

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 17, 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:

11/17 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

November 3, 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 Irene Parker. Congratulations Irene!

GREETERS REPORT: Ron Schlitt introduced our November Students of the Month, Hailey and Hannah and our exchange student, Tomas. Kylie and Shay, students at HUHS, were also in attendance to speak about their experiences at the World Affairs Seminar held at Carroll

University in June. Also in attendance was Iris Hulpert of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Hailey and Hannah will give a brief speech about their interests and future plans at our November 17th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas enjoyed his trick or treating experience. He said he only has 37 days left in the United States and is not looking forward to going back home. He said he is going to miss everyone!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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

Peter has scheduled a workday on Saturday, November 5th, to prepare the plantings for winter and take care of any other maintenance issues at the park. Starting time is 10:00 AM.

Peter announced that 7 members would be attending the Fall Assembly on November 9th at the MATC campus in Mequon.

Peter announced that the profit from this year’s pink pumpkin run is approximately \$22,000.

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

Peter announced that he received thank you notes from Laura Smiles and the HUHS Scholarship Foundation for donations made to their organizations.

PROGRAM: Kylie and Shay spoke about their experiences this summer attending the World Affairs Seminar at Carroll University. The Seminar was held June 25 – July 1, 2016. Students from 22 countries and just as many states attended the conference. Kylie and Shay attended seminar presentations and participated in group projects involving as many as 15 to 20 students. Global Water Resources is a complex and challenging theme. Issues they studied ranged from preservation of water resources, sanitation, industrial use to personal responsibility and historical rights, customs, and laws. Program highlights included:

- ❖ Field trips to UW-Milwaukee (Kylie), Discovery World (Shay), Lake Michigan, the Great Lakes Consortium, and Companies that focus on water.
- ❖ Work with fellow delegates to define issues and problem areas related to water.
- ❖ Discover what you can do to make the world a better place.
- ❖ What part does individual personal behavior play?

Kylie and Shay both said they had a life changing experience attending the seminar. They thanked the Hartford Rotary Club for sponsoring them.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Paul Johnsen and Iris Hulpert were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

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

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Dave Groves collected \$14 in fines at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$26.00 but he was unable to bounce the ping-pong ball into the bucket.