**Ace of Hearts Raffle – Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$290.00 but he drew the Three of Spades instead.**

**Attendance: Ed Heck reported 11 active and 6 Rule of 85 members absent at today’s meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Laurie Barz collected \$25.00 in fines at today’s meeting.**