

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 6, 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:

10/6 Club Meeting @ noon.

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

11/3 Club Meeting @ noon. Student will speak about the 2016 World Affairs Seminar.

11/17 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon.

October Sgt. at Arms – Joe Conrad

October Greeter – Jeff Millikin

HUHS Pickup – 10/6 – Dave Groves, 10/20 – Paul Johnsen.

October Birthdays - None.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

September 15, 2016

OPENING: President 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 Loni Jaeger and Peter Wilk. Congratulations Loni and Peter!

GREETERS REPORT: Mike Mally introduced our September Students of the Month, Hanna and Josie.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Hanna and Josie gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today’s club meeting.

Hanna has been a member of the Girls' Swim Team at HUHS all four years and earned a varsity letter in 2015. She is also a member of the National Honor Society (currently ranked #2 in her class), the Varsity Math Team, and the SMART Team (Students Modeling a Research Topic).

Hanna has given back to her community by volunteering for the American Cancer Society at the Relay for Life and co-captaining a student team for the event. Her team has raised over \$8,000 over 5 years, and was recognized as the top youth fundraising team at the local Hartford/Slinger Relay for Life in June 2016. Hanna has also volunteered her time as a pianist to provide prelude music at the HUHS Cabaret Choir Concert in 2016, background music at the National Honor Society spaghetti fundraising dinner, prelude music at the HUHS Senior Scholarship evening, and background piano music at the Holiday House Fundraiser for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra.

As a pianist, Hanna has received several special honors. She finished in 2nd place in the highest-level division of the MSPTA (Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Association) Competition at Mount Mary University in March 2016. In May, she placed first in a piano duet at the statewide piano competition through the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs and earned second place with a piano solo. Hanna and her sister were the overall winners of the 2016 HUHS Talent Show with their piano duet. She is currently employed at First Presbyterian Church in Richfield as a keyboardist.

After graduation from HUHS, Hanna plans to attend Northwestern University to major in Biology to prepare her for medical school.

During her time at HUHS, Josie has been a part of the Fall Musical, Treble Chorale, Concert Choir, Spring Play, Math Team, Math Club, JV Basketball team, Varsity Swim team, Model United Nations, and the Forensics Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and currently serves as one of the five NHS officers this year.

Josie has given back to her community by participating in at least one community theater show every year, singing and playing her guitar at community functions and ushering at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. She recently began her directing career with the production of the first Erin School Alumni Musical-- The Little Mermaid Jr. last spring. Josie also worked on a project writing and illustrating her own book this past summer. Her book is an informational and instructional

manual for parents who wish to be their child's musical role model, yet know nothing about music.

Josie has earned several special honors while attending Hartford Union High School. She received the Spade Award for National Honor Society in 2016, which is given to the student with the highest GPA after 7 semesters. Last year, She was nominated by HUHS Choral teacher, Mr. Brusubardis, and selected as one of a few Carson Scholar Award Winners nationwide. Josie was also nominated for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Tommy Awards in 2014, 2015, and 2016. Josie is currently ranked #1 in her graduating class and received the "AP Scholar Award in 2015" and "AP Scholar with Distinction Award in 2016".

After high school, Josie would like to attend an out-of-state school and broaden her horizons by exposing herself to new places and people. She is interested in pursuing degrees in one or more of the following: Astrophysical Sciences, English Creative Writing/English Language and Literature, Theater, and/or Spanish.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas was not in attendance at today's club meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The potential marketing plan for our Public Image Grant will be presented to the club at our October 6th meeting.

Peter did the first reading for potential new member Scott Helms. Scott is the Activities Director at Hartford Union High School.

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 20th at 11:00 AM. Any interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Fred spoke about this year's Fall Seminar to be held at the MPTC campus in Ozaukee. It will consist of localized meetings. He would like to see 4 or 5 members from that club attend the meeting. More details about the event will be sent out via e-mail.

The District would like our club to appoint a club trainer. This person could serve as a mentor to new members and handle communication from the district to the club membership.

The perennials are in at Rotary Park. Peter is going to schedule a workday on November 1st to prepare the plantings for winter and take care of any other maintenance issues at the park.

The board approved a \$750 expenditure to decorate the pavilion and some trees in Rotary Park for the Holiday Season.

Dave Wolbrink spoke about potential skill games to replace the Ace of Hearts Raffle. He would like to discuss any ideas at the October 6th club meeting. The membership could then vote on the game they like best.

PROGRAM: The student speeches served as our program for the day.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dale Anderson and Nate Schlotthauer were the lucky winners of today's raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 26 members were present at today's meeting.

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Gretchen Vickney collected \$48 in fines at today's meeting.