

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 25, 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 18, 2014

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Betsy Wittenberger 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 Talk Like a Pirate Day! The club also sang ‘Happy Birthday’ to Loni Jaeger and Brad Traver. Congratulations Loni and Brad!

GREETERS REPORT: Jeff Millikin introduced the September Students of the Month and Mike Mally’s guest Anders Gabe from Copenhagen. Anders was the first AFS Exchange student at HUHS in 1964. He stayed with the Kraft and Delaney families in Hartford. He was back in Hartford to celebrate the 50th class reunion for the Class of 1964. Anders is currently a professor at the University of Copenhagen.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave introduced Mitch and Ashley, our September Rotary Students of the Month. Ashley gave a brief talk

about her accomplishments and future plans. Mitch will speak at our September 25th Rotary meeting.

Ashley has participated in girl's golf and track at HUHS since her freshman year. She is also a member of the FBLA, DECA, National Honor Society, Math Club and Student Council at HUHS. She enjoys playing piano and also does volunteer work at a local nursing home and at her church. Next fall, Ashley plans to attend UW-Madison to major in biology and then pursue a career in medicine.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria enjoyed a day on Lake Michigan last Sunday. She also won her first tennis match by a score of 9-2. She has another match tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Dave listed the next Programs and events for the club.

Sept 19 is Grapes, Hops and Greens. At the present time, approximately 45 people have signed up. The event will start at 4:30 PM.

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

October 2 a final briefing will be given on the Community U project.

October 6 Hartford Community U Event.

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

October 16 Board Meeting Report

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

October 24 World Polio Day

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: Dave summarized the key points discussed at Thursday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ **The board approved a total donation of \$2000.00 to Polio Plus.**
- ❖ **Dave was planning on earning \$1000.00 for the club treasury by participating in the Enchantment in the Park project. Fred and Ron will each earn \$250.00 by serving on the board. The club will work three evenings at the event to earn an additional \$600.00 to meet the budget goal.**
- ❖ **The board approved the Ability Center and Elevate as the two beneficiaries of this year's Wine Tasting Fundraiser.**
- ❖ **Janean has volunteered to help Gretchen as Assistant Treasurer until Doug Smith is well enough to assume his duties.**
- ❖ **Matt Zeman is looking for three additional people to be on the International Committee with him and Brenda Johnston.**

Birthday Raffle – Dave Wolbrink and Jeff Millikin were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Brenda Johnston will be the first one to draw a card next week. We now have a new deck. Melissa Richards had a chance to win \$600.00 but she drew the Five of Diamonds.

Attendance: Ron Schlitt reported 23 members present at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Matt Zeman collected \$22.00 in fines at today's meeting.