

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 19, 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 12, 2016

OPENING: President Lisa Olson called the meeting to order. Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Lisa then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Scott Moore introduced our Students of the Month, Leah, Meredith, Spencer, and Jacob and our Rotary Exchange

Student, Tomas. He also introduced the Teachers of the Year who will be honored at today's noon luncheon. They are: Katie Herrmann from Hartford Union High School, Pam Leifer from Peace Lutheran School, and Laura Marusinec from the School District of Hartford Jt. #1. Also in attendance were the administrators and guests of each teacher of the year.

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 has another tennis match tonight. He invited all members to attend and cheer him on to victory.

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.

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 at 11:00 AM at the golf course. The club's donation guidelines will be reviewed and new ones will be established. A discussion will also take place on the by-law review and the changes that need to be made to the weekly Ace of Hearts Raffle. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

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. So far only 28 Rotarians have picked up their tickets.

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

PROGRAM: Lisa presented a plaque and a special gift to each Teacher of the Year honored at today's program.

Katie Herrmann is a native of Minnesota. She attended graduate school at UW-Milwaukee. She was hired by Hartford Union High School to teach English. Mrs. Herrmann was inspired to become a teacher by her parents, both of whom loved spending time with and entertaining children.

Pam Leifer is a 1979 graduate of Dr. Martin Luther College. She has also earned a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University. She began her teaching career at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Schofield, WI. Miss Leifer has faithfully served Peace Lutheran School as a second grade teacher since 2008.

Laura Marusinec received her Bachelor of Science Degree from UW-Oshkosh in 1981. She received her Masters of Library Information Science from UW-Milwaukee in 1985. She was hired by the School District of Hartford Jt. #1 in 1986 as a Library Media Specialist at Rossman Elementary School. She is currently the District Library Media Services Director.

Birthday Raffle:

John Spielmann was the lucky winner of today's booze raffle.

Attendance: We had 25 members in attendance at today's meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Report: Gretchen Vickney collected \$27.00 at today's meeting.