

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 3, 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:**

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

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

**12/1 Club Meeting @ noon.**

**12/15 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon.**

November Sgt. at Arms – Loni Jaeger

November Greeter – Dawn Mueller

HUHS Pickup – 11/3 – Ron Schlitt, 11/17 – Nate Schlotthauer

November Birthdays - 11/3 – Irene Parker, 11/6 – John Spielmann, 11/8 – Dave Wolbrink, 11/11 – Betsy Wittenberger, 11/12 – Melissa Richards, 11/20 – Dane Schepp, 11/24 – Laura Schieffer.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**October 20, 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:** Jeff Millikin introduced our October Students of the Month, Morgan and Andrew. He also introduced our inbound exchange student, Tomas.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Morgan and Andrew gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.**

**Morgan has been very active in co-curricular activities at Hartford Union High School. Morgan participated in cross-country two years and has been a member of the girl's basketball program and girl's track and field team all four years at HUHS. She is also a member of the Math Team, Co-President of the H-Club, the National Honor Society, and The Smart Team at Hartford. In 2014, Morgan qualified and participated in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution State Finals Competition.**

**Morgan has given back to her community by volunteering her time with H-Club working at the concession stand for HUHS football and soccer games, participating in the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Toys 4 Tots Drive at the school. She has also volunteered her time working at the Shamrock Shuffle 5-K Run, the 2015 Special Olympics, the 2015 Peace Lutheran School Family Funfest, and has served as a Vacation Bible School Leader at Peace Lutheran Church and School. Morgan has also worked at the HUHS Showcase Event, K-9th Grade HUHS Summer Basketball Camps, K-3rd Grade HUHS Winter Basketball Camps, and the Path to Victory Basketball Camps, the 2014 Hoops Clinic, the 2015 Hartford Gridiron Golf Outing, grade school track practices, and has served as a Salvation Army Bell Ringer.**

**After graduation from HUHS, Morgan plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to complete an undergraduate degree in biology. She would eventually like to go on to medical school to become a doctor.**

**During his time at HUHS, Andrew has been a very active in the music program. He plays the trombone in the HUHS Marching Band, the Symphonic Band, the Pep Band, the Jazz Ensemble, and in the Pit Orchestra for the fall musical "Mary Poppins" at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. Andrew is also the current President of the HUHS Symphonic Band. Andrew is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the high honor roll from the fall of 2013 to the present.**

**Andrew has given back to his community by volunteering at Divine Savior Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School and at the annual fish boil fundraiser. He has also participated in the Better Homes for Appalachia service event.**

After high school, Andrew plans to attend UW-Madison to study clinical psychology and play in the UW Marching Band.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Tomas wished the Green Bay Packers good luck in tonight's game against the Chicago Bears.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Dave Wolbrink introduced the new game of skill to replace the Ace of Hearts Raffle. Contestants will have one opportunity to toss a ping-pong ball so that it bounces once, and stays in the ticket bucket. If the contestant succeeds, that person wins the pot. The new game of skill will start at our November 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting.

Penny Jo Zagel is looking for volunteers for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign. She will send out an e-mail to club members notifying them of the Saturday date.

Penny Jo shared with the membership a handout of the Youth Exchange operations and requirement. At the present time our club is not in compliance with the regulations. She is looking for additional committee members so that the Hartford Rotary club might be able to sponsor an inbound exchange student in 2018.

Fred promoted the "Taste of Washington County" to be held on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the main fundraiser to support the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County. If interested, please see Fred for ticket information.

Dave spoke about the recent devastation in Haiti. The club has authorized a \$1,000 donation toward the relief effort.

Peter has scheduled a workday on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, to prepare the plantings for winter and take care of any other maintenance issues at the park. Starting time is 10:00 AM. The park will also be decorated with Christmas lights this year.

**Peter announced that the new date for the Fall Assembly is November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM at the MATC campus in Mequon. He hopes that a large number of our members are able to attend this event.**

**Peter announced that the profit from this year's pink pumpkin run is between \$17,000 and \$18,000.**

**Peter did the first reading for Kailey Anderson, the new Human Resource Supervisor at Hartford Union High School. The plan is to have her installed as our newest member at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting.**

**Peter announced that the membership drive seminar is scheduled for Saturday morning from 8-Noon on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. He would like to have at least 25 Hartford Rotarians attend this dynamic seminar. It will be held at the Hartford Theatre.**

**PROGRAM: The students of the month presented their speeches.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Mark Smits was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 21 members were present at today's meeting.**

**SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Joe Conrad collected \$25 in fines at today's meeting.**