

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 16, 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.

2/18 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

February 2, 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 Ron Schlitt. Congratulations Ron!

GREETERS REPORT: Penny Jo Zagel introduced our January Students of the Month, Anna and Frances. She also introduced the February Students of the Month, Tiana and Megan. Also in attendance was Carl Bobis, guest of Melissa Richards.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Frances and Anna gave a brief speech about their interests and future plans at today's meeting. Tiana and Megan will give a brief speech about their interests and future plans at our March 2nd club meeting.

Frances is a member of the National Honor Society, the Skills USA Team and participated in the Center for Civic Education, We the People Competition during her sophomore year. She is also a member of the HUHS Choir program and has participated in the Fall Musical at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center all four years. In 2016, Frances received the Wisconsin Key Award, the highest award a 4-H member can receive.

Frances has given back to her community by volunteering her time co-directing the St. Lawrence Parish Christmas Pageant, singing in the St. Lawrence Parish Choir and teaching at Vacation Bible School. Frances currently serves as President of the St. Lawrence Eager Beavers 4-H Club. Through 4-H she has had the opportunity to volunteer her time helping with the Adopt-a-Highway program every summer, Christmas caroling at the local nursing homes, creating spring decorations for the local nursing homes, and delivering Christmas gifts to the elderly in the St. Lawrence area. She has also volunteered her time working at multiple food stands throughout the year at the Washington County Fair Park and teaching workshops on crocheting and basketry to the youth in Washington County.

After graduation from HUHS, Frances plans to attend an in state school where she plans to pursue a pre-dental degree, followed by a doctoral degree at Marquette Dental School in the field of orthodontics.

During her time at HUHS, Anna participated in Girl's Cross Country all four years and Girl's Track and Field and Forensics in 9th grade and Girl's Softball and the We the People Competition in 10th grade. She is currently a member of the Math Club, the H-Club, the National Honor Society and the French Exchange Program. Anna is a member of the HUHS Choir Program and participated in the HUHS Fall Musical at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center all four years.

Anna has been on the High Honor Roll at Hartford all four years, earning AP Scholar recognition during her junior year. She earned her varsity letter and served as captain of the girl's cross-country team this past fall. Anna was nominated for a Tommy Musical Theatre Supporting Actress Award for her role in the HUHS Musical

Production of “Mary Poppins” and also received a Tommy Musical Theatre Spirit Award.

Anna has given back to her community by volunteering her time working at the Central Middle School Forensics meets, HUHS Boys Swimming meets, HUHS Track and Field meets, the HUHS Grade School Challenge Run, the National Honor Society Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, and serving as a mentor for the Special Needs Speech Therapy Sessions at Hartford Union High School. She is also a vocal music volunteer singer at her Church and has gone Christmas Caroling with the Hartford Union High School Concert Choir during the Holiday Season.

Anna plans to attend either UW-Madison or the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in the fall and major in Psychology.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

We did not have a sergeant at arms at today’s meeting so Peter asked that each Rotarian put \$2 in the center of the table.

Janean announced that all ticket money or unsold tickets needs to be turned in this Thursday, February 16th. Rotarians are asked to wear their Rotary shirts and nametags to the February 18th event.

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.

The board meeting and club meeting will be held at the Schauer Center in the Masonic Lodge room on February 16th. The board meeting will start at 11:00 AM. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Mike Mally inducted Jay Trick as our newest member. Congratulations Jay!!!

Peter highlighted the key items discussed at the recent membership goal-setting meeting. Mark Wolbrink shared the updated avenues of service chart that he put together. He asked members to sign up for committees on the chart that are of interest to them. He will bring the chart back to the February 16th club meeting for further discussion. The March 2nd club meeting will be used to finalize the membership goals and action plan.

PROGRAM:

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Peter Wilk was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: No report.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Jeff Millikin had a chance to win \$22.50 in the ping-pong ball game of skill but he missed the bucket.