

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**February 12, 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?”**

**February Sgt. at Arms – John Spielmann  
February Greeter – Deb Reinbold**

**HUHS Pickup – 2/5 – Tim Algiers, 2/12 – Dale Anderson, 2/19 – Laurie Barz, 2/26 – Colleen Baus.**

**February Birthdays - 2/7 – Ron Schlitt, 2/18 – Fred Wittenberger.**

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

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**February 5, 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 membership sang “Happy Birthday” to Ron Schlitt. Congratulations Ron!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Deb Reinbold introduced our Rotary Students of the Month, Mark, Matt, and Annah. She also introduced our program speakers, Hartford Police Sergeant Jim Zywicki and Andy Jaszewski of the Hartford Police Explorers.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Dave informed Mark, Matt, and Annah that they will be giving a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our February 19<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Maria participated in her first gymnastics meet last week. The team finished first out of 7 teams. She also experienced her first snowstorm. She said it was beautiful but cold!!!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – District Attorney Mark Benson will speak on Narcotic Abuse and the Criminal Justice System.**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – Club Board Meeting report to the membership.**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Love/Hate, Dr. Buck Blodgett presentation.**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Washington County Circuit Judge Todd Marten’s presentation.**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> – Assistant Attorney Generals Dave Perlman and Tara Jenswald’s presentation.**

**Paul Johnsen announced that Verlin Wandrey’s funeral would be held on Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church.**

**Dave Wolbrink gave a brief update on his recent trip to Haiti. He is elated on the progress being made on the well project. So far 8 wells have been updated. He also passed around water readings and student report cards from Guatemala to share with the club.**

**Peter Wilk reported that the medical mission to Guatemala was a success. Approximately 180 volunteers provided medical services to over 1000 people.**

**Janean reported that so far 200 tickets have been sold for this year's wine tasting fundraiser.**

**Dave reported that 4 to 5 people still need to be contacted in order for our club to meet 100% Paul Harris participation.**

**PROGRAM: Officer Jim Zywicki and Andy Jaszewski presented a program on the Hartford Police Explorer. The program started in 2006. Currently there are 22 students in the program 14 to 21 years of age. Most of the students attend Hartford Union High School but a few students are in college and some students attend Slinger and Germantown High School. They meet twice a month and volunteer hundreds of hours to many community service projects. They also compete in state and national law enforcement competitions. Some of the students go on to law enforcement careers while others have joined the military. Two former Hartford Police Explorers have been hired as officers with the Hartford Police Department. The Hartford Explorers have the only Honor Guard in the state of Wisconsin. Officer Jim Zywicki was recently named National Advisor of the Year.**

**Birthday Raffle – Dave Groves was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**Ace of Hearts Raffle – Dave Groves had a chance to win \$1,025.00 but he drew the Jack of Clubs.**

**Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 9 members absent without prior makeup at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: John Spielmann collected \$24.00 in fines at today's meeting.**

