

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 15, 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

January 8, 2015

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 sang “Happy Birthday” to Janean Handel. Congratulations Janean! Dave also reminded the club that it is “National Bubble Bath Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Algiers introduced Jessica Wichowski and Dave Morbeck as guests of Janean Handel. Tim also introduced our guest speaker, Ryan Shogren.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave welcomed Nina, Jessica, and Nolan, our January Rotary Students of the Month. They will each give

a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our January 15th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria enjoyed celebrating New Year's Eve with her host family. She also went ice-skating for the first time. She fell a few times but enjoyed the experience. Colleen Baus presented Maria with a Christmas present from the club. Maria liked the jewelry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave received a thank you note from Hannah Peters for the special recognition given to her as a November Student of the Month.

Dave Wolbrink is looking for suitcases to help transport items to Haiti this month. If you have some, please contact Dave.

Dave received a thank you note from Barb Privet for the club donation to the Project Second Start Program.

Peter Wilk announced that he would be leaving next Wednesday for the Guatemala Medical Mission Project. Good luck Pete and thanks for your continued commitment to this great project.

Colleen Baus is looking for 20 high school students to help work at this year's wine tasting event. If you know of any students that are looking for volunteer hours, please contact Colleen.

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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.

February 5th – District Attorney Mark Benson will speak on Narcotic Abuse and the Criminal Justice System.

February 12th – Hartford Police Sgt. Jim Zywicki will speak about Police Explorer Post 9910.

PROGRAM: Ryan Shogren of the Department of Justice, spoke about the “Fly Effect Program”. This is a statewide public awareness campaign about the heroin epidemic. Cases submitted to the state crime lab have increased by over 300%. 75% of the people that try heroin will get addicted to the drug. The program is used to grab the attention of the youth and is based on the well-known nursery rhyme, “The Woman Who Swallowed A Fly”. This interactive program was launched in late September 2013. Posters, stickers, fact sheets and the power point presentation can be downloaded from the Fly-Effect website of the Department of Justice.

Birthday Raffle – June Ertenberg was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Peter Wilk had a chance to win \$991.00 but he drew the Queen of Clubs.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Loni Jaeger collected \$29.00 in fines at today’s meeting.