

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 25, 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 18, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Fred!

GREETERS REPORT: Mark Wolbrink introduced our February Rotary Students of the Month, Ashley, Amanda, and Alex and our inbound exchange student, Tomas.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Our February Students of the Month, Ashley, Amanda, and Alex gave a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Amanda has been active in girl's tennis, National Honor Society, and Student Council at Hartford. She is one of the co-chairs for the blood drives held at the school. Amanda does a great deal of volunteer work at Community Memorial Hospital. She plans to attend UW-Eau Claire in the fall to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Alex has been active in cross-country, track, the National Honor Society, the Spring Play, and the Band Program at HUHS. He had a great experience representing Hartford Union High School at Badger Boy's State this past summer. In the fall, Alex plans to attend Drake University to study Actuary Science.

Ashley has been active in the girl's soccer program, National Honor Society, Student Council, the Math Club, girl's swimming, and FFA at Hartford. She enjoys cross-country skiing, water skiing, and art and has had several of her pieces displayed at the Wisconsin State Fair. Ashley traveled to Guatemala and Belize for the Spanish trip during her sophomore year and this summer, she plans to travel to Nicaragua. In the fall, Ashley plans to attend UW-LaCrosse to major in Biology or Exercise Science and pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas missed some school this week due to illness. He did have the chance to go tubing for the first time. He also received a red University of Wisconsin t-shirt for Valentines Day. If you would like to contact Tomas, his cell phone # is 262-419-8732.

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.

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.

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

PROGRAM: Lisa highlighted the key points discussed at Thursday morning’s board meeting.

- ❖ The January meeting minutes and the financials were approved as presented.**
- ❖ The club needs to check into the type of licenses needed to conduct our fundraising raffles to make sure we are in compliance with the state.**
- ❖ The board reviewed the items presented through the club survey and the comments made at last week’s club meeting about changes needed to increase membership. The board unanimously approved the following changes to club meeting times starting in July. The number of meetings per month will be reduced to three. The club will schedule one evening social meeting and two noon meetings per month. More details about the changes will be coming in the near future.**

Birthday Raffle: Tom Hostad the lucky winner of this week’s birthday raffle.

Ace of Hearts Raffle was not held.

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

Sgt. At Arms Report: Fred Wittenberger collected \$23.00 in fines at today’s meeting.

