

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**November 12, 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?”**

**November Sgt. at Arms – John Stellmacher  
November Greeter – Ron Schlitt**

**HUHS Pickup – 11/5 – Greg Ledesma, 11/12 – Ron Schlitt, 11/19 –  
Janean Handel, 11/26 – No School.**

**November Birthdays - 11/3 – Irene Parker, 11/6 – John Spielmann, 11/8  
– Mark Wolbrink. 11/11 – Betsy Wittenberger, 11/12 – Melissa  
Richards, 11/20 – Dane Schepp.**

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

**DECEMBER PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 12/3 – Matt  
Schwechel, 12/10 – Laurie Barz, 12/17 – Club Meeting.**

**Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –November – Loni Jaeger.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**November 5, 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. Lisa recognized Irene Parker’s birthday. Congratulations Irene!**

**GREETERS REPORT:** Ron Schlitt introduced our guest speaker, Rich Tock, from Erin Hills and our November Students of the Month, Alyssa, Amy, and Adam. Also in attendance were Tony Schacht of the Mequon-Thiensville Rotary Club, guest of Melissa Richards, Rachel Geschke, guest of Loni Jaeger, and District Governor Elect, Julie Craig, from the Kenosha West Rotary Club.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Our November Students of the Month, Alyssa, Amy, and Adam will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our November 19<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**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 club welcomed back Matt Zeman from his adventures out west. Welcome back Matt, although most club members did not recognize you!

Kristin Bradner of the United Way Campaign will present the November 12th program.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, the District Governor will be attending the club meeting. The Students of the Month will give their speeches that day. Lisa will also highlight the key items discussed earlier in the day at the monthly board meeting.

There is no meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

**The December 3<sup>rd</sup> program will be presented by the Friends of Abused Families organization.**

**The club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Kyle and Melissa Richards home. More details about the party will be coming soon.**

**Fred has tickets if anyone is interested in attending the Taste of Washington County on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The proceeds from that event benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County.**

**Greg Ledesma passed around the grade reports of the students who have been awarded scholarships in Guatemala. Each year our club sponsors 12 scholarships so students can continue their education.**

**Tomes from Argentina will be arriving in January 2016 and attend Hartford Union High School thru December 2016. The club is currently looking for host families. If you are interested in hosting Tomes for part of the year, please contact Lisa Olson or John Spielmann.**

**PROGRAM: Rich Tock presented a program on the planning that is currently being done to host the 2017 US Open at Erin Hills. The planning for a golf course at Erin Hills started in 1999. Bob Lang started building the course in 2004 and the club opened in 2006. Bob Lang sold the club to Andy Ziegler in 2009 and shortly after that, Erin Hills was selected to host the 2017 US Open. The USGA has 2 men on site to plan this event. 300 buses will be used to transport the spectators from the surrounding area. During the event, approximately 40 to 50 commercial tents will be set up. The course is being groomed for fast fairways. The USGA estimates that Erin Hills can handle 75,000 spectators. The cost to play at Erin Hills is \$110.00 caddie fees, and \$245.00 for a round of golf. That is approximately 1/3 of the cost to play at Kohler.**

**Birthday Raffle: Gretchen Vickney was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

**Ace of Hearts Raffle: Matt Zeman was the lucky winner of this week's Ace of Hearts raffle. He drew the Ace of Hearts winning \$224.00. Congratulations Matt!!!**

**Attendance: Ron Schlitt reported 9 members absent without prior makeup.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: John Stellmacher collected \$19.00 in fines at today's meeting.**