

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 30, 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.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule – November- Harriet Doerfert, December – Dane Schepp, January – Janean Handel, February – Ron Schlitt.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

October 23, 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.

GREETERS REPORT: Bob Stumpner reported we had several members of the Aquatic Center Campaign with us as guests, as well as Katie Slickman and her mother who is our outbound student for 2015-16 hoping to go to Switzerland.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave introduced Brady, Monica, and Dylan, our October Rotary Students of the Month. Dave presented to each student his or her Rotary Student of the Month Certificate.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria went to the Art Fair on the Farm, near Holy Hill last weekend. Her hand and fingers are healing and she is doing fine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scott Henke (president of the HGC) told us their board had decided that they would no longer be in the restaurant business and they had released the kitchen and wait staff. Our Rotary lunches would be catered in by MJ's and the HGC manager (Chris Foraker) will coordinate with the Rotary Club directors for lunch menus.

Johnny Faust will do the Friday night fish fry, which are open to the public starting October 31st.

A signup sheet was passed around for the Salvation Army bell ringing to be held on December 6th.

Dave Wolbrink reported that the visa was approved for the technician training and he will travel to help supervise the training.

Penny Jo finally got her shot at the Ace of hearts drawing and drew the 10 of diamonds.

The local cable channel is airing the Community U event, and DVD's are available for purchase.

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 highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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.

11/27 – Thanksgiving – No meeting.

December 12th is our evening to work at Enchantment in the Park.

PROGRAM: Mike Herrmann played a video telling us about the Veterans Memorial Aquatic project. They are looking for 2.3 million in community support for extras like water slides and a lazy river feature. The city is fronting a major portion of the renovation. The existing pool was built in 1957 and is reaching the end of its useful life. There have been many current code updates leaving the existing structure with code violations. They currently employ 45-50 part time staff to operate the pool; the new plan would increase employment to 70-75 seasonal staff. The Lutz family donated a lead gift of \$500k, and the Lions came forward with a \$12k donation. They are looking for our Rotary club to help by pledging. Pledges can be split up to a 5-year commitment.

Birthday Raffle – Matt Zeman was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Mark Smits had a chance to win \$692.00 but he drew the King of Hearts.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Gretchen Vickney collected \$35.00 in fines at today's meeting.

