

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 24, 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?”

September Sgt. at Arms – Penny Jo Zagel
September Greeter – Loni Jaeger

HUHS Pickup – 9/3 – Melissa Richards, 9/10 – Colleen Baus, 9/17 – Brad Traver, 9/24 – Gretchen Vickney.

September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/18 – Brad Traver, 9/30 – Peter Wilk.

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 10/1 - Tom Doubleday, 10/8 – Janean Handel, 10/15 – Club Meeting, 10/22 – Loni Jaeger, 10/29 – Paul Johnsen.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –September - TBD.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

September 17, 2015

OPENING: Past-President David Groves called the meeting to order. Pastor 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” in honor of Loni Jaeger and Brad Traver. Dave also announced that it was “National Apple Dumpling Day”.

GREETERS REPORT: Loni Jaeger introduced Taylor, one of our September Students of the Month. Austin was not in attendance. He went on vacation to Florida this week. She also introduced our program speaker, Erin Wilk.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Taylor gave a brief speech about her interests and future plans.

Taylor was born in Hustisford but open enrolled to HUHS due to the course offerings and resources that the school has. She has taken numerous Advance Placement courses and hopes to one day pursue a career in the medical field. Taylor has been active in the Project Lead the Way medical courses at HUHS. She is also a member of the Math Club and the National Honor Society and has participated in girl's soccer and girl's golf at HUHS. She also enjoys playing the violin.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Dave reminded club members to check the website for program assignments. You should also let Fred or Lisa know when you have finalized a program speaker so it can be put on the calendar of events.

The next board meeting date has been moved to September 24th at 11:00 AM at the Hartford Golf Course.

Ben Baus will speak at our September 24th club meeting. His topic will deal with the Milwaukee Fire Department.

The October 1st program will deal with the Westphal Mansion in downtown Hartford.

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

Our club will not be involved in Enchantment in the Park this year. However, Fred Wittenberger is looking for 6 to 8 people to help him put up 2 mega trees on October 10th and 11th. This project will serve as a club fundraiser. If you are able to help on those dates, please contact Fred or Ron Schlitt.

Lisa is looking for 6 Rotarians to attend the District Visioning Seminar on September 22nd. If you are able to attend, please contact Lisa.

Our club will be hosting a dinner social and game night at the Chandelier Ballroom on October 31st. More details about the event will be coming out soon.

PROGRAM: Erin Wilk promoted the first annual “Pink Pumpkin Race” to be held on October 3rd. Her mother Julie is a breast cancer survivor. This event will be held during this year’s Autumn Fest in downtown Hartford. During the month of October, Pink Pumpkin sales take place to raise money to fight cancer at Grand Avenue Dental. Currently 50 people have signed up to participate in the event. The goal is to have 100 people involved in the first year. The money from the event will go to local families going through cancer treatment. Gift cards for gas, meals, cleaning etc. will be purchased and given to the families. Donations for this event can be made online. Erin hoped that our club would be willing to make a donation to this worthwhile cause.

Birthday Raffle – Jeff Millikin and Gretchen Vickney were the lucky winners of this week’s birthday raffles.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Mark Wolbrink had a chance to win \$108.00 but drew the Jack of Diamonds.

Attendance: Matt reported 3 members absent without prior make up at today’s meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Penny Jo Zagel collected \$25.00 at today’s meeting.

