

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 8, 2015

“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?”

**January Sgt. at Arms – Laurie Barz
January Greeter – Tim Algiers**

HUHS Pickup – 1/8 – Dave Wolbrink, 1/15 – Mike Wollner, 1/22 – Penny Jo Zagel, 1/29 – Matt Zeman.

January Birthdays - 1/1 – Verlin Wandrey, 1/3 – Janean Handel.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule – January – Janean Handel, February – Ron Schlitt, March – Deb Reinbold, April – Loni Jaeger, May – Harriet Doerfert, June – Dane Schepp.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

December 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. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Gretchen Vickney. Congratulations Gretchen! Dave also reminded the club that it is “Answer the Phone Like Buddy Elf Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Purman introduced Harold Oswald from the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club, Margaret Smith, and the Students of the Month for December.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave welcomed Marco, Miriam, and Maddie, our December Rotary Students of the Month. They each gave a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans.

Marco has been active in co-curricular activities while attending Hartford Union High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Wrestling team, the Pep Band, the Science Olympiad, and currently serves as treasurer of the HUHS Student Council. Marco is also the Drum Major of the Symphonic and Marching Band and played oboe in the Pit Orchestra in the fall musical, “The Wizard of Oz”. He recently received the AP Scholar recognition for the number of AP classes taken while attending Hartford Union High School.

Marco plans to double major in Computer Science and Musical Performance at the University of Wisconsin – Madison in the fall of 2015. After college, he hopes to pursue work as a computer programmer.

Maddie has been active in co-curricular activities at Hartford Union High School. Maddie has been a member of the girl’s varsity tennis team all four years. She was undefeated in Wisconsin Little Ten Conference play the last three years in doubles. In 2013, Maddie received the MVP award in girl’s tennis and was a girl’s tennis state qualifier in 2014. She is a member of the National Honor Society, H-Club, FBLA and the HUHS Student Council. Maddie has received AP Scholar recognition for the number of AP classes taken while attending Hartford Union High School.

After high school, Maddie plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse. As of now, she is undecided on her major area of study.

Miriam has been active in co-curricular activities at Hartford. She is a member of the girl’s varsity swimming and track teams. Miriam was a state qualifier in girl’s swimming in 2014 and a member of the HUHS 200 medley relay team that broke the school record this past season. She has participated in the HUHS Spring Play all four years and has been a member of the school musical tech crew the past three years.

After high school, Miriam plans to pursue a major in biology or chemistry. She would like to go on to medical school or earn a teaching degree.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria went Christmas shopping with some of her exchange student friends in her host parent's hometown. She had a great time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave presented the Hartford Golf Course's wait staff with their Christmas tip money.

Dave thanked the members who worked at Enchantment in the Park on December 12th.

Dave thanked Fred and Betsy for hosting the club Christmas Party at their home on December 13th.

Dave circulated a thank you note for the Hartford Police Department for the club donation to the "Shop with a Cop Program".

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

January 8th – The Wisconsin Department of Justice will present a program on the "Fly Effect" program.

January 15th – Rotary Board Meeting summary.

January 22nd – David Baker will present a program on Solar Thermal Air Conditioning.

January 29th – Maria will present her program on Brazil.

PROGRAM: Dave presented a short summary of Thursday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ **The secretary and treasurer's report were accepted as presented.**
- ❖ **Tom Doubleday will be mailing the check this week to Rotary International to cover the costs for the Haiti well project.**
- ❖ **The board approved a donation of \$270 to the Restoration Bag Project.**
- ❖ **The club unanimously approved Ron Schlitt and Matt Zeman as directors, John Stellmacher as treasurer, and Melissa Richards as Vice-President as members of the board for the 2015-16 Rotary year.**

Birthday Raffle – Betsy Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – John Stellmacher had a chance to win \$879.00 but he drew the Queen of Spades.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Matt Schwechel collected \$26.00 in fines at today's meeting.