

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 19, 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 12, 2015

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Pastor Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Betsy Wittenberger. Congratulations Betsy!

GREETERS REPORT: Ron Schlitt introduced our guest speakers from United Way, Kristin Bradner, Pat Strachota, and Mary Simon and our November Students of the Month, Alyssa, Amy, and Adam. Also in attendance was perspective new member Rachel Geschke.

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 19th 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.

Lisa received a thank you note from Elisha Jaeke. She was one of our October Students of the Month and thanked the club for the honor to attend our weekly meetings.

Lisa also received a thank you note from Erin Wilk for the club's donation to this year's Pink Pumpkin Run. The event raised approximately \$11,000 dollars.

On November 19th, 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 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

The December 3rd program will be presented by the Friends of Abused Families organization.

The club Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 12th at Kyle and Melissa Richards home. It will start at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. There will be a sign up sheet at next week's club meeting.

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

Matt Schwechel promoted First Band Financial Centre's Grant A Holiday Wish program.

Fred Wittenberger and Dave Wolbrink attended the recent District Visioning Seminar. The program was set up to discuss ideas on how to improve the District programs. A report with the ideas discussed will be shared at a future time.

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: Kristin Bradner, Pat Strachota, and Mary Simon presented a program on this year's United Way Campaign. They shared several detailed handouts on the programs funded through United Way. United Way is unique because it takes a comprehensive, root cause approach to multi-faceted issues. United Way of Washington County works to ensure everyone in our community reaches their full potential. It funds programs that provide the building blocks for a successful life: Education, Income Stability, and Health. United Way of Washington County has invested more than \$500,000 in the Hartford Community since 2012. The Boys and Girls Club of Hartford and the Hartford Resource Center have been supported through United Way donations.

Birthday Raffle: We had four winners in this week's birthday raffle. Mark Smits won \$10.00. John Stellmacher won a gift bag from Betsy Wittenberger. John Spielmann and Kristin Bradner won t-shirts from this year's Pink Pumpkin Run event.

Ace of Hearts Raffle: Fred Wittenberger was the lucky winner of this week's raffle. He had a chance to win \$67.00 but drew the Ten of Hearts.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 9 members absent without prior makeup.

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