

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 18, 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

September 11, 2014

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Bob Stumpner led the club in prayer. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Dave also announced that it was National Patriot Day!

GREETERS REPORT: Bob Stumpner introduced our guest speaker, Kathy Fies and the September Students of the Month. There were no other guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave introduced Mitch and Ashley, our September Rotary Students of the Month. They will give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our September 18th Rotary meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria attended her first Rotary Exchange Student weekend. She had a great time. She filled her blazer

with all the pins she traded for at the event. She will be playing in her first tennis meet at Hartford today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brenda Johnston and Matt Zeman are working on the paperwork for a student interested in being an outbound exchange student in 2016.

There will be an executive board meeting on September 18th at 11:00 AM before our regular membership meeting. All interested Rotarians are welcome to attend.

Dave listed the next Programs and events for the club.

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. At the present time, approximately nine teams are signed up. It will start at 5:00 PM.

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

October 2 an update will be given on the Community U project.

October 9 District Governor, Mary Beth Sieser will speak at our club meeting.

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

The District Foundation Dinner will be held on November 6th at the Chandelier Ballroom. Please keep this date open on your calendar. More details about the event will be coming soon.

PROGRAM: Kathy Fies spoke about the Memorial Go Cart Race Inc. held on September 6th at the Slinger Speedway. It is a non-profit organization that supports families who have lost children. Friends of Porter Plumb who died in 2008 started the inspiration for the event. Students participating in the event must be 19 years old or younger. There are 5 different age divisions. This year, 20 teams participated in

the event. The participants practice five or six times over the summer at the Slinger Speedway to perfect their skills. The proceeds from the event are used for scholarships given to students interested in auto-mechanics or the trades.

Birthday Raffle – Harriet Doerfert was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – The deck was lost. Brenda Johnston will be the first one to draw a card next week. The pot is presently worth \$557.00

Attendance: Fred Wittenberger reported 3 members absent at today’s meeting without prior makeup.

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