

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 30, 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 23, 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 club sang “Happy Birthday” to Mike Mally. Congratulations Mike!

GREETERS REPORT: Colleen Baus introduced our Rotary Students of the Month, Ben, Brianna, Monica, and Kevin. She also introduced Maria and our program speaker, Mark Brunner.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Ben, Brianna, Monica, and Kevin our April Rotary Students of the Month, gave a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at today’s meeting.

Brianna has been very active in the choir program at HUHS. Her favorite quote from her choir director, Ernie Brusubardis is “In order to make beautiful music, you must first be a beautiful person.” She was selected to the State Honors Choir and has been active in the fall musicals at Hartford. She has also participated in Forensics, the French Club and is a member of the National Honor Society. Brianna plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to major in Communication Arts.

Kevin has been very active in the music program at Hartford. He is a member of the Symphonic Band, Marching Band, and Pep Band. He has also been very active in the Boy Scout program and has achieved Eagle Scout status. In the fall, Kevin plans to attend UW-Stevens Point to major in Math and minor in Forestry.

Monica has participated in soccer and basketball all four years at Hartford and has earned varsity letters in both sports. She is a member of the National Honor Society and President of the H-Club. She plans to attend St. Norbert’s College in the fall and take classes in the pre-med program. She also plans to play soccer at St. Norbert’s College.

Ben has participated in soccer, track, the Model UN Club, DECA, and FBLA at Hartford. He qualified for state in DECA and FBLA and qualified for nationals in FBLA last year. He is enrolled in the ROTC program at UW-Madison where he would like to major in Law. He eventually would like to become a JAG Officer.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria attended a movie party with her host sister. On Friday, she will attend a conference with other exchange students in Whitewater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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

The 2015 Teachers of the Year, Mark Arnholt – Hartford Union High School, Katie Malterer – J1 Hartford School District, and Mary Rauch – St. Kilian School will be honored at our May 14th club meeting.

Please support Betsy Wittenberger on May 1st by voting on line for the “Dancing to Make a Difference” fundraiser.

Dave announced that on May 28th the Girl Scouts Gold Award Program would take place.

PROGRAM: Mark Brunner spoke about the Citizen Advocacy Program of Washington County. Advocates work as friends with developmentally disabled adults and youth. Advocates usually meet with their friend at least once a month. Mark also promoted this year’s “Dancing For A Difference Fundraiser”. Betsy Wittenberger is participating in the program this year. Trophies are presented to the dancer who has raised the most money and for the highest technical score.

Birthday Raffle – Jeff Millikin was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of this week’s drawing. He drew the Ace of Hearts and won \$1,436.00. Congratulations Dave!

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Betsy Wittenberger collected \$32.00 in fines at today’s meeting.