

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

June 4, 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?”

**June Sgt. at Arms – Irene Parker
June Greeter – Greg Ledesma**

HUHS Pickup – No pickup – summer vacation.

June Birthdays - 6/10 – Tom Hostad, 6/18 – June Ertenberg, 6/21 – Greg Ledesma, 6/24 – Bob Stumpner.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –June – Dane Schepp.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

May 28, 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 Slugs Return From Capistrano Day”. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Doug Smith and Christie of our wait staff. Congratulations Doug and Christie.

GREETERS REPORT: Dane Schepp introduced our students of the month and announced that Fred Wittenberger did a makeup at the West Bend Sunrise Club and Melissa Richards did an online makeup.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Dave recognized Erin, Curtis, Dayle, and Elizabeth and presented them with their Student of the Month

Certificates. Elizabeth gave a brief speech about her accomplishments and future plans.

Elizabeth is a member of the National Honor Society, H-Club and participated in golf all four years, earning varsity letters her last three years. This year, the girl's golf team won the WLT Championship. Elizabeth has been named to the Academic All-State Girl's Golf team the past four years. She plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to major in psychology and minor in Spanish. She hopes to one day become a research psychologist.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Maria was not able to attend today's meeting due to trip she is on to the Apostle Islands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The Hartford Rotary Club Foundation annual meeting will take place on June 18th immediately following the club meeting. The minutes from last year's meeting and the annual meeting agenda will be sent out via e-mail prior to the annual meeting on the 18th.

Our annual golf outing fundraiser will be held on June 23rd. Bob Stumpner announced that currently we have 8 foursomes from our club and 14 foursomes from the Boys and Girls Club participating in the golf outing. We are still looking for more golfers, donation items, hole sponsors, dinner and lunch sponsors, and beverage cart sponsors.

The Changing of the Guard luncheon will take place on June 25th. 28 Paul Harris Fellowships will be awarded that day. Dave announced that the club is in contention for the Per Capita Foundation Giving Award.

Dave announced that with board approval, the promotional video project for our club will move forward.

Fred promoted the August 21st multi-club pig roast social at Regner Park in West Bend. This social is being organized to encourage and increase membership in the Hartford, Slinger and West Bend Clubs.

Fred handed out Packer Raffle Tickets to sell. Start selling early!!! The drawing will take place on August 6th at our noon meeting.

PROGRAM: Laura Kregel, a sophomore, at HUHS spoke about her reading lounge and book club Gold Award Project. The project consists of creating a reading room at the Boys and Girls Club in Hartford. She plans to turn the room into a reading room by making it more inviting, painting the walls bright colors, letting the kids design the art work for the walls, decorating with new furniture and rugs, and unpacking the books to place on brand new shelves. She then plans to set up activities for the kids to discuss the books they are reading. She plans to have the room ready by Spring Break of 2016. She plans to have the Book Club reading project completely organized during her senior year, 2016-2017. Any donations toward her project would be greatly appreciated.

Birthday Raffle – Elizabeth, one of our May Students of the Month, was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Fred Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week’s drawing and had a chance to win \$112.50 but drew the Queen of Clubs instead.

Attendance: Ron Schlitt reported 5 members absent without prior makeup at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Loni Jaeger collected \$40.00 in fines at today’s meeting.