

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 21, 2016

**“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?”**

January Sgt. at Arms – John Spielmann  
January Greeter – Mark Smits

HUHS Pickup – 1/7 – Laurie Barz, 1/14 – Dave Wolbrink, 1/21 – Greg Ledesma, 1/28 – Scott Moore.

January Birthdays - 1/3 – Janean Handel.

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

**FEBRUARY PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 2/4 – Dane Schepp, 2/11 – Peter Wilk, 2/18 – Club Meeting, 2/25 – Scott Moore.**

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule –January – TBA.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 14, 2016

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Mark Smits introduced our January Rotary Students of the Month, Aubrie, Marissa, and Aaron. He also introduced Melissa Richard’s husband Kyle.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Our January Students of the Month, Aubrie, Marissa, and Aaron will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our January 21<sup>st</sup> club meeting.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: June Ertenberg shared a recent Christmas card and pictures from our Outbound Exchange Student, 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.**

**The wine tasting event is scheduled for Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to sell your tickets and promote this fundraising event. At this time Loni said there are 17 silent auction baskets. She could use a few more. Please let her know if you can help her out.**

**Penny Jo Zagel has agreed to serve as our club's Youth Exchange Counselor. We still need someone to replace Matt Zeman as Director of our Youth Exchange Program.**

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

**January 21<sup>st</sup> – Club Board Meeting review and Student of the Month Speeches. The board meeting will take place at 11:00 AM on the 21<sup>st</sup>. All interested club members are welcome to attend the meeting.**

**Lisa said that she is still looking for programs for the month of February. She said she has several potential program ideas if needed to fill the dates. Please let her know if you need an idea for a program.**

**Aaron Kocha and Amy Borntrager will present the January 28th program on Exploring Posts.**

**Fred thanked the members who helped him take down the mega-trees at Enchantment in the Park recently.**

**Lisa received a thank you note for our recent \$500 donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Hartford.**

**PROGRAM: Brad Creighton presented an interesting program on the Friends of Abused Families of Washington County. Serving Washington County for over 30 years, Friends of Abused Families is the only provider of domestic and sexual violence programs. Brad highlighted the services that they provide.**

- ❖ **Emergency Shelter and 24 Hour Crisis Intervention Line**
- ❖ **Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocacy and Counseling**
- ❖ **Weekly Support Groups**
- ❖ **Children Counseling, Support group, and Art Therapy**
- ❖ **Teen Counseling Support Group**
- ❖ **Prevention Education Programs for Youth and Adults**
- ❖ **Transitional Living Program**

**Birthday Raffle: Matt Schwechel 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 \$175.00 and he won! Greg drew the Ace of Hearts!!! Congratulations Greg!**

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

**Sgt. At Arms Report: John Spielmann collected \$20.00 in fines at today's meeting.**