

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 15, 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

October 8, 2015

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

GREETERS REPORT: Dale Anderson introduced our October Students of the Month, Brad, Melissa, and Elisha. Dale also introduced our program speaker, Deetra Kajfosz from Life of Hope.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Brad, Melissa and Elisha were in attendance at today's meeting. They will give a brief speech about their interests and future plans at our October 15th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Included in this week's bulletin is a recent e-mail sent to John Spielmann from our Outbound Exchange Student, Katie Slickman.

Hi john,

Good to hear everything is going well! May I ask who the new applicant is for going abroad next year? I hope they are doing well in the process, and please feel free to give them my email if they would like to talk!

As for the students of the month, I don't believe I can guess who they are without last names, as there are many Taylors and Austins at HUHS! Very cool about the firefighter, yes I remember that!

Here everything is going very well too. My Portuguese is coming along and I am definitely speaking more as well as understanding more. I have been busy with school, friends, the language, and other various events! It is just becoming spring here, so the days are warming up as well as becoming longer. I will have school for about 2 more months before we reach the summer months of December, January, and February. Here in Brasil there are Rotary trips for exchange students, and I will be going on the Northeast trip for almost the whole month of January! I am extremely excited for this. The other exchange students in my city of Bagé are also going, so we are excited that we will all be together.

As for the sports scene here, everything is soccer! There are two teams here (Inter and Gremio) and everyone is one or the other. I have had trouble trying to choose one of them because some people tell me to be one and others tell me to be the other! I am going with some friends on Saturday to play for fun.

There was also an earthquake pretty near here the other week, but thankfully we did not feel it here.

Glad all is well in Hartford!
Katie Slickman

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.

Lisa thanked all Rotarians that helped with this year's "Community U" program on October 5th. The speakers were excellent. We had hoped for a much larger turnout. The program was on WTKM radio.

Please plan to attend this year's Rotary District Fall Conference on October 10th. It will be held in West Bend at Moraine Park starting at 8:30 AM and will end at noon.

The October 15th program will consist of the highlights of the board meeting held at 11:00 AM at the Hartford Golf Course on the 15th. The Students of the Month will also present their brief speeches.

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. We need more people signed up to hold the event. Please contact Loni Jaeger or John Spielmann if you plan to attend.

Fred Wittenberger is looking for volunteers to help him with the mega tree set up at Enchantment in the Park on October 24th. If interested in helping out, please contact Fred.

PROGRAM: After having attempting to end her own life and losing a friend to suicide in June, 2014, Deetra Kajfosz started Life of Hope as a commitment to herself and the community. Life of Hope is a suicide awareness and prevention program. Its goal is to reduce the number of suicide attempts thereby leading to a natural reduction in the lives lost to suicide. Life of Hope will provide initiatives and resources to help people better understand the topic of suicide risk factors, ideation, behaviors, intervention options, resources, and LIFE that exists through HOPE and healing. Ours is a message of HOPE, because with hope, all

things (even healing, happiness, forgiveness, understanding, and LIFE) are possible.

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

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$161.00 but drew the Ace of Diamonds.

Attendance:

Sgt. At Arms Report: