

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 13, 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

November 6, 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. The club then sang “Happy Birthday” to Irene Parker and John Spielmann. Congratulations Irene and John! The club was also reminded that it is “National Men Make Dinner Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Paul Johnsen introduced our guest speaker Mical Schaefer and our November Rotary Students of the Month, Hannah, Kristen, and Jonathan.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave reminded Hannah, Kristen, and Jonathan, our November Rotary Students of the Month, that they

should be prepared to give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our November 20th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria enjoyed a meal at a nice restaurant last Sunday. She was also excited that her brace would be coming off Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave reported that the Global Grant Application as been approved in the amount of \$49,000.

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. The committee would prefer to have gift cards and certificates from local restaurants and merchants.

Loni reported that so far 11 people have signed up for the pizza/night scheduled for November 12th. Pizza will be served at the theatre at 6:15 PM. The movie "The Judge" will start at 7:00 PM.

Dave circulated a thank you letter from the Lake Country Foundation for our club's \$3000 donation toward the Haiti Water Filter project.

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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: Mical Schaefer, from Affiliated Clinical Services, spoke about outpatient treatments in our community. He said the number of drug addiction cases is the same as five years ago. However, the drugs of choice five years ago were prescription drugs. Today, more people are using heroin because it is cheaper. Drug addiction is a disease. Short-term residential treatment is not enough. Treatment can be done in the community but it must be more intense and for a longer period of time. Treatment needs to be from 1-3 years not just a few weeks. Mical believes that families must also be involved in the treatment process.

Birthday Raffle – Matt Schwechel and Melissa Richards were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Greg Ledesma had a chance to win \$738.00 but he drew the Ace of Clubs.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 11 members absent without prior makeup at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Penny Jo Zagel collected \$22.00 in fines at today's meeting.