

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 2, 2015

“Be A Gift To The World”

“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?”

**July Sgt. at Arms – To be assigned
July Greeter – To be assigned**

HUHS Pickup – No pickup – summer vacation.

July Birthdays - 7/15 – Ed Heck, 7/16 – Laurie Barz.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –July – Ron Schlitt.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 25, 2015

OPENING: President Dave Groves called the meeting to order. Dave’s father, Ted Groves led the club in prayer. Hartford Lion District Governor, Chuck Steinmetz led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Greg Ledesma and Bob Stumpner. Dave announced that it was “National Watermelon Seed Spitting Week”.

GREETERS REPORT: A large number of guests were in attendance for the Changing of the Guard Program. The names of special guests were listed in the Changing of the Guard program.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: No students are in attendance due to summer vacation.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The club is looking for a new program meeting coordinator for next year starting in July. If interested in taking over the position, please contact Fred Wittenberger.

Continue selling your Packer Raffle tickets early!!! If you have sold tickets please, bring the money and ticket stubs to the weekly club meetings. The drawing will take place on August 6th at our noon meeting.

PROGRAM: The items listed below are the highlights of the Changing of The Guard Program.

- ❖ Tim Purman recognized 28 Paul Harris Fellowships. They included 15 New Hartford Rotary Members, 5 New Non-Member Paul Harris Fellows, and 8 Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Tim Purman gave special recognition to retiring City Administrator, Gary Koppelberger for his contribution to the Hartford Community.**
- ❖ District Governor, Mary Beth Seiser presented the club with the 100% Paul Harris Fellow banner. This is an award in which all dues paying members are Paul Harris Fellows. The 2014-2015 Service Year was the first time, in the 91-year history of the Hartford Rotary Club, that our club has achieved this level of participation.**
- ❖ Dave thanked the club for their service during his Rotary year. He highlighted the key accomplishments for the year. The club donated over \$31,000 back to the greater Hartford community. The “Change for Change” project was a great success. The club donated \$8,375.00 to Rotary International this year. The first Community U dealing with heroin addiction in the Hartford community was a huge success.**
- ❖ Dave gave recognition to the Rotary Club Partners for the year and presented them with a pen inscribed with the “Light Up Rotary” theme.**

- ❖ **Dave gave recognition to the 2014-15 Board and presented them with a Paul Harris challenge coin.**
- ❖ **District Governor, Mary Beth Seiser installed incoming President – Lisa Olson and the 2015-16 Board.**
- ❖ **Mary Beth Seiser installed Pastor Scott Moore as our newest club member.**
- ❖ **Lisa presented Dave with his Past-President pin and a President's Plaque.**
- ❖ **Lisa Olson spoke about the 2015-16 Rotary Theme – “Be A Gift To The World. She challenged each club member to think about what his or her gift will be for the upcoming year. This year's Community U focus will be on mental health issues. It will be held at HUHS on October 5, 2015.**

Birthday Raffle – Tim Algiers was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Greg Ledesma was the lucky winner of this week's drawing and had a chance to win \$159.00 but drew the Five of Hearts.

Attendance: No Report.

Sgt. At Arms Report: No Report.