

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 28, 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 – John Stellmacher, 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 21, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Aaron, one of our January Students of the Month, then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Loni Jaeger introduced our January Rotary Students of the Month, Aubrie, Marissa, and Aaron.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Our January Students of the Month, Aubrie, Marissa, and Aaron gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Marissa has participated in soccer and basketball all four years at HUHS. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, the H-Club, the Science Olympiad and the Smart Team at the school. She has done volunteer work at the Hartford Hospital, St. Kilian Church, and on H-Club fundraising projects at Hartford. Marissa plans to attend UW-Washington County next fall. She would eventually like to pursue a career in the Medical field.

Aaron does not have much free time because he is currently enrolled in 7 Advanced Placement Classes at HUHS. He is a member of the varsity boy's tennis team, the Model UN Club, the Forensics team, a Mock Trial leader, and serves as an officer for both the National Honor Society and Student Council at Hartford. Aaron received the DAR Good Citizen Award and represented HUHS at Badger Boys State. He has been accepted to attend Marquette University and is still waiting to see if he will be accepted to Harvard and the University of Michigan.

Aubrie has been very active in co-curricular activities at Hartford. She has participated in girl's softball, girl's golf, Forensics, and is currently active in Student Council, the Model United Nations Club, the high school musicals, and the National Honor Society. She is very active as a youth leader at St. Mary of the Hill parish and has done volunteer work on various fundraising projects run by the Student Council and National Honor Society at HUHS. Aubrie has been selected for the WSMA State Honors Choir the past three years. Aubrie plans to attend St. Norbert College in the fall to major in History/Broad field Social Studies and minor in Music. Aubrie would like to become a high school social studies teacher.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

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.

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

Laura Scheffer from Hartford Jt. # 1 will present a program on Special 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.

John Spielmann will be picking up Tomas, our new Rotary Exchange Student, on Thursday, January 28th. Hopefully, he will attend his first club meeting on February 4th. We are still looking for host families for Tomas starting at the end of May.

Laura Kregel invited our club to attend the Reading Room Grand Opening at the Boys and Girls Club of Hartford. It will be held on January 31st 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

Peter returned from Guatemala last week. They saw between 800 and 1000 people. He said students were very appreciative of the \$1800 in scholarship money sent this year.

Dave Wolbrink is leaving for Haiti Friday. Dave will be checking out the well project sponsored by our club.

PROGRAM: Lisa highlighted the items discussed at Thursday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ **The Club is still looking for someone to serve as Vice-President next year. There are also a few director positions that need to be filled. If you can help the club out filling these positions, please contact Matt Schwechel, Penny Jo Zagel or David Groves.**
- ❖ **Ron Schlitt reported that this years Teacher of the Year luncheon would be held on Thursday May 12th.**
- ❖ **The club is looking for a co-chair for this year's golf outing. It will be co-sponsored again by the Hartford Rotary Club and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County.**
- ❖ **The recent club survey results will be shared and discussed at our February 11th club meeting.**

Birthday Raffle: Janean Handel was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle: Doug Smith was the lucky winner of this week's raffle. He had a chance to win \$68.00 but drew the Five of Diamonds.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: John Spielmann collected \$28.00 in fines at today's meeting.