

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 19, 2017

“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:

1/5 Club Meeting @ noon.

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

1/26 Membership Recruitment Action Planning Session @ noon/Location TBD.

2/2 Club Meeting @ noon.

2/16 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

2/19 Wine Tasting event at The Wisconsin Auto Museum.

January Sgt. at Arms – Mark Smits

January Greeter – Fred Wittenberger

HUHS Pickup – 1/5 – Dave Wolbrink, 1/19 – No Student Pickup Semester Exams.

January Birthdays - 1/3 – Janean Handel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 5, 2017

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 Janean Handel. Congratulations Janean!

GREETERS REPORT: Betsy Wittenberger introduced our January Students of the Month, Frances and Anna. She also introduced Dale Anderson's guest, Jay Trick and Iris Hulpert from the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club. Also in attendance was our program speaker, Trisch Schneider, from the Hartford Police Department

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Frances and Anna will give a brief speech about their interests and future plans at the February 2nd club meeting. They will not be in attendance at the January 19th club meeting due to semester exams at the high school.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Loni ran a 50/50 game icebreaker. Each Rotarian who wanted to play the game put in a dollar. Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of the 50/50 contest.

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. Loni reported that the baskets look great! Janean would like the ticket money turned in by January 19th. Any unsold tickets can also be turned in on the 19th.

The nominating committee is looking for interested Rotarians to fill a few key positions on next year's board. Positions that are open include: Vice-President, Secretary, and three director positions. If interested in serving on next year's board, contact Matt Schwechel, Dave Groves, or Penny Jo Zagel.

Peter is leaving next week to participate on his 11th Medical Mission to Guatemala. Have a safe trip next week Peter!

Paul Johnsen will be attending a President Elect Training Session on February 11th.

Peter is planning to hold a membership recruitment meeting @ noon on January 26th. At that meeting he would like to work on the action plan for the club. It may take place at the Schauer Center. More details about the meeting will be discussed at the January 19th club meeting.

Peter announced that we have 5 new perspective members interested in joining the club. Peter will be seeking board approval for the new members in the upcoming weeks via e-mail.

PROGRAM: Dave Groves and Trisch Schneider presented a program on the Hartford Police Department's Emergency Dispatch System. The first 24-hour dispatch service was installed in 1966. The 911 system was upgraded in 2008 with another update planned for 2018. Trisch came on staff in 1997. Today, potential dispatchers go through an extensive 12-week training program. Trisch is a certified trainer and she covered the standards and highlighted the 12-week training program for the club members.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Program speaker, Trisch Schneider, was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

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

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Mark Smits collected \$25 in fines at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$29.00 in today's ping-pong skill game but he was not successful in putting the ping-pong ball in the bucket.