

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 6, 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:

4/6 Human Trafficking Program/Jason Wix & Wendy Smith

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

4/20 Rotary Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM, Club Meeting @ Noon.

5/4 Teacher of the Year Luncheon

April Sgt. at Arms – Scott Moore

April Greeter – Melissa Richards

HUHS Pickup – 4/6 – Scott Helms, 4/20 – Scott Helms.

April Birthdays - 4/4 – Loretta Klassen, 4/10 – Joe Konrad & Tim Purman, 4/19 – Mike Mally.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 16, 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 Dave Wolbrink. Congratulations Dave!

GREETERS REPORT: Russ Brandt of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club, Judge Todd Mertens, guest of Tom Hostad and Rotary Student of

the Month, Jordyn were in attendance at today's meeting. Luara Kregel had a prior commitment so she was unable to attend today's meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Jordyn gave a brief speech about her interests and future plans at today's club meeting. Laura will give her speech at the April 6th club meeting.

During her time at HUHS, Jordyn participated in girl's softball, volleyball, and cross-country. She was named captain of both the varsity girl's softball and cross-country teams. Jordyn is also a member of the Students Modeling a Research Topic (SMART) Team and the National Honor Society.

Jordyn has given back to her community by volunteering her time at Erin School as a tutor, classroom helper and serving as co-chair of the Erin School Fun Fair. She has also helped out at local math meet competitions, the Erin School/Erin Hills Golf Course Fun Run, the HUHS Cross Country Grade School Challenge Run and the Hartford/Slinger Relay for life fundraiser. Jordyn has served as a leadership intern at Camp Invention and been involved in fundraisers to benefit the National Honor Society and Fellow Student Medical Expenses. Jordyn has been working as a certified nursing assistant on the Medical/Surgical Unit at Aurora Medical Center Washington County for over a year and a half.

Jordyn plans to go into the medical field focusing on physical therapy and the role of a physician assistant. She will major in Biology and then go to Medical School.

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.

Peter said he would like to schedule a day at Rotary Park sometime this spring.

A meeting will be held on March 23rd at 6:00 PM at Grand Avenue Dental to discuss the Public Image Grant Proposal. All interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Dave Wolbrink distributed a handout with his thoughts and ideas on how to proceed with this project.

The club-received thank you notes from the Guatemala Medical Mission, The Honor Flight, and the Support the Troops Organizations.

The Avenues of Service Chart is completed. People who have not signed up yet need to be contacted to see what committee they would like to be a part of. Committees need to meet to discuss their projects. Directors should check with each committee chair to see what progress has been made.

Peter promoted the 7th Annual Sharing Smiles Day to be held at Grand Avenue Dental. Grand Avenue Dental was also named the 2016 Business of the Year.

A Fireside Chat for new members is being planned for Thursday April 13th at 6:30 PM at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Ron Schlitt promoted this year's golf outing fundraiser!!!

We are starting to get organized for the June 26th Boys & Girls Club/Hartford Golf Outing.

At our upcoming meetings, our committee will try to confirm hole sponsors and people interested in setting up foursomes for the event. Last year we had 29 foursomes, this year we are trying to lineup 36.

- Hole Sponsor \$100**
- Putting Green Sponsor \$250**
- Cart Sponsor \$250**
- \$100 per person to play (includes lunch, golf, range balls, cart, prizes & dinner)**

We would also like to increase the number of raffle and live auction items available for the golf outing. *The Hartford Rotary Club* will have the responsibility to help line up these items. Here are some suggested ideas!

- **Bag/lawn games**
- **Picnic/Tailgating items**
- **Tent/Lawn chair package**
- **Golf prizes**
- **Brewer Tickets**
- **Dinner and a Show packages**
- **Flat Screen TV**
- **Any other ideas you may have!!!!**

Please let us know your ideas for possible raffle and live auction ideas at our upcoming meetings or via e-mail. Thanks for your help in making this year's golf outing a great success.

PROGRAM: Tim Algiers introduced Washington County Circuit Court Judge Todd Mertens who spoke briefly to the membership.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Paul Johnsen was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 19 members were present at today's meeting.

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: \$28.00 was collected at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: In the ping-pong game of skill, Julie Wilk had a chance to win \$59.00 but was not successful.