

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 12, 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?”

May Sgt. at Arms – Gretchen Vickney
May Greeter – Scott Moore

HUHS Pickup – 5/5 – Colleen Baus, 5/12 – Jeff Millikin, 5/19– Peter Wilk, 5/26 – Tom Doubleday.

May Birthdays - 5/6 – Paul Johnsen, 5/13 – Matt Schwechel, 5/27 – Doug Smith.

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

JUNE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS – 6/2 – Mark Wolbrink, 6/9 – Penny Jo Zagel, 6/16 – Club Meeting, 6/23 – Ron Schlitt – Hartford Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting, 6/30 – Changing of the Guard.

Ace of Hearts Raffle Volunteer Schedule – May – TBA.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

May 5, 2016

OPENING: President-Elect Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Paul Johnsen led the club in prayer. Peter then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday “ to Paul Johnsen. Congratulations Paul.

GREETERS REPORT: Bob Stumpner introduced our Students of the Month, Leah, Meredith, Spencer, and Jacob and our Rotary Exchange Student, Tomas.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Leah, Meredith, Spencer, and Jacob will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our May 19th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas spent last weekend in Whitewater. He is excited about having a friend from Brazil visit him in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lisa highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Peter 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 Teacher of the Year recognition program will take place at our May 12th 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.

The Hartford Rotary Board will meet on May 19th. The club's donation guidelines will be reviewed and new ones will be established.

Joshua Schoemann, Washington County Administrator, will be our program speaker on May 26th.

This year's Golf Outing fundraiser will be held on June 28th. 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 23rd 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 30th.

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

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

The Packer Raffle drawing tickets are being printed. The drawing will take place at our July 28th club meeting.

The board has decided to hire Jim Burg to paint the downtown clock at a cost of \$500.00.

More discussion took place on the by-law motion by Dave Wolbrink

Dave Wolbrink made a motion, 2nd by John Spielmann, that a committee be appointed to revise by-laws to permit more club meeting flexibility.

Peter Wilk preferred to have the by-law change brought to the membership for a vote after discussion by the board at its May 19th meeting. A nonbonding straw vote was taken at then meeting on the motion and the motion did pass by a large majority. There were also several club members that expressed an interest in serving on the by-law review committee.

PROGRAM: The club did not have a program today.

Birthday Raffle: Bob Stumpner was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

The Ace of Hearts Raffle was not held.

Attendance: We had approximately 24 members in attendance at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Gretchen Vickney collected \$24.00 at today's meeting.