

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 7, 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**

**9/7 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting/Tricia Hoehn will present a program “Lotus Be Well”.**

**9/21 Hartford Rotary Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM/Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches.**

**10/5 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting/Nate Schlotthauer will present a program on Financial Planning.**

**September Sgt. at Arms – Jeff Millikin**

**September Greeter – Joe Konrad**

**September Long Putt Contest - Tim Purman**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms will pick up students on September 7th, but will need a volunteer to pick up the students on September 21st.**

**September Birthdays - 9/15 – Loni Jaeger, 9/30 – Peter Wilk**

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**August 17, 2017**

**OPENING: President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Erin Wilk led the club in prayer. Peter then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**GREETERS REPORT:** No guests were in attendance at today's meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Students will be in attendance at the September 7th club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Our 2017 Rotary Exchange Student, Faza will be arriving September 1st.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.**

**The next Board Meeting will be held on September 21st at 11:00 AM at the Chandelier Ballroom.**

**Peter received a thank you letter from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County for our donations to the recent golf outing fundraiser. The Schauer Arts and Activities Center also thanked the club for sponsoring the Teddy Roosevelt program this past season.**

**Peter would like as many Rotarians as possible to attend a webinar presentation to be held August 31st at 12:30 PM at the First National Bank community room.**

**Steve Volkert shared with the club a request from the Cedar Hope Center. They will be hosting a Silent Auction fundraiser on October 27th. Our club will not be making a donation but he encouraged individual club members to make a donation if interested.**

**Ron shared feedback he received recently on club sponsorship of projects. Three Rotarians provided feedback.**

- **Fund larger projects with greater name recognition to the club.**
- **Don't take on another large project until the swimming pool commitment is completed. Make a commitment to the new Boys and Girls Club building project which may start in the next 2 years. Sponsoring the 4th of July Fireworks would bring good community recognition to the club.**

- **Continue funding Rotary only sponsored projects like the World Affairs Seminar, Teacher of the Year, Scholarships with Rotary's name attached, Rotary Park, Schauer programs aligned with school outreach. Co-mingled projects with other community drives could be dropped ie... Shop with a Cop ect. How about sponsoring an occasional lecture with a prominent name at a subsidized cost.**
- **Scott Henke will be attending the September 21st board meeting to discuss sponsorship of the 4th of July fireworks.**

**Julie Wilk thanked the club for the \$500 donation to the "Pink Pumpkin Run" from the recent Golf Outing. 28 people participated.**

**PROGRAM:**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Erin Wilk was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 23 members were present at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Mike Mally collected \$18.00 at today's meeting.**

**PING PONG BALL GAME OF SKILL: Peter Wilk had a chance to win \$53 but he did not sink the putt today.**