

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

June 15, 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

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

**6/29 Changing of the Guard Banquet – 5:30 pm
cocktails/Dinner @ 6:30 pm.**

**7/6 Hartford Rotary Foundation Annual Meeting after
membership meeting.**

June Sgt. at Arms – Tom Hostad

June Greeter – Tom Doubleday

HUHS Pickup – None

June Birthdays - 6/7 – Rachel Geschke, 6/10 – Tom Hostad, 6/21 - Greg Ledesma, 6/24 – Bob Stumpner, 6/28 – Penny Jo Zagel, 6/30 – Dale Anderson.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 1, 2017

OPENING: Vice-President Mark Wolbrink called the meeting to order. Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Tom Hostad. Congratulations Tom!

GREETERS REPORT:

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: John Spielmann reported that families to host Exchange Student Muhammed Faza in the fall 2017 are still needed. If interested please contact John or Scott Helms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The next Board Meeting will be held on June 15th at 11:00 AM at the Chandelier Ballroom.

The Packer Ticket Raffle is now in full swing, with Dave Groves leading the way with 32 tickets sold. The drawing will take place at the August 3rd club meeting.

The Changing of the Guard Program will be held in the evening on June 29th at the Chandelier Ballroom. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30 PM with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM. Spouses are also encouraged to attend. A sign up sheet will be sent around at the June 1st and June 15th meeting. You can also respond via e-mail to Ron Schlitt.

Fred announced that 31 to 32 groups have signed up so far for the June 26th golf outing. Additional Rotary help with the tournament is still needed. If you are willing to help out with the event, contact Fred.

The club is looking for someone to fill the position of Treasurer for 2017-18. If interested in the position, please contact Peter Wilk.

Erin Wilk talked about the Public Image Grant progress to date, including the intent to produce a film highlighting Hartford Rotary. She also paid a happy fine for promoting Grand Avenue Dental's upcoming special event.

Mark emphasized how good it was to have returned to the Chandelier Ballroom for meetings, and reminded the membership that Rotary saved it from destruction; he also praised the meal and environment.

The Hartford Rotary Foundation will hold its annual meeting on July 6th after the club meeting. The agenda and minutes from last years annual meeting will be e-mailed to the membership before the meeting on the 6th.

PROGRAM: In lieu of a usual program, classification talks were given by two of the club's senior members, Tom Hostad and Bob Stumpner. Tom has been a Rotarian for 14 years, and a Big Brother for almost as long. Both his sons, unwed, live nearby. He has headed the HADC since shortly after his retirement from Broan. A downtown motel is in process of being developed. Other developments are also in the works. Bob has been a Rotarian for 40 years, as long as he has been in Hartford, and has always worked along side his bride, as the nature and extent of his camera and now cell phone businesses have varied.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:

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

SARGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: \$24.00 was collected at today's meeting.

PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Dale Anderson did not sink the putt, which has replaced the ping-pong ball contest as our weekly game of skill.