

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 6, 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?”

**November Sgt. at Arms – Penny Jo Zagel
November Greeter – Nate Schlotthauer**

HUHS Pickup – 11/6 – Bob Stumpner, 11/13 – Brad Traver, 11/20 – Gretchen Vickney, 11/27 – No School, Thanksgiving.

November Birthdays - 11/3 –Irene Parker, 11/6 – John Spielmann, 11/11 – Betsy Wittenberger, 11/20 – Dane Schepp.

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING October 30, 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. He announced that it was “Candy Corn Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Mark Smits introduced our guest speaker Bill Schubert.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave introduced Brady, Monica, and Dylan, our October Rotary Students of the Month.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria attended in exchange student weekend in Neenah. She had a great time. She also visited a

pumpkin farm and a haunted house. The haunted house was really scary!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Loni would like all basket items for this year's wine tasting fundraiser submitted to her by December 5th. Cash donations can also be made in lieu of the basket items.

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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.

12/4 – Katie Morrow from Teen Challenge will be our guest speaker.

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

December 13th – The Club Christmas Party will be held at Fred and Betsy Wittenberger's home.

PROGRAM: Bill Schubert spoke about the trials and tribulations of running a local movie theatre. He also answered the two big questions he is also asked. Are movies today still on big reels? Why is popcorn so pricey? He said that 55% of all box office sales go back to the studios. Concession sales are where he has to make his money. For the first 100 years movies were on reels. Now movies are all digital and computerized. If Hollywood makes bad movies, he loses money. He

said this summer was his worst in the last ten years. The movies were not very good. From November to January, movies revolve around the holiday season and the potential Oscar nominated films. The blockbuster movies come out from May to July. Lower interest films are out in the spring and fall. Bill has been in the movie business for the past 35 years.

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

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Dave Groves had a chance to win \$717.00 but he drew the Six of Diamonds.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 8 members absent without prior makeup at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Brenda Johnston collected \$33.00 in fines at today's meeting.

Happy Fine Announcements!

Dale Anderson announced that he is celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary this week.

Peter Wilk announced that his 3rd grandchild is on the way. He is also celebrating his 39th wedding anniversary this week.