

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 7, 2016

“Rotary Serving Humanity”

“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?”

July Sgt. at Arms – Laurie Barz

July Greeter – Colleen Baus

HUHS Pickup –

July Birthdays - 7/15 – Ed Heck, 7/16 – Laurie Barz.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 30, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Dave Wolbrink led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Dale Anderson and Penny Jo Zagel. Congratulations Dale and Penny Jo!

GREETERS REPORT: Loni Jaeger introduced outgoing District Governor, Karen White and special guests Julie Wilk, Erin Kahle, and Rosie Wolbrink.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas was not present at today’s meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Lisa reminded club members to keep Tomas in mind when planning summer events.

Lisa thanked the members who helped out at this year's golf outing.

Please keep selling your Packer Raffle Tickets. The drawing will take place at our July 28th club meeting. At this time, only 9 members have sold tickets. Fred is looking for members to sell tickets at other area clubs.

Peter is still looking for ideas on how to restructure our raffles.

Peter announced that their 4th granddaughter is on the way. Congratulations to their daughter Molly and Peter and Julie Wilk!

Dave Wolbrink announced that the Hartford Rotary Foundation Board voted to allocate \$3,000.00 toward the purchase of water filters for Haiti. This money will be coming from the Hartford Rotary Foundation Water Fund and not from the Hartford Rotary Club finances.

A motion was made by Loni Jaeger, and seconded by Fred Wittenberger to have Peter Wilk, Gretchen Vickney and Loni Jaeger listed as signees for the Hartford Rotary Club's checking account. The motion passed unanimously.

Peter Wilk made a special announcement about the future meeting schedule. Starting in July, the club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month for a noon meeting at the Golf Course. The evening social meeting schedule is TBD.

PROGRAM: "Changing of the Guard Program"

- ❖ **The Paul Harris Fellowship program started in 1957. In order to become a Paul Harris Fellow, a \$1000 donation needs to be made to the Rotary Foundation. Tim Purman presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Mark Smits, Dan Schepp, and Mark Wolbrink (Paul Harris +1).**

- ❖ **Lisa presented special gifts in recognition to the outgoing 2015-16 Board.**
- ❖ **Lisa Olson, made several farewell comments as the outgoing President. During the 2015-16 Rotary year, the club had several successful fundraisers; Fred Wittenberger organized the 1st county-wide club membership drive program; the Hartford Rotary Club hosted its 2nd annual Community U program; held the 1st “Games Night” at the Chandelier Ballroom; studied the club’s organization and future goals through an extensive club survey; ran a successful Student of the Month and Teacher of the Year recognition program; and dealt with the club raffle license issue.**
- ❖ **Outgoing District Governor Karen White installed Peter Wilk as the 2016-17 Hartford Rotary Club President. Karen then installed the rest of the board members. President-Elect - Paul Johnsen, Vice-President - Mark Wolbrink, Secretary – Matt Schwechel, Treasurer – Loni Jaeger, Membership and Club Service Director – Tom Hostad, Membership Director – Tim Algiers, Project Service Director – Janean Handel, Community Service Director – Colleen Baus, and Vocational Director – Ron Schlitt.**
- ❖ **After Peter Wilk presented Lisa Olson a plaque as outgoing President, Peter made several comments. He said he is honored to be President for the coming year. He said he would like to improve the image of Rotary in the Hartford Community. The Hartford Rotary Club needs some new ideas and new blood. He has a goal for the coming year of stabilizing the membership at 50 members.**

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Paul Johnsen and Ron Schlitt were the lucky winners of today’s raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 28 members in attendance at today’s meeting.

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Irene Parker collected \$28 in fines at today’s meeting.

