

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 31, 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 24, 2014

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Dave announced to the members that today is National Hot Dog Day and Tell and Old Joke Day!

GREETERS REPORT: Gretchen Vickney introduced Lynn Kissel and our Outbound Exchange student Kristin as guests at today’s meeting.

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fred reminded the club that the Packer Raffle drawing is scheduled for August 14th so SELL, SELL, AND SELL your tickets!

Janean passed out the The Grapes, Hops and Greens golf outing registration forms. The event is scheduled for Friday, September 19th. The proceeds and donations will go to Project Second Start. The registration deadline is September 5th.

Jeff Werner will speak on the topic of Narcotic Addiction and Abuse and the Family at our July 31st meeting.

Attorney Barb Privatt will speak about Project Second Start at our August 7th meeting.

Author Sandra Sullivan will speak about the Packer Lombardi era at our August 14th meeting with the Packer Raffle drawing to follow.

An education program on impaired drivers will be presented on August 21st.

The club signed a Get Well Card for Doug Smith and wished him a speedy recovery.

Dave announced the results of the recent Enchantment in the Park survey. 15 members voted on the modified approach to the Enchantment project for 2014-15 and 5 members voted to end our involvement in the project.

PROGRAM: Our Outbound Exchange Student, Kristin, is from Rubicon. She has a keen interest in travel and looks upon the student exchange program as an opportunity to meet new people, experience a new culture, and learn a new language. Kristin wanted to go to a Spanish speaking country. She will be living next year in Seville Spain, which is located about 40 minutes from the Mediterranean Sea. She went through several extensive interviews and orientation programs in order to be accepted as an Outbound Exchange student. She will be leaving for Spain on September 3rd. Her first day of school is September 15th. When she returns next year, Kristin will give another presentation to the club on her experiences in Spain.

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

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Irene Parker had a chance to win \$439.00 But she drew the King of Hearts instead.

Attendance: Ed reported 20 members absent without prior makeup at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Peter Wilk collected a “Fistful of Dollars” in fines at today’s meeting.