

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 2, 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:

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.

February Sgt. at Arms – Greg Ledesma

February Greeter – Penny Jo Zagel

HUHS Pickup – 2/2 – Scott Helms, 2/16 – Scott Helms.

February Birthdays - 2/7 – Ron Schlitt, 2/18 – Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 19, 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.

GREETERS REPORT: John Spielmann introduced Iris Hulpert from the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club. Rotary Students of the Month, Frances and Anna were not in attendance at today’s meeting due to semester exams at the high school.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Frances and Anna will give a brief speech about their interests and future plans at the February 2nd club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

As an icebreaker at today's meeting, the club played the POPCORN QUIZ trivia game. Two tables tied with 8 correct questions. Free bags of popcorn were handed out to the winning tables.

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 ASAP.

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 reported that the medical mission to Guatemala was a great success.

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. The meeting will be held at the Schauer Center. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Peter did the first reading for 5 new perspective members. They are: Jay Trick, John Bulawa, Steve Volkert, Julie Wilk, and Erin Wilk. The 2nd and 3rd reading will be sent to the club via e-mail. If you have any objections to any of these individuals becoming Hartford Rotarians, please contact Peter Wilk.

Peter reported that Dave Wolbrink did three makeups' recently at the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club.

Ron Schlitt reported that the teacher of the year information has been distributed to Hartford Union High School, Hartford Jt. #1 School District and St. Kilian School. The World Affairs Seminar information has also been submitted to the Social Studies department at HUHS so that they can select 2 students to attend the seminar in June.

PROGRAM:

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Nate Schlotthauer was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 28 members were present at today's meeting.

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: John Spielmann collected \$27 in fines at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Tim Algiers won approximately \$29 in today's ping-pong skill game.