

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 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:

3/16 Board Meeting @ 11:00/Club Meeting @ noon.

3/23 Evening Social – More details to come soon.

4/13 Fireside Chat 6:30 PM at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

March Sgt. at Arms – Mark Wolbrink

March Greeter – Dane Schepp

HUHS Pickup – 3/2 – Scott Helms, 3/16 – Scott Helms.

March Birthdays - 3/8 – John Stellmacher, 3/13 – Nate Schlotthauer, 3/14 – Dave Wolbrink, 3/20 – Dawn Mueller, 3/21 – Tim Algiers, 3/27 – Colleen Baus.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 2, 2017

OPENING: Vice-President Mark Wolbrink called the meeting to order. Tom Doubleday led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Fred Wittenberger, Tim Algiers, Dave Wolbrink and Colleen Baus. Congratulations Fred, Tim, Dave and Colleen!

GREETERS REPORT: Betsy Wittenberger introduced our February Students of the Month, Megan and Tiana and our March Students of

the Month, Jordyn and Laura. Bob Keyes of Honor Flight and Carrie Stetzer and Le Ann Boudwine of Support the Troops were also in attendance. Betsy also introduced Mike Phillips of the West Bend Sunrise and Melissa Richard's husband Kyle.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tiana and Megan gave a brief speech about their interests and future plans at today's club meeting. Jordyn and Laura will give their speech at our March 16th club meeting.

Tiana is a member of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Math Team, the SMART (Students Modeling a Research Topic) Team and participated in the We the People Competition state finals in 2014. She was a member of the girl's tennis team at HUHS all four years, earning her varsity letter during her senior year. In 2016, Tiana received the Key Award for Academic Achievement and Service from the National Honor Society.

Tiana has given back to her community by volunteering her time as a Floor Assistant at Hartford Hospital and raising money for the American Cancer Society by participating in the Hartford Area Relay for Life the past three years. She is also a very active youth group member at St. Ofaf Church volunteering for various social events, preparing the activity guide for children at Vacation Bible School, preparing meals and talking with homeless people through Family Promise, and participating on a Mission Trip to Fort Collins, Colorado to relieve flood damage.

After graduation from HUHS, Tiana plans to attend UW-Eau Claire to major in Biology and participate in a Pre-Professional Health Sciences Program in order to prepare for Physician Assistant School.

During her time at HUHS, Megan participated in Girl's Tennis all four years. During her senior year she received WLT honorable mention all-conference honors at #1 doubles. She is currently a member of the Math Club, the H-Club, the National Honor Society and the FBLA/DECA Club. Megan won a 3rd place award at the We the People State competition during her sophomore year. Megan has participated in a dance program outside of school for the past 14 years performing ballet, tap, and jazz. She participated last fall in the HUHS Musical production, "Mary Poppins" at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

Megan has given back to her community by volunteering her time working as a leadership intern at Camp Invention the past four years.

She has also served as a day care helper at Northbrook Church and has volunteered her time at the Lincoln School Fun Fair, the HUHS Toys for Tots Drive, and the HUHS Shamrock Shuffle 5K Run.

Megan plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall and double major in Biology and Spanish. She hopes to one day become a Physician's Assistant.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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 and Secretary. If interested in serving on next year's board, contact Matt Schwechel, Dave Groves, or Penny Jo Zagel.

The next Hartford Rotary Club board meeting is scheduled for March 16th and the Hartford Golf Course starting at 11:00 AM. All interested Rotarians are welcome to attend the meeting.

John Spielmann promoted the wine tasting event at the Chandelier Ballroom on March 31st. See John for tickets if you are interested in attending the event.

Janean solicited comments from the membership on what went well and what needs to be improved on for next year's wine tasting event. Checks were presented at today's meeting to the Honor Flight and Support the Troops organizations. Le Ann thanked the club on behalf of the Support the Troops organization. Bob Keyes also thanked the club. The money received will sponsor 6 Vets making the trip to Washington D.C.

Get well cards were passed around for members to sign for Loretta Klassen, Ed Heck, and Doug Smith.

John Spielmann is planning an evening social at the Chandelier Ballroom on Thursday, March 23rd starting at 6:00 PM. The cost for

the meal is \$16.00. John will be sending out an e-mail with more details about the event.

A Fireside Chat for new members is being planned for Thursday April 13th at 6:30 PM at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. A sign up sheet available at the March 16th club meeting.

PROGRAM: Mark spent some time reviewing the Avenues of Service Chart and encouraged all members to sign up for at least one committee.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Several drawings were held at today's meeting. Julie Wilk won a basket and a bottle of wine. Tiana, Mike Mally, Melissa Richards, and Betsy Wittenberger each won \$10.

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

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Betsy Wittenberger collected \$25.00 at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: In the ping-pong game of skill, Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$43.00 but was not successful.