

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 23, 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?”

**October Sgt. at Arms – Melissa Richards
October Greeter – Brad Traver**

HUHS Pickup – 10/2 – Nate Schlotthauer, 10/9 – Matt Schwechel, 10/16 – Mark Smits, 10/23 – John Spielmann, 10/30 – John Stellmacher.

October Birthdays - No October Birthdays.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

October 16, 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. Dave also announced that it was National Sarcasm Month!

GREETERS REPORT: Brad Traver introduced Maria and Brady, Dylan, and Monica, our October Students of the Month.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave introduced Brady, Monica, and Dylan, our October Rotary Students of the Month. Each student gave a brief speech about their accomplishments at HUHS and their future plans.

Dylan is the oldest of three children. He lives in Neosho and attended Saylesville grade school. His favorite classes at HUHS are social studies and business classes. Dylan is currently ranked #2 in his class. He is a member of the varsity football team. Dylan is a member of the National

Honor Society, H-Club, Student Council, DECA, and FBLA at Hartford. Dylan is also a member of the Wisconsin National Guard. He plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a degree in Finance and Banking.

Monica lives in the town of Erin and attended Erin grade school. She is ranked in the top 10 of her class. She has participated in tennis all four years, earning varsity letters the past two seasons. Monica is also active in the National Honor Society, Peers for Peers, the DECA Club, and Forensics at HUHS. She enjoys traveling and went to Guatemala on a school trip last summer. She will be going to Europe with her mother next summer. Monica plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to major in Biology and Psychology. She would like to pursue a career in medicine.

Brady lives in Hartford and attended Rossman elementary school and Central middle school. He has participated in track and soccer all four years at HUHS. The boy's soccer team won the Wisconsin Little Ten championship this fall. Brady is a member of the H-Club, National Honor Society, and the Math Team and is currently the Vice-President of the FBLA and DECA Clubs at Hartford. Last spring, he represented HUHS at the National FBLA Championships in Nashville, Tennessee participating in the E-Business competition. Brady plans to attend the University of Minnesota next fall to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria enjoyed some time last weekend traveling up north. It was cold but the fall colors were beautiful. Her hand and fingers are healing and she is feeling better.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Members are encouraged to come to the October 30th meeting dressed in some type of Halloween attire (hat, wig, costume etc.). If you do not want to participate, please put \$2.00 in the "Change for Change" jug.

Dave confirmed that the club would be working on December 12th at Enchantment in the Park. That is the only date confirmed so far. The membership did not want to work on December 23rd.

Ed Heck has been unable to attend our meetings recently due to back issues. He enjoys phone calls but please call him on his cell phone.

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

October 18th - Fall Seminar (FREE but sign up please at <http://www.rotary6270.org/>) and Friends of Abused Families event in Woodlawn Park in Hartford.

October 23rd - Speaker on the Hartford Pool Project.

October 24th – World Polio Day.

October 30th - Speaker Bill Schubert on the inside scoop of Movie Theaters (wear a costume or be fined?)

11/6 Mical Schafer – Affiliated Clinical Services of Hartford.

11/6 District Foundation Dinner @ Chandelier Ballroom to honor new Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Bequest Society members and new Major Donors. Speaker will be a Rotary Peace Scholar.

11/13 - United Way of Washington County.

11/20 – Board Meeting Report.

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

- ❖ The secretary and treasurer's reports were approved as presented.**
- ❖ The club will most likely participate in the Page to Stage program again this year.**
- ❖ The two groups that will be the beneficiaries of this year's wine tasting event are ELEVATE and The Ability Center.**
- ❖ Club members should keep our exchange student Maria in mind when making plans for activities. We are still looking for a host family for Maria for the 2nd semester.**
- ❖ The Teacher of the Year luncheon will take place on the 2nd Thursday in May.**

- ❖ **Dave presented a final report on the Hartford Community U project.**
- ❖ **The Board voted to have the Pet Parade event on the Sunday that Trick or Treating takes place in the City of Hartford. Dave is looking for volunteers to join the planning committee.**

Birthday Raffle – Loni Jaeger was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Monica, one of our October Students of the Month, had a chance to win \$667.00 but she drew the Two of Hearts.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 6 members absent without prior makeup at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Melissa Richards collected \$31.00 in fines at today’s meeting.