

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 1, 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?”

**October Sgt. at Arms – Melissa Richards
October Greeter – Dale Anderson**

HUHS Pickup – 10/1 – Bob Stumpner, 10/8 – Mark Smits, 10/15 – Nate Schlotthauer, 10/22 – Deb Reinbold, 10/29 – Fred Wittenberger.

October Birthdays - None

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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 11/5 – Jeff Millikin, 11/12 – Greg Ledesma, 11/19 – Club Meeting, 11/26 – Thanksgiving – No Meeting.

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

September 24, 2015

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Bob Stumpner led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Algiers introduced our September Students of the Month, Taylor and Austin. Tim also introduced our program speaker, Ben Baus.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Taylor and Austin were in attendance at today's meeting. Austin gave a brief speech about his interests and future plans.

Austin has been a member of the varsity boy's swim team all four years earning a varsity letter in that sport. He has also been active in the National Honor Society and Math Team at Hartford.

Austin has been on the High Honor Roll since his freshmen year and is currently ranked second in his class. In his spare time, Austin is the head lifeguard and swim instructor at the Hartford Recreation Center.

Austin has given back to his community by doing volunteer work for the Hartford Triathlon and the winter fun run. He serves as a lifeguard for the Special Olympics swim program.

After graduation from HUHS, Austin plans to attend U.W. – Madison to pursue a degree in Chemistry. He would eventually like to become an Anesthesiologist.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Lisa 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 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.

The October 8th program will be about the Life of Hope program

The October 22nd program will be about the Interfaith Care Givers program. Char Fate will be the speaker.

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: Ben Baus, son of Colleen Baus, presented a program on what it is like to be a firefighter in the city of Milwaukee. Ben was born and raised in Hartford and worked for 10 years with the Hartford Fire Department. He joined the Milwaukee Fire Department in 2012 after going through an extensive 16-week training program. He spent his first 10 months working for Engine 30 located on Teutonia and Locust Ave. The shifts are 24 hours, 1 day on, and 2 days off. He now is part of the “Hurt Team” and is assigned to Engine 24. The “Hurt Team” does special rescue operations for the city of Milwaukee. The city of Milwaukee receives over 60,000 calls a year. A large percentage of the calls are EMS related. It has been an eye opening experience working in the city of Milwaukee. However, he loves his job and would not want to do anything else.

Lisa then highlighted the key items discussed at Thursday morning’ board meeting.

- ❖ The theme this year for “Community U” is on Mental Health issues. Lisa highlighted the key topics to be discussed on October 5th.**
- ❖ The board approved a \$600 donation for Laura Kregel’s literacy project at the Hartford Boy’s and Girl’s Club.**
- ❖ The board approved a \$500 donation for the “Page to Stage” program at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.**
- ❖ The board approved a \$4000 donation to the Hartford Youth Football program.**
- ❖ The board approved a \$500 donation to the “Pink Pumpkin Run”.**

Birthday Raffle – Tom Hostad was the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Betsy Wittenberger had a chance to win \$126.00 but drew the King of Diamonds.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Penny Jo Zagel collected \$26.00 at today’s meeting.