

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 18, 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 11, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Lisa then led the club in prayer. Alex, one of our February Students of the month, led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Stumpner's wife, Sue and Iris Hulpert of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club.

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 recently went bowling and attended his first Wisconsin Badger's basketball game in Madison. They won! He said his classes are going well at HUHS.

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. Currently, we are 200 tickets behind in sales in comparison to last year.

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.

Student speeches and a summary of Thursday morning's board meeting will take place on February 18th. All Hartford Rotary Club members are welcome to attend the 11:00 AM board meeting on the 18th.

Peter Wilk will be on the radio next Tuesday morning for the "Hartford Rotary Roundup" program.

Joe McAlpine will present a program on "Family Connect" at our February 25th club meeting.

Lisa thanked Dave Groves on the work he did to complete the 2016-17 Slate of Officers. The positions that needed to be filled are:

- ❖ **Vice-President – Mark Wolbrink**
- ❖ **Treasurer – Loni Jaeger, Asst. Treasurer – Colleen Baus**
- ❖ **International Director – Bob Stumpner**
- ❖ **Community Director – Colleen Baus**

A motion was made by Fred Wittenberger and seconded by Tim Algiers to approve the Slate of Officers as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

PROGRAM: The membership discussed in small groups items from the recent club survey on potential changes needed to increase club membership. Items discussed included meeting times, meal cost, number of programs per month, attendance requirements, etc. At the end of the discussion, each table shared the key points discussed in their group. The board will discuss the key options presented at the February 18th board meeting. All interested members are encouraged to attend the board meeting at 11:00 AM on the 18th.

Birthday Raffle: Mark Wolbrink the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle: Alex, one of our February Students of the Month, was the lucky winner of this week's raffle. He had a chance to win \$128.00 but drew the Jack of Hearts.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Fred Wittenberger collected \$66.00 in fines at today's meeting. Bob Stumpner paid a "Happy Fine" of \$38.00 to commemorate his 38 years as member. Fred said that next week's question would be on your general knowledge of Rotary.