

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**July 6, 2017**

**“Rotary: Making A Difference”**

**“Four Way Test – Is It The Truth? Is It Fair To All Concerned? Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships? Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?”**

## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

**New Meeting Location – Chandelier Ballroom**

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

**7/16 Hartford Rotary Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM, Club Meeting @ Noon.**

**July Sgt. at Arms – Colleen Baus**

**July Greeter – Laurie Barz**

**July Long Putt Contest - Nate Schlotthauer**

**HUHS Pickup – None**

**July Birthdays - 7/8 – Scott Helms, 7/15 – Ed Heck.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**June 15, 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 Penny Jo Zagel. Congratulations Penny Jo!**

**GREETERS REPORT:** Dave Groves introduced Peter Wilk's guest, Dr. Leah Holloway of Grand Avenue Dental and Mary Hamerdinger of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** John Spielmann spoke about the need for a host family for Faza. The club needs to line up a family so Faza can obtain his VISA. If we do not come up with a host family, our club will have to pay another club to host Faza.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The next Board Meeting will be held on July 16th at 11:00 AM at the Chandelier Ballroom.

The Packer Ticket Raffle is now in full swing. Fred reported that at this time the club is in the red with only 160 tickets sold so far. The drawing will take place at the August 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting.

The Changing of the Guard Program will be held in the evening on June 29<sup>th</sup> 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. You can respond via e-mail to Ron Schlitt if you are interested in attending.

Steve Volkert volunteered to serve as club Treasurer for 2017-18.

Erin Wilk shared the conceptual outline for the Public Image Grant video that she will be making for the club.

The Hartford Rotary Foundation will hold its annual meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. The Foundation Board is looking for another person to serve on the Board to replace Doug Smith.

**Joe Konrad promoted the June 30th fundraiser to be held at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.**

**PROGRAM:** Mary Hamerdinger spoke about the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program of Washington County. Their mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Washington County has served local children since 1969. Big Brothers Big Sisters needs donors and volunteers. Volunteers meet with the youth twice a month. So far 160 youth have been matched with 200 matches being the goal for the year. Betsy Wittenberger shared her experiences serving as a Big Sister in the program.

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

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** 21 members were present at today's meeting.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:** Steve Volkert collected \$21.00 at today's meeting.

**PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL:** Steve Volkert did not sink the putt today.