

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

August 20, 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?”

**August Sgt. at Arms – Tim Purman
August Greeter – Janean Handel**

HUHS Pickup – No pickup – summer vacation.

August Birthdays - 8/2 – Tom Doubleday, 8/6 – Gene Wittenberger, 8/8 – Jeff Millikin, 8/26 – Lisa Olson, 8/29 – Mark Smits.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 9/3 – Tim Algiers, 9/10 – Dawn Mueller, 9/17 – Board Meeting, 9/24 – Colleen Baus.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –August – Bob Stumpner.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

August 13, 2015

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Jeff Millikin. Congratulations Jeff!

GREETERS REPORT: Janean Handel introduced District Governor Karen White and Iris Hulpert of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary club as guests at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Ron Schlitt announced that the September program assignments are listed on the website and also in the weekly bulletin.

On August 20th, Laura Kregel will give an update on the progress of her literacy project at the Hartford Boys and Girls Club building.

On August 21st, the Countywide Rotary Club Social Event will be held at Regner Park in West Bend from 5-9 PM. Please plan on inviting a potential member to attend. You can sign up for the event online. At this time, very few members have signed up from our club.

Lisa announced that this year's "Community U" would take place on October 5th at Hartford Union High School.

This year's "Wine and Nine" golf outing will be held at the Washington County Golf Course on September 11th. Please start promoting the event. Registration will start at 4:00 PM with the shotgun start at 4:30 PM.

Lisa announced that Dave Wolbrink did a makeup at the Menomonee Falls Rotary Club and Dave Wittenberger did two makeups at the West Bend Sunrise and Slinger-Allenton Rotary Clubs.

PROGRAM: Assistant District Governor, Fred Wittenberger, introduced District Governor Karen White as our program speaker. Karen was born and raised in Connecticut. She returned to Wisconsin in 2000 and joined the Plymouth Rotary Club. She's served in every capacity for the Plymouth Rotary Club and has been active in many district events as well. She was an Assistant Governor for Area J from 2009/13, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and member of

the Paul Harris Society. She emphasized the following points during her speech.

- ❖ She has set a goal of \$100 for “Every Rotarian Every Year” for district members.**
- ❖ We are making good progress on ending polio with only 35 new cases reported this year in Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan.**
- ❖ The Presidential citation criteria will be done on line and reviewed by Rotary International. She urged our club to be realistic with setting our goals.**
- ❖ She encouraged our club to review membership requirements to draw in new members. Try and be flexible with membership requirements.**
- ❖ This year’s Fall Seminar will be held at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend on October 10th.**
- ❖ The District Conference will be held on May 13 and 14th, 2016 in Elkhart Lake.**

Lisa then presented a short report on Thursday morning’s board meeting.

- ❖ The board minutes from the June and July board meetings and the July financials were approved as presented.**
- ❖ The club directors will review the committee assignments for this year. The final committee assignments can be found on our club website.**
- ❖ The board reviewed the 2015-2016 budget and approved it unanimously.**
- ❖ John Spielmann informed the board that we might have an inbound student coming in January.**

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

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Fred Wittenberger was the winner of the Ace of Hearts raffle and had a chance to win \$100.00 but drew the Jack of Hearts.

Attendance: Janean Handel reported 4 members absent without prior make up.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Tim Purman collected \$24.00 in fines at today's meeting.