

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 26, 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 19, 2015

OPENING: President-Elect Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Lisa, in Dave’s absence, announced that it was “National Chocolate Mint Day”. The club also sang “Happy Birthday” to Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Fred!

GREETERS REPORT: Deb Reinbold introduced our Rotary Students of the Month, Annah, Mark and Matt. She also introduced our Rotary Exchange student, Maria.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Mark, Matt, and Annah gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Mark has been active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. He has participated in football, wrestling, the fall musicals, the National Honor Society, and Concert Choir at Hartford. He was named to the Wisconsin Little Ten All-Conference 2nd team as an offensive lineman in football. He represented HUHS at Badger Boy's State and was recently named the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. He plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a degree in nursing.

Annah has been very active in co-curricular activities at Hartford and doing volunteer work at St. Kilian's Church and with the Hartford City Band. Annah is a member of the varsity girl's golf team, the National Honor Society, H-Club, the HUHS Marching Band, the fall musical pit orchestra, Peers for Peers, FBLA, and DECA at HUHS. She has also participated in the State Solo and Ensemble competition for three years and the FBLA State Competition. After graduation from Hartford, Annah plans to pursue a career in Business/Marketing at UW-Whitewater or Marquette.

Matt is a member of the boy's varsity soccer team, the National Honor Society, the Model United Nations Club and the H-Club at Hartford. He is a high honor student and an Advanced Placement Scholar student. He enjoys playing drums in his spare time and singing with the HUHS Concert Choir. In the fall, Matt plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a career in the medical field.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria went skiing for seven hours on Monday. She also had a great time visiting the Milwaukee Art Museum last weekend. Maria will be having surgery on her hand this week. Good luck Maria. We all pray that the surgery will be a success.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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

March 5th – Washington County Circuit Judge Todd Marten’s presentation.

March 12th – Assistant Attorney Generals Dave Perlman and Tara Jenswald’s presentation.

Janean reported approximately 330 tickets have been sold for this year’s wine tasting fundraiser. Everything is set to go. After the wine tasting event, the new bar at the Schauer Center will be open to the public. All are welcome to check it out.

The April 16th club meeting will be held at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

PROGRAM: Lisa highlighted the items discussed at Thursday morning’s board meeting.

- ❖ **The board tabled a donation request from the Boy’s Scouts until next month’s meeting. Peter Wilk is gathering additional information about the request.**
- ❖ **At this time, we are at 84% participation in the “Every Rotarian Every Year” goal. The plan is to have all new Paul Harris Fellowship presentation take place at the Changing of the Guard luncheon in June.**
- ❖ **Matt Zeman has written a press release on the computer donation project to Haiti. John Spielmann will be the youth exchange contact person while Matt is on his lengthy hiking trip in California.**
- ❖ **Our club will again partner with the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County on the June 23rd Golf Outing Fundraiser.**
- ❖ **April has been designated as “Bring a Friend To Rotary Month”.**
- ❖ **Ed Heck is still experiencing a great deal of back pain. It will be another 6 to 8 weeks before he might be able to start attending meetings again.**

❖ **The board is evaluating the fall Wine and Dine Golf Outing. The start time may need to be moved up.**

Birthday Raffle – Nate Schlotthauer was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle. Laurie Barz, Betsy Wittenberger, and Gretchen Vickney won hot chocolate mug sets compliments of Loni Jaeger.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Deb Reinbold had a chance to win \$1,097.00 but she drew the Eight of Spades.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: John Spielmann collected \$16.00 in fines at today’s meeting.