

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 2, 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**

**11/2 Hartford Rotary Board Meeting @11:00/Club Meeting at Noon. District Governor Jeff Reed will be the program speaker.**

**11/8 District 6270 One Rotary Summit - MATC Mequon Campus. Start time 5:30 PM.**

**11/9 District 6270 Foundation Dinner at the West Bend Country Club. Dinner @ 6:00 PM.**

**11/6 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches.**

**November Sgt. at Arms – Dave Groves**

**November Greeter – Gretchen Vickney**

**November Long Putt Contest - Steve Volkert**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**November Birthdays - 11/3 - Irene Parker, 11/4 - Steve Volkert, 11/6 - John Spielmann, 11/8 - Dave Wolbrink, 11/11 - Betsy Wittenberger, 11/20 - Dane Schepp, 11/24 - Laura Schieffer.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**October 19, 2017**

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Loni Jaeger introduced our October Students of the Month, Bethany and Caden, and our exchange student Faza. She also introduced HUHS teachers Sheila Parker, Sue Algiers and students Kylie and Miranda. The students gave a presentation on their trip to Peru last summer.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Bethany and Caden gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Bethany is a member of the H-Club, Model UN, the National Honor Society, Varsity Girl's Volleyball, the Varsity Math Team, the Math Club and Student Council at Hartford Union High School. She earned a varsity letter in Volleyball and served as captain of the team this past season. Bethany is also Co-Secretary of the Math Club.

Bethany spends a good portion of her time volunteering for and through her co-curricular involvements. She has worked at the H-Club concessions stand for home sporting events and has participated in several H-Club fundraisers. Bethany also planned and organized a middle school math meet through the Math Club. Bethany has participated in two mission trips and plans on attending a third through her church this summer. For the past three years, she has helped coach boys' volleyball at St. Kilian School. In her spare time, Bethany enjoys hiking, kayaking, and playing sports and games with her family. She also enjoys reading, knitting, and spending time with her friends.

After graduating from HUHS, Bethany plans to attend an out of state four year university to double major in political science and psychology. She eventually plans to become a civil litigation lawyer and hopefully become involved in politics.

Caden is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, the Varsity Math Club, the Math Team, the Varsity Track Team, and the Teacher of the Year Selection Committee at HUHS. Caden has been a varsity pole-vaulter on the Boys Track Team since his sophomore year. He is the current President of the National Honor Society and Co-Secretary of the Math Club. He was elected Homecoming King by his peers this past

fall. This past summer, Caden represented Hartford Union High School at Badger Boys State at Ripon College.

Caden has given back to his community by volunteering his time at blood drives and other Student Council events. He has also helped out at Junior Varsity track meets, the Shamrock Shuffle 5K Run and has served as a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army. Caden also served as a mentor for “We the People” student government simulation.

In the fall, Caden plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a major in Actuarial Science and earn a certificate in Spanish.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Faza had an enjoyable dinner with the Wilks recently. Peter said Faza is quite a card shark. Faza is working on an interesting project for his Minority and Prejudice class at HUHS.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

The next Board Meeting will be held on November 2nd at 11:00 AM at the Chandelier Ballroom. District Governor Jeff Reed will be speaking to the Board and to the membership that day.

The nominating committee consisting of Mark Wolbrink, Ron Schlitt, Peter Wilk, and Greg Ledesma will be contacting the membership soon to organize the slate of officers for the 2018-19 Rotary board. President Elect Mark Wolbrink strongly urged the club to step up - and work together to fill the vice-president’s positions for the next two years.

Peter Wilk announced that the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Melissa Richards from the Hartford Club.

Dave Wolbrink promoted the Foundation Dinner to be held at the West Bend Country Club on November 9th. He said it will be a great event with very good food. All members are encouraged to attend.

Julie Wilk informed the club that approximately 360 people registered for this year’s “Pink Pumpkin Run”. She thanked the Hartford Rotary Club for their support of this worthwhile community project.

**Dave Wolbrink reported that \$3000 have been spent to purchase water filters for Haiti through a District 6270 grant. They will be delivered sometime in January.**

**Janean announced that a portion of the profits from this year's wine tasting event will go to the Honor Flight Program. Janean is also looking for a host home for this year's club Christmas Party. She needs to know who would be willing to host the event by November 2nd.**

**A collection for World Polio Day took place at today's meeting. Peter said that Grand Avenue Dental would match any funds collected.**

**Julie Wilk is going to find out more details about the "Blessings in a Backpack Project" as a potential club project. Peter Wilk is going to try and find more information about building a fishing deck on the Millpond as a potential club project.**

**PROGRAM: HUHS Teachers Sue Algiers, Sheila Parker and students Kylie and Miranda gave a presentation about their recent trip to Peru. The Hartford Rotary Club donated \$1000 toward the trip. A group of 26 from HUHS participated on the 10 day trip. They brought school supplies to the Ayllu Pampa Community School. They also visited Machu Picchu, Cusco, the Floating Gardens of Lake Titicaca, and Lima, Peru. The group also had homestays with families in Cusco. They learned a great deal living with families and were able to immerse themselves in the Spanish speaking language experience. They thanked the club for its generous support of the trip.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Guest Sue Algiers was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

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

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Dawn Mueller collected \$91.00 at today's meeting.**

**GOLF PUTTING GAME OF SKILL: Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$34.00 in the golf putting game of skill contest but he did not sink the putt.**