

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 4, 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:

5/4 Teacher of the Year Luncheon (Teachers to be honored – Corey McCauley, Hartford Union High School – Leslie Biersack, St. Kilian School – Donna Gundrum, Hartford Jt. #1)

5/18 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM/Club Meeting @ Noon

May Sgt. at Arms – Betsy Wittenberger

May Greeter – Tim Purman

HUHS Pickup – 5/4 – HUHS Staff, 5/18 – Scott Helms.

May Birthdays - 5/6 – Paul Johnsen, 5/13 – Matt Schwechel, 5/27 – Doug Smith, 5/28 – Mike Wollner.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

April 20, 2017

OPENING: President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Peter then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Mike Mally. Congratulations Mike!

GREETERS REPORT: Melissa Richards introduced the April Rotary Students of the Month, Tasha and Cora.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tasha and Cora gave a brief speech about their interests and future plans at today's club meeting.

Tasha has been a part of the HUHS Volleyball program all four years. She earned varsity letters the past two years. Tasha is also a member of the National Honor Society and the SMART (Students Modeling a Research Topic) Team. In 2014, She participated in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution State Finals and placed 3rd in the event.

In the fall, Tasha plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to pursue a major in Human Biology. She would like to become a DNA Analyst or work in a laboratory setting.

Cora is a member of the HUHS Girls Swimming and Track and Field Teams, the National Honor Society and the H-Club. She has received several special awards while attending Hartford Union High School. Cora is an AP Scholar Student, WLT Conference Swimmer of the Year, and was named Honorable Mention All-State in Girls Swimming. She is also a state qualifier in Girls Track and Field.

In the fall, Cora plans to attend the University of Wisconsin Madison to pursue a major in Marketing and Business or Political Science.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: John Spielmann confirmed that the club would be hosting an inbound exchange student in the fall of 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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. At Thursday morning's board meeting, the board approved a motion to have Peter Wilk serve a second term as President for the 2017-18 Rotary year. The other filled positions on the board are as follows: Mark Wolbrink – President-Elect, Loni Jaeger – Treasurer, Ron Schlitt – Secretary, Directors – John Spielmann, Janean Handel, Tim Algiers, Colleen Baus, Dave Wolbrink, and Dale Anderson. The

nominating committee is still looking for someone to fill the position of Vice-President.

The next Board Meeting will be held on May 18th at 11:00 AM at the Golf Club.

Peter announced that the new mulch has been put down at Rotary Park. It looks great!

John Spielmann and Dave Wolbrink volunteered to participate in the District Grant Webinar for the Club. If anyone else is interested in participating, please contact John Spielmann.

Fred presented the frequency of meetings and location of meetings survey results.

Frequency of Meetings 20 (2 times of month), 3 (both), 19 (4 times a month).

Meeting Place 7 (Stay at current location), 12 (move), 17 (wouldn't hurt to look).

Willing to Pay More 7(not a dime more), 7(one dollar more), 12(two dollars more), 10(three dollars more).

A committee will investigate moving to another location and report back to the membership.

Janean will look into holding a club wine tasting/golf outing sometime in August.

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 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: The board approved the following donation requests at Thursday morning's board meeting.

- ❖ \$500 to the Bay Lakes Boy Scouts
- ❖ \$3000 sponsorship fee to the Schauer Arts and Activities Center toward a program on Winston Churchill in 2018.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dave Groves was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Scott Moore collected \$26.00 at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: In the ping-pong game of skill, Penny Jo was the lucky winner and collected \$68.00. Rotary Student of the Month, Cora, had a chance to win \$20.00 but was not successful.