

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 20, 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:

4/20 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

April 6, 2017

OPENING: President-Elect Paul Johnsen called the meeting to order. Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Paul then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Tim Purman. Congratulations Tim!

GREETERS REPORT: Mike Mally introduced Russ Brandt of the Slinger-Allenton Rotary Club, our program speakers, Jason and Windy Wix and Emmy Myers and Rotary Student of the Month Laura, Tasha and Cora.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Laura gave a brief speech about her interests and future plans at today's club meeting. Tasha and Cora will give their speeches at the April 20th club meeting.

Laura has been part of the varsity girl's swim team at Hartford for the past four years and served as captain this past season. She is the school record holder in the 200 Free Relay, Sectional Champion in the 200 Free Relay, and finished 6th in the 200 Free Relay at the WIAA State Swimming meet in 2016. Laura is an officer for the National Honor Society, President of the Math Club, and a member of the H-Club and the Math Team.

Laura has given back to her community by volunteering her time as a Floor Assistant at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford. She has also helped with the Lincoln School Fun Fair and collecting items for the H-Club's annual Thanksgiving Food and Toys for Tots drives. Laura recently completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project. She built and decorated a reading room and started a book club at the Hartford Boys and Girls Club.

After graduation from HUHS, Laura plans to attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities to major in Nursing.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paul 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 Wolbrinks shared Girl Scout Cookies purchased from Penny Jo's daughter with the membership. Thanks Mark and Dave, the cookies were delicious.

Paul Johnsen announced that he will be leaving Hartford and moving to Ft. Atkinson. He will not be able to serve as our Club President next

year. Peter Wilk said he would be willing to serve a second term as President if needed.

The next Board Meeting will be held on April 20th at 11:00 AM at the Golf Club. A Discussion will take place of the topic of meeting frequency and location of meetings. All interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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! **If you would like to make a monetary donation toward these items, a collection will be taken up at the April 20th and May 4th Club meetings!!!!**

- 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: Betsy Wittenberger introduced our program speakers, Wendy Wix and Emmy Myers. They spoke about the Anti-Trafficking Advocates of Washington County. The organization provides opportunities for Networking with other anti-trafficking advocates, as well as Free Community Education focusing on human trafficking issues, through their Monthly Meetings. They also strive to create and implement various Action Plans throughout the community, and to provide a strong voice for ST victims and survivors. Emmy is the Founder of Lacy's Hope Project and a survivor of Human Trafficking.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Janean Handel was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 24 members were present at today's meeting.

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Scott Moore forgot to collect money from the membership so each Rotarian was asked to put \$1.00 in the center of the table.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: In the ping-pong game of skill, Penny Jo had a chance to win \$68.00. She will have a chance to win the money at our next club meeting along with another Rotarian selected on April 20th.