

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 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?”

**March Sgt. at Arms – Dale Anderson
March Greeter – Melissa Richards**

HUHS Pickup – 3/5 – Ron Schlitt, 3/12 – Tom Doubleday, 3/19 – Janean Handel, 3/26 – Tom Hostad.

March Birthdays - 3/8 – John Stellmacher, 3/13 – Nate Schlotthauer, 3/14 – Dave Wolbrink, 3/20 – Dawn Mueller, 3/21 – Tim Algiers, 3/27 – Colleen Baus.

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 19, 2015

OPENING: President-Elect, Lisa Olson, called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Lisa announced that it was “National Poultry Day”. Lisa acknowledged the birthdays of Dawn Mueller and Tim Algiers.

GREETERS REPORT: Melissa Richards introduced Gina Klink, a guest of Mark Smits, our Students of the Month, Cecilia and Leah and our Rotary exchange student, Maria.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Leah and Cecilia, our March Rotary Students of the Month, gave a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our club meeting today.

Leah participated in volleyball all four years in softball during her freshman and sophomore years. She was named captain of the volleyball team during her junior and senior year. She has been on the high honor roll all four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also an active member of the H-Club at Hartford putting in many volunteer hours for projects sponsored by the club. She plans to attend UW-LaCrosse in the fall to pursue a degree in Biology or Kinesiology and eventually become a Physical Therapist.

Cecilia participated in cross-country all four years and track and field for two years at Hartford. She has also been active in Forensics, the fall musicals, the Spring Play, the Concert Choir, Student Council, and the National Honor Society at HUHS. She has been on the high honor roll all four years and was recently named an Advanced Placement Scholar. In the fall, Cecilia plans to attend UW-Milwaukee to pursue a degree in film editing or cinematography.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria enjoyed the “Cherish the Ladies” concert at the Schauer Center. She really enjoyed watching the male Irish dancers. Track is going well. This weekend she will be attending a Rotary Exchange Student meeting in Green Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

March 26th – Ray Stelzer from Scoop De Ville.

April 2nd – Officer Dorn and the drug dog Cash will be at our meeting.

April 9th – Dave Wolbrink will speak on the Haiti Water Project.

April 16th – Club Board Meeting Report and student of the month speeches.

On March 26th, our outbound exchange student, Kristin Schmidt, will conduct a face time conversation with her mother at our club meeting.

Lisa did the first reading proposal for potential member, Mark Wolbrink. If you have any objections to Mark becoming a member, please contact Dave Groves.

Lisa announced that we now have a 100% commitment from the club toward our Paul Harris fellowship goal.

Lisa reminded the club that the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club is hosting an evening with John McGivern at the Schauer Center. Tickets are still available if you are interested in attending the performance.

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

PROGRAM: Lisa presented a brief review of the items discussed this week by the board.

- ❖ **At this time, 8 of the 9 goals set for this Rotary year by President Dave Groves have been met. As a club, we still need to achieve the attendance goal.**
- ❖ **The donation request for the Rose Bowl Float was denied.**
- ❖ **The \$500 donation request for Citizen Advocacy was tabled.**
- ❖ **The board approved a \$2500 donation to Teen Challenge.**
- ❖ **The board approved a \$120 donation to the Hartford Fire Department for their fire safety program.**
- ❖ **The board approved a \$500 donation to the Kettle County Boy Scouts organization.**
- ❖ **The board approved donations of \$5,000 each to Elevate of Washington County and the Ability Center from the proceeds of this year's wine tasting fundraiser.**
- ❖ **The board is still working on naming a recipient of the proceeds from the upcoming golf outing in June.**

Birthday Raffle – Dale Anderson was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Ron Schlitt had a chance to win \$1,232.00 but he drew the Ten of Clubs. There are only 10 cards left in the deck.

Attendance: Fred Wittenberger reported 6 members absent without prior makeup at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Dale Anderson collected \$23.00 in fines at today's meeting.