

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 31, 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?”**

**March Sgt. at Arms – Tim Algiers  
March Greeter – Ron Schlitt**

**HUHS Pickup – 3/3 – Gretchen Vickney, 3/10 – Paul Johnsen, 3/17 – Mike Mally, 3/24 – Loni Jaeger, 3/31 – No School.**

**March Birthdays - 3/8 – John Stellmacher, 3/13 – Nate Schlotthauer, 3/14 – Dave Wolbrink, 3/20 – Dawn Mueller, 3/21 – Tim Algiers, 3/27 – Colleen Baus.**

**MARCH PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 3/3 – Mark Smits, 3/10 – Dave Groves, 3/17 – Club Meeting, 3/24 – Dave Schepp, 3/31 – No School.**

**APRIL PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 4/7 – TBD, 4/14 – Gretchen Vickney, 4/21 – Club Meeting, 4/28 – Nate Schlotthauer.**

**Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule – March – TBA.**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 24, 2016

**OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Lisa then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Colleen Baus. Congratulations Colleen!**

**GREETERS REPORT:** Ron Schlitt introduced our inbound exchange student, Tomas, and our March Students of the month, Abby, Alex, and Annette.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Abby, Alex, and Annette gave a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at today's club meeting.

Abby is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, Co-President of the Science Olympiad Team, The SMART Team, and serves as manager of the Girl's Soccer Team at HUHS. She enjoys all of her science classes and plans to attend UW-Eau Claire in the fall to pursue a degree in Biochemistry.

Alex is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a member of the boy's soccer team at HUHS all four years. He was named the Wisconsin Little Ten Boys Soccer Player of the Year last fall and also earned All-County, All-Area and Honorable Mention All-State Honors. Alex would like to major in mechanical engineering or computer science but at this time is undecided on the college he plans to attend in the fall.

Annette is a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Farmers of America organization at HUHS. She has been on the high honor roll all four years and keeps herself busy by taking a large number of Advanced Placement courses at school. In her free time, she enjoys helping out on her family's dairy farm. Annette plans to attend UW-Oshkosh in the fall and major in nursing.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Tomas attended a conference in Green Lake last weekend. He gave his 1<sup>st</sup> speech in English at school today. He thought it went well. In the next few weeks, Tomas will be busy traveling to Iowa, Wisconsin Dells, and Hawaii.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

**Rachel Womack will speak on research and experimental treatment at our March 31<sup>st</sup> club meeting.**

**Rob Wessberg from the Pike Lake Unit will be our program speaker on April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Holly Schneider will present a program on employee wellness at our April 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**Tom Hostad will speak on downtown revitalization at our April 28<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**The Teacher of the Year recognition program will take place at our May 12<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**This year’s District Conference will be held May 13-15 at Elkhart Lake.**

**This year’s Golf Outing fundraiser will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Changing of the Guard program will be held on June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Loni Jaeger has agreed to fill in as Greeter and Fred Wittenberger will serve as Sargeant at Arms at the March 31<sup>st</sup> club meeting.**

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

- ❖ Melissa Richards will not be able to fulfill her role as Vice-President and President Elect. If anyone is interested in taking on those responsibilities, please contact Lisa.**
- ❖ The board approved a \$500 donation to the Bay Boy Scouts organization.**

- ❖ **The board approved a motion to modify the by-laws to accommodate the meeting time changes that will start in July.**
- ❖ **The board approved a \$300 donation to the HUHS Scholarship Foundation fund to make our endowed scholarship \$1000 in 2016.**
- ❖ **The donation request from Friends of Abused Families was tabled to the April board meeting.**
- ❖ **The board approved a request to sponsor a program on Teddy Roosevelt at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center next year.**
- ❖ **The board approved to reallocate money donated last year to the Hartford Police Department for prescription drug disposal to be used for Narcan drug purchases instead.**

**Birthday Raffle: Dave Groves, Dave Wolbrink, and Tim Algiers were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.**

**The Ace of Hearts Raffle was not held.**

**Attendance: Ron Schlitt reported that 21 members were in attendance at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Tim Algiers collected \$17.00 in fines at today's meeting.**