

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 9, 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

April 2, 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 Pooper Scooper Week”. Dave acknowledged the birthday of Loretta Klassen.

GREETERS REPORT: Colleen Baus introduced Officer Nate Dorn and drug dog Cash, Rachel Dormack, guest of Laurie Barz, Students of the Month, Ben, Kevin, and Monica and our Rotary exchange student, Maria.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave announced that the April Rotary Students of the Month would give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our April 23rd meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: As an April Fools joke, Maria picked up a pair of crutches from the HUHS training room, took a picture, and told her parents back home in Brazil that she broke her foot. They were very happy to find out later that it was a joke!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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.

The induction of Mark Wolbrink as our newest member will take place on April 9th.

The April 16th club meeting will be held at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. As a fundraiser for the cash donation bucket, Fred auctioned off tickets for some upcoming programs at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. Ron Schlitt's bid of \$85.00 got him the tickets.

PROGRAM: Hartford Police Officer Dorn and “Cash” were our guest speakers at today’s meeting. This is the third year of the program. Last year, Cash was used 47 times on traffic stops resulting in 7 felony arrests. In 2014, Cash was used 63 times resulting in 13 felony arrests. The accuracy rate of Cash is 94%. The Unites States Supreme Court supports the use of drug dogs at traffic stops due to their high accuracy

rate. In traffic stops today, drugs are not easy to find. Drug dealers are very creative in concealing drugs in a vehicle. “Cash” is a big help finding the drugs at a traffic stop.

Birthday Raffle – John Stellmacher was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Dawn Mueller had a chance to win \$1,305.50 but she drew the Eight of Hearts. There are only 9 cards left in the deck.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 8 members absent without prior makeup at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Betsy Wittenberger collected \$26.00 in fines at today’s meeting.