

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 17, 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?”

December Sgt. at Arms – Matt Schwechel
December Greeter – Greg Ledesma

HUHS Pickup – 12/3 – Betsy Wittenberger, 12/10 – Dane Schepp, 12/17 – Tom Doubleday, 12/24 – No Club Meeting.

December Birthdays - 12/3 – Scott Moore, 12/4 – Dave Groves, 12/14 – Gretchen Vickney.

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

JANUARY PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 1/7 – Tim Purman, 1/14 - Deb Reinbold, 1/21 – Club Meeting, 1/28 – Melissa Richards.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –December – TBA.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

December 10, 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. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Gretchen Vickney. Congratulations Gretchen!

GREETERS REPORT: Mark Smits introduced our program speakers from Moraine Park Technical College, Bonnie Baerwald and Will

Schroeder and Iris Hulpert from the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club. Mark also introduced our December Rotary Students of the Month, Samantha, Emily, and Bryce.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Our December Students of the Month, Samantha, Emily, and Bryce will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our December 17th 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 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.

No club meetings will be held on December 24th and December 31st.

Ron Schlitt sent around a “Christmas Gift” donation envelope for the wait staff at the Golf Course. The gift will be presented to the wait staff at our December 17th Club meeting.

Wine Tasting Basket donation items should be turned in to Loni or Janean by December 17th. Cash donations are also welcome. Loni also passed out brochures for the February 20th event.

Rachel Geschke will be inducted as our newest member at the December 17th club meeting.

The nominating committee will present the 2016-17 slate of officers to the membership in January.

The next Rotary Board meeting will be held on December 17th at 11:00 AM. All members are encouraged to attend if interested.

Loni Jaeger spent some time last Saturday helping Laura Kregel get her reading corner organized at the Boys and Girls Club in Hartford.

PROGRAM: Bonnie Baerwald presented a program on Moraine Park Technical College. The Wisconsin Technical College System serves 330,000 individuals each year. The MPTC Mission is to prepare students for success in a diverse and globally connected world. 95% of Moraine Park graduates are employed within 6 months. 77% are employed in the field they studied. Moraine Park is constantly involved in revamping its program to keep it current. They also try to work with the local K-12 districts collaboratively.

Birthday Raffle: Emily, one of our December Students of the Month, was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle: Greg Ledesma was the lucky winner of this week's raffle. He had a chance to win \$130.00 but drew the Nine of Clubs.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 8 members absent without prior makeup.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Matt Schwechel collected \$24.00 in fines at today's meeting.