

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 4, 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?”

**September Sgt. at Arms – Matt Zeman
September Greeter – Bob Stumpner**

HUHS Pickup – 9/4 – Deb Rienbold, 9/11 – Melissa Richards, 9/18 – Dane Schepp, 9/25 – Ron Schlitt.

September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/18 – Brad Traver, 9/30 – Peter Wilk.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

August 28, 2014

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Verlin Wandrey led the club in prayer. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of Lisa Olson and Mark Smits.

GREETERS REPORT: Irene Parker introduced Nick Place our speaker, Holly & Kristin Schmitt (our outbound exchange student and her mother), Maria & Jean (our inbound student and her host mom), Past District Governor, Harold Oswald (Slinger) and Rob Melick a potential new member from Jackson.

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria from Brazil expressed her happiness to be here. More from her as she becomes comfortable with her surroundings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Mally announced he is looking for a 4th person to play in the Lions golf outing on September 8th.

Dave Wolbrink has tickets for sale for the Slinger Rotary Pancake Breakfast on Saturday September 27.

Loni Jaeger mentioned that Doug Smith is not yet home. Your prayers and notes are welcomed.

Kristin (outbound) leaves on Sept 3rd for Spain. She thanked us all for the opportunity and will report back to us on her progress.

Dave listed the next Programs and events for the club.

September 4th Tom Hostad will tell us about the downtown revitalization.

September 11, Kathy Fies will speak on the memorial go-kart event, which will be held this Saturday September 6th at Slinger Speedway. See flyer on our web site.

Sept 18 is our Club meeting date, and also Talk Like a Pirate Day???

Sept 19 is Grapes, Hops and Greens. Please sign up your team ASAP.

Sept 25 speaker is Mayor Joe Dauterman to tell us about the state of the city.

Oct 18 is the date for the District Fall conference in West Bend. All should plan to attend from 8 to noon.

Community U planning is underway. Gretchen is still looking for 3 more Rotarians for shirt sizes. Our Rotarian volunteers will direct attendees to breakout sessions. Our District Governor will be in attendance.

PROGRAM: Nick Place trains officers to be Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) and is with the Manitowoc Police Department. Constrictive pupils are a main indicator of Heroin use. Others include dry mouth, low raspy slow speech, drowsiness, droopy eyelids and euphoria. Gateway drugs are now prescription drugs; in the past gateway drugs were considered alcohol and pot. The impact on the community to this addiction is property crime is up. Addicts are stealing prescription drugs and other stuff to sell. Prostitution is up, robbery and sexual assault. Prescription drug fraud is up, as they claim their prescriptions have been stolen so doctors will reissue prescriptions. Issuance of worthless checks is up.

Birthday Raffle – Maria, our new inbound student won the birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Colleen Baus had a chance to win over \$516.50 but she drew the Six of Diamonds instead.

Attendance: Ed Heck reported 12 members absent at today's meeting without prior makeup.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Tim Purman collected \$24.00 in fines at today's meeting.