

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 4, 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?”

February Sgt. at Arms – Fred Wittenberger
February Greeter – Mark Wolbrink

HUHS Pickup – 2/4 – Tim Algiers, 2/11 – John Stellmacher, 2/18 – Tom Hostad, 2/25 – Paul Johnsen.

February Birthdays - 2/7 – Ron Schlitt, 2/18 – Fred Wittenberger.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 2/4 – John Stellmacher, 2/11 – Peter Wilk, 2/18 – Club Meeting, 2/25 – Scott Moore.

MARCH PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 3/3 – Mark Smits, 3/10 – Dave Groves, 3/17 – Club Meeting, 3/24 – Dave Schepp, 3/31 – No School.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule – February – TBA.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 28, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Aubrie, one of our January Students of the Month, 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 and our program

speaker, Amy Wiernik. Mark also introduced our new exchange student, Tomas and members from his host family, Dina and Stephanie Lane.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Our January Students of the Month, Aubrie, Marissa, and Aaron were in attendance at today's club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas just got off the plane early in the morning but was able to attend today's meeting. He was very happy to have arrived in the United States. He is from Chivilcoy, Argentina.

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 20th. Please continue to sell your tickets and promote this fundraising event. Janean could use a few more servers for the event. Please let her know if you can help her out.

Laura Schieffer from Hartford Jt. # 1 will present a program on Special Needs Education on February 4th.

Lisa and Peter will conduct a club future planning activity on February 11th. The activity will be based on the findings of the recent club survey.

PROGRAM: Amy Wiernik presented a program on "What is Exploring". Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women in sixth grade through 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Local community organizations initiate an Exploring program by matching their people in the community. The result is a program of

activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop. Exploring programs can specialize in a variety of career skills. Specific programs include: Arts and Humanities, Aviation, Business, Communications, Engineering and Technology, Fire and EMS, Health, Law Enforcement, Law and Government, Science, Skilled Trades, and Social Services. The local Hartford Police Explorers organization is part of this program.

Birthday Raffle: Dawn Mueller was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle: Tim Purman was the lucky winner of this week's raffle. He had a chance to win \$86.00 but drew the Six of Clubs.

Attendance: Matt Schwechel reported 7 members absent without prior makeup.

Sgt. At Arms Report: John Spielmann collected \$12.00 in fines at today's meeting.