

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 1, 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:

12/1 Club Meeting @ noon. World War II Navy Vet will speak at the meeting.

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

1/5 Club Meeting @ noon.

1/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon.

December Sgt. at Arms – Gretchen Vickney

December Greeter – Matt Schwechel

HUHS Pickup – 12/1 – Scott Moore, 12/15 – Irene Parker

December Birthdays - 12/3 – Scott Moore, 12/4 – Dave Groves, 12/4 – Gretchen Vickney.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

November 17, 2016

OPENING: President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Tom Doubleday led the club in prayer. Peter then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to John Spielmann and Melissa Richards. Congratulations John and Melissa!

GREETERS REPORT: Dawn Mueller introduced our November Students of the Month, Hailey and Hannah and our exchange student, Tomas. Also in attendance was former HUHS Rotary Exchange

Student, Manola from Colombia, Jolynn Mechenic, Cheryl Kuhaupt and Joyce Malloy of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary Club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Hailey and Hannah gave a brief speech about their interests and future plans at today's meeting.

Hailey has been very active in co-curricular activities at Hartford Union High School. She participated in girl's softball for two years and has been a member of the girl's volleyball program all four years at HUHS. She received special recognition by being named captain of the girl's volleyball team this past season. Hailey is also a member of the Math Club, the H-Club, the National Honor Society, and the FBLA/DECA Club. In 2014, Hailey competed in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution State Finals.

Hailey has given back to her community by volunteering her time with the H-Club working at the concession stand for HUHS football 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, Operation Christmas Child, and as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. In the summer, Hailey works at local youth volleyball camps and is very active doing volunteer work for her church.

After graduation from HUHS, Hailey plans to attend a four-year university and major in accounting. At this time, she is undecided on the university she plans to attend.

During her time at HUHS, Hannah has been active in Forensics, the Spring Play, girl's tennis, the FBLA/DECA Club and the National Honor Society. Her first love is public speaking and therefore, she loves Forensics. Hannah participated in Forensics in middle school and all four years at HUHS. She loves the arts and is a member of the HUHS Orchestra and participated in last year's spring play "A Midsummer's Night Dream". Hannah also plans to try out for this year's production of "Little Women".

In her spare time, she works at Scoop De Ville and plans to help out with the confirmation retreat this year at St. Kilian School.

After high school, Hannah plans to earn a degree in law or electrical engineering. At this time, she is undecided on the university she plans to attend.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Tomas will be attending his last meeting on December 1st. He returns to Argentina on December 10th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mike Mally inducted Kailey Anderson as the newest member of the Hartford Rotary Club. Congratulations and welcome Kailey!

Dave Wolbrink encouraged the membership to attend the December 1st club meeting. Dave's neighbor will present an interesting program on his time spent in the Navy during World War II.

Several club members will be involved in the Salvation Army's bell ringing campaign on November 19th at the Piggly Wiggly Store in Hartford.

Janean announced that the wine tasting fundraiser would take place on Saturday, February 18th. Some of the proceeds from the event will be donated to Support the Troops – Honor Flight. Please turn in your basket donations to Loni at the club meetings in December. They are also looking for a large flag and a power point program that promotes Rotary.

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 announced that 8 members attended the Fall Assembly on November 9th at the MATC campus in Mequon. It was a great program and the members attending learned a great deal.

The Membership Drive seminar has been rescheduled for Saturday morning from 8-Noon on December 10th. He would like to have at least 25 Hartford Rotarians attend this dynamic seminar. It will be held at the Hartford Theatre.

Joyce Malloy promoted the Enchantment in the Park Raffle on behalf of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary Club.

PROGRAM: Today's program consisted of the Student Speeches and an update from our 2001 Rotary Exchange Student, Manola from Colombia. He said that the Rotary Exchange Student program was a life changing experience for him. He looks at Hartford as his second home. He has spent the past fifteen years finishing his education and traveling the world. He has earned master's degrees in marketing and management. He plans to join a Rotary club in his home country soon.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Colleen Baus, Mark Smits, and Rotary Student of the Month, Hannh were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 25 members were present at today's meeting.

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Joe Conrad collected \$23 in fines at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Mike Mally had a chance to win \$47.00 but he was unable to bounce the ping-pong ball into the bucket.