

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 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?”**

**April Sgt. at Arms – Dave Wolbrink  
April Greeter – Peter Wilk**

**HUHS Pickup – 4/7 – Mike Mally, 4/14 – Penny Jo Zagel, 4/21– Dave Groves, 4/28 – Ron Schlitt.**

**April Birthdays - 4/4 – Loretta Klassen, 4/10 – Joe Konrad and Tim Purman, 4/19 – Mike Mally.**

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

**MAY PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 5/5 – Betsy Wittenberger, 5/12 – Ron Schlitt, 5/19 – Club Meeting, 5/26 – Mike Wollner.**

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

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

April 21, 2016

**OPENING:** President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Pastor Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Mike Mally. Mike is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Congratulations Mike.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Peter Wilk introduced our Students of the Month, Brianna, Hannah, and Connor, and our Rotary Exchange Student, Tomas. He also introduced Steve Volkert, who was a guest of Dave Groves.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Connor, Heather, and Brianna gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Hannah said she is not a sports person, however, she has been active in the National Honor Society and Math club at HUHS. She enjoys her math and science classes and is taking a heavy load of Advanced Placement classes. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse in the fall to major in biology. Hannah would like to pursue a career as a physician's assistant or possibly a veterinarian.

Connor has been running with the boy's cross-country team the past four years. Connor was named captain of the team this past season. He is also a member of the Math Team, the National Honor Society, the First Robotics Club and Skills USA. Connor represented HUHS at Badger Boy's State during his junior year. In the fall, Connor plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Aerospace Studies.

Brianna is a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, DECA, and the HUHS Dance Team. She has served as captain of the dance team for the past three years. In the fall, Brianna plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Accounting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Tomas really enjoyed his recent trip to Hawaii. He is on the JV tennis team at HUHS. He won his match on Monday but lost his match yesterday.

**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.**

**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. Sign up instructions can be found on line on the District Website and the Hartford Rotary Club Website.**

**This year's Golf Outing fundraiser will be held on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Scott Moore gave an update on the planning going on for the event. Our club needs to lineup 15 foursomes. Each club member is also asked to contribute a bottle of good booze for the booze basket raffle.**

**The Hartford Rotary Foundation annual meeting will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> right after the general membership meeting. The agenda and the minutes from last year's annual meeting will be e-mailed to the membership the next few weeks.**

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

**The Love/Hate Project golf outing will be held at the Mayville Golf Course on June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Boys and Girls Club of Washington County will be sponsoring a 5K Walk/Run on June 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Packer Raffle drawing tickets are being printed. The drawing will take place at our July 28<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**PROGRAM: Lisa summarized the key items discussed at Thursday morning's board meeting.**

- ❖ **The board plans to review the criteria used to approve future donation requests.**

- ❖ **The donation request from the Friends of Abused Families was tabled and will be discussed at the May board meeting.**
- ❖ **The survey results for the by-law change was 17 yes and 4 no votes. The board will review the by laws to see if the number of votes tallied constitutes a quorum.**
- ❖ **The wine and beer remnants from this year's wine tasting fundraiser will be distributed through raffles at our upcoming membership meetings.**
- ❖ **The board is looking for group of volunteers to paint the clock in downtown Hartford.**

**Birthday Raffle: Dave Groves was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.**

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

**Attendance: We had approximately 21 members in attendance at today's meeting.**

**Sgt. At Arms Report: Loni Jaeger collected \$29.00 at today's meeting.**