

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 22, 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 15, 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.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Elisha, Brad, and Melissa were in attendance at today's meeting. Each student gave a brief speech about his or her interests and future plans.

Elisha is the oldest in her family and is active in music and Student Council, where this year she serves as president. Last year she was Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz and has participated in many musicals throughout the last several years. She volunteers at multiple events and charities, including the Vince Lombardi Cancer Center. She is currently planning to go into medicine and is exploring multiple options, including Yale.

Brad is the youngest of three children and participates in basketball and baseball, of which he has been a captain in each sport. He spends many Saturdays coaching youth in the basketball program and thoroughly enjoys being recognized as a mentor to younger players and students. He is interested in pursuing mechanical or electrical engineering and has been accepted at MSOE and plans to also apply to UW-Platteville.

Melissa is the younger of two children and is very active in many co-curriculars. In the Chronicles of Narnia, Melissa played the white witch and she has been in the HUHS musical all 4 years. Last year, she hosted an event to bring awareness to poverty in Africa in which raised \$1500. She enjoys many different subjects and is unclear as to her major at this time. She is considering U of Minnesota and St. Norbert's after high school.

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

The October 29th program will be on the Community Garden Program in Hartford.

Our club will be hosting a dinner social and game night at the Chandelier Ballroom on October 31st. 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: Lisa highlighted the key points discussed at Thursday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ **Fred attended the Board meeting to review duties of directors and committee chairs. He requested directors to provide updated information to him in order to update the website.**
- ❖ **John Spielmann provided the club information about international students. We will be getting a student in January 2016, Tomas from Argentina, who will stay through December 2016. We will not have an outbound student for 2016-17.**
- ❖ **The club is looking for someone to host this year's Christmas Party.**
- ❖ **John Stellmacher sent out past due notices to members for dues and meals.**
- ❖ **The Board tabled a request from the Boys' and Girls' Club until we have a program.**

Birthday Raffle – Greg Ledesma was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle – Tim Algiers had a chance to win \$180.00 in this week's drawing but selected the wrong card.

Attendance:

Sgt. At Arms Report: Melissa Richards collected \$27.00 in fines at today's meeting.