

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 15, 2016

**“Rotary Serving Humanity”**

**“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?”**

## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

**9/1 Club Meeting @ noon.**

**9/15 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon.**

**10/6 Club Meeting @ noon.**

**10/20 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon**

**September Sgt. at Arms – Bob Stumpner**

**September Greeter – Mike Mally**

**HUHS Pickup – 9/1 – Tim Algiers, 9/15 – Tom Doubleday.**

**September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/30 – Peter Wilk.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**September 1, 2016**

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Rick Luedtke of the Milwaukee Rotary club and HUHS Athletic Director, Scott Helms, were introduced as guests of the club. Scott Helms is interested in becoming a member of the Hartford Rotary Club.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Our September Rotary Students of the Month, Josie and Hannah, were in attendance. They will give a brief

speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our September 15<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Tomas left to go on a trip with his mother to New York City. He was not able to give his presentation on Argentina to the club but it will be rescheduled for a different date.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.**

Mike Mally inducted Laura Schieffer as our newest member. Congratulations and welcome Laura!

Peter reported that the plantings at Rotary Park are overrun with weeds. Peter is going to do some work at the park on Saturday morning. He said a schedule would be set up each spring and fall to maintain the plantings and weed and mulch the area. He planted some perennials and daffodil bulbs around the sign

The next board meeting is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Any interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Peter reported that the district has approved the club's Public Image grant request.

Rick Luedtke spoke briefly about his goals as the District Membership Chairman. The Hartford Rotary Club would like to see its membership increase to 50 members. This begins with you. Current members need to spread the word about the projects that the club is involved with. Millennials like action and quick projects. It is important to keep local projects in the public eye.

Dave Wolbrink spoke about the opportunity in January to go to Haiti to distribute water filters. He would like to see members from our club get involved in this very worthwhile project. It is a great experience!!!

**PROGRAM:** No program today.

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:** Loni Jaeger was the lucky winner of today's raffle.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** 23 members were present at today's meeting.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:** Bob Stumpner collected \$24 in fines at today's meeting.