

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 11, 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

February 4, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Lisa then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Ron Schlitt.

GREETERS REPORT: Mark Wolbrink introduced our February Rotary Students of the Month, Ashley, Amanda, and Alex; our new

inbound exchange student, Tomas and our program speaker, Laura Schieffer.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Our February Students of the Month, Ashley, Amanda, and Alex will give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at our February 18th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas is enjoying his first week at HUHS. He has a full class schedule: English, Spanish, Physical Education, Physics, Algebra, Psychology, and Painting. He also enjoys seeing “snow”.

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 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Please let her know if you can help her out. She could also use a few more pens as door prizes.

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.

Our club is sponsoring the “Hawaiian Show” at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center on April 15th. Lisa has complimentary tickets for the show. If you are interested in attending the show that evening and would like a ticket, please let her know.

Lisa presented Loni with a sponsorship pin from the district for bringing in Rachel as our newest club member.

Dave Wolbrink spoke about his recent trip to Haiti. The pumps are working well. He brought back several souvenirs to share with the club.

PROGRAM: Laura Schieffer presented a program on the Special Needs Program at Hartford Jt. #1. Laura is the Special Education and Pupil Services Director for the district. Approximately 12-18% of the student population in the district is receiving help because they have significant learning delays in one or more key areas. She shared stories about Keith and Jackie, who have had success dealing with their issues through the district's special needs program.

Birthday Raffle: Ron Schlitt and Ashley, one of our February Students of the Month, were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

Ace of Hearts Raffle: Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of this week's raffle. He had a chance to win \$109.00 but drew the Jack of Clubs.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Fred Wittenberger collected \$38.00 in fines at today's meeting. He said that next week's question would be on Polio.