

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 2, 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?”

**April Sgt. at Arms – Betsy Wittenberger
April Greeter – Colleen Baus**

**HUHS Pickup – 4/2 – Loni Jaeger, 4/9 – No School, 4/16 – Paul Johnsen,
4/23 – Brenda Johnston, 4/30 – Greg Ledesma.**

**April Birthdays - 4/4 – Loretta Klassen, 4/10 – Tim Purman, 4/19 –
Mike Mally.**

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 26, 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. Dave announced that it was “National Make Up Your Own Holiday Day”. Dave acknowledged the birthday of Colleen Baus.

GREETERS REPORT: Melissa Richards introduced Holly Schmidt, the mother of our Outbound Student, Kristin, 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, were in attendance at today’s meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria enjoyed being with the other exchange students and their families in Green Lake last weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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. The meeting will take place at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

April 23rd – Mark Brunner will speak on Citizen Advocacy.

April 30th – Peter Wilk will speak on the recently completed Medical Mission to Guatemala.

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

Dave reported that 269 people attended the open house at the Hartford Police Department. He will present checks to Elevate and the Ability Center at the Police Department on Friday morning.

Betsy Wittenberger promoted the Dancing for a Difference Fundraiser to be held on May 1st.

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

Dave announced that the Hartford Youth Football Club would be the beneficiary of the year's golf outing proceeds.

PROGRAM: Holly Schmidt, mother of our Outbound Exchange Student, Kristin gave a brief update on how her daughter is doing in Spain. She said that her daughter is really enjoying the experience and thanked the club for sponsoring her. The schools there are much different than schools in the United States. Student strikes are common. Her host parents are awesome and her Spanish speaking skills are getting stronger. From June 9-26, she will be going on a Rotary Exchange Student Tour of Europe. She will be coming home in July, and plans to attend UW-Washington County in the fall.

Birthday Raffle – Fred Witteberger was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Tim Algiers had a chance to win \$1,256.00 but he drew the Six of Hearts. There are only 9 cards left in the deck.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Dale Anderson collected \$16.00 in fines at today's meeting.