

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 16, 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**

**11/16 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches.**

**12/7 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting @ Noon. Dave Wolbrink presentation on the Roosevelt Declaration.**

**12/10 Hartford Rotary Club Christmas Celebration. Hartford Community Chorus Concert/Dinner @ Little Red Inn.**

**12/21 Hartford Rotary Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. 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 - Mark Wolbrink, 11/11 - Betsy Wittenberger, 11/20 - Dane Schepp, 11/24 - Laura Schieffer.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**November 2, 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.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Our November Students of the Month, Holly and Zachary, and our exchange student Faza were in attendance. District Assistant Governor, Mike Phillips of the West Bend Sunrise Club and District Governor, Jeff Reed were also in attendance at today's club meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Holly and Zachary will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the November 16th club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Faza got a new haircut but it was difficult to judge it due to the hat that he wore during the entire club meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

The nominating committee consisting of Mark Wolbrink, Ron Schlitt, Peter Wilk, and Greg Ledesma will be contacting the membership this month to fill the slate of officers for the 2018-19 Rotary year. We need to fill two director positions and the Vice-President position for the next two years. Please consider helping out our club by serving on the board.

Loni Jaeger shared the following information via email about this year's club Christmas Social. You can sign up for this event via email or at the November 16th club meeting.

**Hartford Rotary Christmas Party**

**Sunday, December 10**

**Christmas Concert 3:00 pm at the Schauer Center**

**(featuring our own club members Ron Schlitt and Dale Anderson)**

**Drinks & Dinner to follow (cost on your own) at about**

**5:30pm at Little Red Inn, St. Lawrence**

**Penny Jo Zagel is looking for volunteers to participate in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign on Saturday, December 2nd.**

**District Governor Jeff Reed promoted the Foundation Dinner to be held at the West Bend Country Club on November 9th.**

**Peter is looking for club members to attend the Public Image Grant Summit next week at MPTC in West Bend.**

**Margaret Smith made a \$200 donation to the Hartford Rotary Foundation on behalf of Doug Smith.**

**Loni presented a check for \$1,000 to the Hartford Rotary Club from the Randy Jaeger Memorial Fund.**

**The board gave permission to move forward with finding out more details about the “Blessings in a Backpack” project. The board believed this could be a very worthwhile community project.**

**The board approved a donation of \$6,000 to the HUHS Scholarship Foundation. The money was budgeted in the 2017-18 Rotary Budget. 19 Rotary Students of the Month benefitted from our donation in 2017. Because of our club’s donation, all 46 Foundation Scholarships were \$1,000 in 2017.**

**Dave Wolbrink informed the club that Ken Schuman will be taking 50 lbs. of books donated by Hartford School District Jt.#1 to Haiti in January for a literacy project.**

**PROGRAM: Mike Phillips introduced District Governor Jeff Reed as our program speakers. Jeff asked each Hartford Rotarian to think**

**about their Rotary “Wow” moment. He then shared via power point the District Goals for each club this year.**

- 1. Tree Project: A tree planted for each Rotarian in D6270 (approximately 2,900 trees).**
- 2. Presidential Citation: 50% of clubs in D6270 satisfy criteria to receive a Presidential Citation.**
- 3. Net increase in D6270 Membership greater than +54 Rotarians.**
- 4. Each club in D6270 contributes to Polio Plus - total D6270 contribution > \$40,000.**
- 5. The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund contributions from D6270 > \$250K.**
- 6. More than 500 Rotarians attend the Tricon 2018 Wisconsin District Conference at the Wilderness Lodge in Wisconsin Dells May 4-6.**
- 7. Net increase in the number of students in D6270 participating in Youth Exchange.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Zachary was the lucky winner of today’s birthday raffle. Booze raffle winners were: Mike Phillips, Dale Anderson, Dane Schepp, Tom Doubleday, Mike Mally, Gretchen Vickney, and Jule Wilk.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 22 members and 5 guests were present at today’s meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Dawn Mueller collected \$69.00 at today’s meeting. Special donations were made by Peter Wilk and Bob Stumpner.**

**GOLF PUTTING GAME OF SKILL: Mike Phillips had a chance to win \$41.00 in the golf putting game of skill contest but he did not sink the putt.**