

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 29, 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 22, 2015

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Paul also asked the club to keep Verlin Wandrey in your prayers while he is in the hospital. Dave then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Dave also reminded the club that it is “National Answer Your Cat’s Question Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Algiers introduced Margaret Smith, Jessica Osenbrugge, guest of Matt Zeman, Ken Reiser of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club, Lee Schlenwoight, and our program speaker, David Baker.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave introduced Nina, Jessica, and Nolan, our January Rotary Students of the Month. Jessica gave a brief speech about her accomplishments and future plans. Nina and Nolan will speak at our January 29th meeting.

Jessica has been very active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the HUHS Marching Band, Pep Band, and the Concert Choir. She was the recipient of the WSMA Exemplary Soloist Award in 2013 and 2014. Jessica is also active in theatre participating in the fall musicals and spring plays at Hartford. Jessica plans to attend St. Norbert's College in the fall to major in English Education.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria is looking forward to judging the Great Chili Cook off competition this weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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

February 5th – Hartford Police Sgt. Jim Zywicki will speak about Police Explorer Post 9910.

February 12th – District Attorney Mark Benson will speak on Narcotic Abuse and the Criminal Justice System.

February 19th – Club Board Meeting report to the membership.

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

Dave announced that the water filters purchased for Haiti from this year's district grant have been delivered to Ken Schulman.

Dave Wolbrink will be leaving for Haiti on Friday to check on the progress on the well project. Have a great trip Dave.

The Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Ken Reiser promoted the John McGivern comedy night at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center and the June 1st Golf Outing which will be held at the West Bend Country Club.

Chef John sent a thank you note to the club for the Christmas gift given to him by the club.

Jessica Osenbrugge promoted the Super Saturday Health Fair at the Washington County Fairgrounds on January 31st. She encouraged all interested members to attend.

PROGRAM: David Baker, our program speaker is a member of the Wausau Rotary Club. He is also president of a solar energy company that is developing new technologies to provide solar energy 24/7/ 365 days a year. The technologies are more efficient in the southwestern states than in Wisconsin. He discussed the three main components of this new idea. They are: Integrated solar thermal roofing, in ground thermal storage, and a heat driven heat pump to provide heating, cooling and electricity. He hopes to have the product on the market in a few years.

Birthday Raffle – Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Matt Zeman’s guest, Jessica Osenbrugge, had a chance to win \$959.00 but she drew the Seven of Hearts.

Attendance: Tim Algiers reported 11 members absent without prior makeup at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Laurie Barz collected \$41.00 in fines at today’s meeting.

