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This Week—Apr. 7, 2010

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Paul Harris' Birthday

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

THIS WEEK.....

New Member Orientation at 11:00 prior to noon meeting

New Members, Charles Huff, Rebecca Morlando and Russell Morlando will be inducted into the Menomonie Rotary Club.

Lets all give a Big Welcome to Charles, Rebecca and Russell!!!

Celebrating Paul Harris' Birthday

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

Today we will honor Paul Harris by presenting the "*Paul Harris Award*" to deserving members of our club.

Did you know that our Club has 36 members who are Paul Harris Fellows? Rotary International itself, as of February 28, 2010, has 1,215,495 members who are Paul Harris Fellows.

What is a Paul Harris Fellow anyway?

The Paul Harris recognition was created in memory of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, as a way to show appreciation for contributions to the Rotary Foundation's charitable and educational programs.

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1000.00 in U.S. dollars or in whose name that amount is contributed. Every Paul Harris Fellow receives a pin, medallion and certificate when he or she becomes a fellow. This identifies them as advocates of the Foundation's goals—world peace and international understanding

Other notable Paul Harris Fellows include Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Kofi Anann, Prince Charles, Indira Gandhi, Luciano Pavarotti, King Hussein of Jordan and Pope John Paul II.

Are you one of our club's 36 Paul Harris Fellows? You could be—Here's how.....

Each year the board of directors has agreed to match members contributions to the Foundation. Once a members contributions to the Foundation total \$500 the club will send in \$500 and the person will be honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Members can contribute monthly, quarterly, annually or make one \$500 contribution. Members can send the money directly to the Foundation, be billed quarterly with their dues, contribute though ACH or by using a credit card. Which ever way you chose to contribute the board has been willing to match your contribution once your total giving has reached \$500. Each year the board does reconsider this policy however the match has been approved for a number of years.

Date Correction—The next Board Meeting will be held on April 16th—12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Westconsin Credit Union's East office.

Comments or suggestions?? Please contact Lisa Lyon - slyon@myclearwave.net