

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 22, 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 15, 2015

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Pastor Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Dave also reminded the club that it is “National Hat Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Algiers introduced Margaret Smith, Pastor Scott Moore, Duey Strobel, and Josh Schoeman as guests at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Nina, Jessica, and Nolan, our January Rotary Students of the Month, were not in attendance at today’s meeting due to semester exam week at the high school. They will each

give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our January 22nd club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria was not in attendance at today's meeting due to semester exam week at the high school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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.

February 26th – Love/Hate, Dr. Buck Blodgett presentation.

PROGRAM: Dave highlighted the key items discussed at Thursday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ The secretary and treasurer's reports were approved as presented.
- ❖ Dave is looking for people to attend the district grant seminar on February 19th in Mukwonago. If interested in attending, please let Dave know.
- ❖ Dave is looking for someone to fill Matt Zeman's director's position for six months starting in April. Matt is going on an extensive hiking trip in the Pacific Northwest. If interested in attending, please let Dave know.
- ❖ The Teacher of the Year Recognition luncheon will be held on May 14th during our noon meeting.

- ❖ **Dave presented the idea for 100% Paul Harris club recognition. Currently our club has 16 members who are not Paul Harris Fellows. Because our club has over 24,000 Paul Harris points due to our recent donation to the Rotary Foundation, we are in a unique position to achieve this goal. The board approved the concept of spotting them points in exchange for committing to Every Rotarian Every Year for a four-year period. This would require a “buy-in” from all 16 members who are not presently a Paul Harris Fellow. Dave will be contacting the members to see if they are interested in participating in this program.**

Birthday Raffle – John Spielmann was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Dawn Mueller had a chance to win \$932.00 but she drew the Two of Clubs.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 7 members absent without prior makeup at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Laurie Barz collected \$23.00 in fines at today’s meeting.