

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 18, 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:**

**New Meeting Location – Chandelier Ballroom**

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

**6/1 Club Meeting at Noon**

**6/15 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM/Club Meeting @ Noon**

**6/26 Golf Outing Fundraiser – Kettle Hills Golf Course**

**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**

**May 4, 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.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Ron Schlitt introduced the following guests in attendance for the Teacher of the Year recognition program.

**Teacher of the Year – Leslie Biersack – St. Kilian School and Principal, Jenny Trimberger.**

**Teacher of the Year – Donna Gundrum – School District of Hartford Jt. No. 1 – Spouse – Jerry Gundrum – Superintendent, Mark Smits.**

**Educator of the Year –Corey McCauley – Hartford Union High School – Spouse – Katie McCauley – Administrators, Dan Dobner and Attila Wenninger.**

**14 Students of the Month were also in attendance: September – Josie, October – Andrew, November – Hailey and Hannah, January – Frances and Anna and parents Beth and Mike, February – Tiana and parents Diana and John and Megan, March – Laura and parents Bob and Beth and Jordyn, April – Cora and parent Sharon and Tasha and parents Dan and Deb, May – Allison and Alexander and parent Melissa.**

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Allison and Alexander will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at our May 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**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.**

**The Board approved a motion on April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at the Chandelier Ballroom.**

**Fred distributed the Packer Raffle tickets to the members in attendance. Start selling tickets early!!! The drawing will take place in early August.**

**Fred had the members vote on the location for future meetings. The choices were Harley's, Ponderosa, and the Chandelier Ballroom. Fred will announce the new location before the May 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting.**

**PROGRAM: Ron Schlitt presented a plaque and gift certificate to the three Teachers of the Year honored at today's luncheon.**

**Ms. Leslie Biersack – St. Kilian School – Always a model of Catholic school principles and values, Ms. Biersack shares her love of education and teaching with students at St. Kilian School as she has for the last 38 years. Ms Biersack, always full of great advice, meets the needs of her learners and challenges them to strive for better...better grades, better attitudes, and better choices!**

**Ms. Donna Gundrum received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1980, where she majored in Special Education. She received her Pre-K-6 Grade Certification from Marian College in 1998 and her Masters in December of 2000. She was hired by the School District of Hartford Jt. #1 in 1999 as a Kindergarten Teacher at Rossman Elementary School. She is currently a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher at Rossman.**

**Mr. Corey McCauley graduated from UW-Stout in 1994 with a B.S. in Technology Education and in 2001 with a M.S. in Vocational Education. He has been teaching at Hartford Union High School in the Technology and Engineering Education (TEE) Department for 22 years. Currently, Mr. McCauley teaches Welding Processes I & II, Fabrication Methods, Automated Manufacturing, and Auto Maintenance. Outside of the school day, he teaches adult welding courses for Moraine Park Technical College at night and summer courses for his TEE peers throughout the state. Mr. McCauley continues to be a lifelong learner, learning new techniques and keeping pace with industry trends. Mr. McCauley co-advises the HUHS SkillsUSA chapter that has had great success and continues to provide students with opportunities to develop**

**their leadership skills and also coaches in the wrestling and football programs at Hartford.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Katie McCauley (Harley's Dinner Certificate), Corey McCauley, John Stellmacher (Harley's Dinner Certificate), and Laura Schieffer were the lucky winners of today's raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 29 members were present at today's meeting.**

**SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Betsy Wittenberger collected \$18.00 at today's meeting.**

**PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: The game of skill was not held today.**