

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 17, 2014

“Light Up Rotary”

**“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?”**

July Sgt. at Arms – Peter Wilk

July Greeter – Harriet Doerfert

HUHS Pickup – None – Summer Vacation

July Birthdays - 7/15 – Ed Heck, 7/16 – Laurie Barz.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

July 10, 2014

OPENING: President 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. There were no birthdays today but Dave announced that it was National Teddy Bear Picnic Day so he had each Rotarian put \$2 in the center of each table.

GREETERS REPORT: Harriet Doerfert Mike Wolner’s wife Cindy as his guest at today’s meeting. She also introduced our guest speaker, Rhonda Quarless from ELEVATE.

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tim Purman inducted Mike Wolner as a Paul Harris Fellow.
Congratulations Mike!**

The next executive board meeting will take place at 11:00 AM on July 17th. Any interested Hartford Rotarians are welcome to attend.

Fred reported that the club is at the break-even point in the Packer Raffle Fundraiser. Only five more weeks left to sell your tickets. The drawing will be held on August 14th.

The Wine and Dine golf outing is scheduled for Friday, September 19th.

Dave announced that the District Grant has been approved for 2014-15. Water filters for Haiti will be purchased with the grant money.

PROGRAM: Rhonda Quarless from ELEVATE was our guest speaker at today's meeting. AODA and Nova Services of Washington County merged in January to form ELEVATE. ELEVATE's mission is to provide a continuum of services which empowers and supports responsibility, accountability and dignity for individuals, families and communities from the Washington County area and reduces the risk for behavioral health issues and other high-risk behavior. Rhonda is the county prevention co-coordinator for Washington County. She spoke about the growing heroin epidemic in our county. Heroin related deaths are up 50% in Wisconsin this year. Washington County has the 6th highest number of heroin cases in the state. Her program covered why heroin is so popular, the risks of heroin and the early warning signs of heroin addiction. She also provided a heroin resource directory.

Birthday Raffle – Peter Wilk was the lucky winner of this week's Birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$395.00 but he drew the Ten of Diamonds instead.

Attendance: Dave reported 14 members absent without prior makeup at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Peter Wilk collected \$26.00 in fines at today's meeting.