

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 21, 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

12/21 Hartford Rotary Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches.

1/4/18 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting @ Noon.

1/18/18 Hartford Rotary Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches.

December Sgt. at Arms – Fred Wittenberger

December Greeter – Mark Smits

December Long Putt Contest - Tom Doubleday

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

December Birthdays - 12/3 - Scott Moore, 12/4 - Dave Groves, 12/8 - Julie Wilk, 12/14 - Gretchen Vickney.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

December 7, 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: Mark Smits introduced the December Students of the Month, April and Britney, and our exchange student Faza.

Britney will be an Outbound Exchange student of the Hartford Rotary Club in 2018-19. Also in attendance was Dave Wolbrink's wife Rosie.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: April and Britney will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the December 21st club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Faza went roller skating for the 2nd time and really enjoyed it. He does not enjoy the cold temperatures in Wisconsin, however!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The nominating committee will meet on December 6th to discuss how to fill the slate of officers for the 2018-19 Rotary year.

Joe Konrad promoted the Schauer Center fundraising raffle. He encouraged members to purchase tickets to help fund their School of Arts program.

Peter announced that the Rotary International Conference will be held June 23-27 in Toronto, Canada.

Keep February 17, 2018 open for this year's Wine Tasting fundraiser. Janean distributed tickets to the members to sell. Loni would like all wine tasting donations given to her by the end of December. Gift certificates to local businesses are always welcome.

The next Rotary Board meeting will held on December 21st @ 11:00 AM. All interested members are welcome to attend.

PROGRAM: Dave Wolbrink presented a very interesting program about the December 7th attack on Pearl Harbor and the Roosevelt Declaration. In December 1941, Dave attended 2nd grade in a one room schoolhouse in North Dakota. His family did not have electricity and each evening, at 6:00 PM the family would gather around the table to listen to the radio. On December 7th, the family heard that the Japanese planes had attacked Pearl Harbor. Dave shared with the club

a copy of the speech Franklin Delano Roosevelt made to Congress on December 8, 1941. He also highlighted the hardships and rationing done in the United States during the early part of the war.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: The following people won prizes. Janean Handel and Dave Wolbrink won \$10. Beer raffle winners included Rosie Wolbrink, John Spielmann, Tom Hostad, Mike Mally, Jay Trick and Penny Jo Zagel.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 23 members and 4 guests were present at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger collected \$36.00 at today's meeting.

GOLF PUTTING GAME OF SKILL: Rosie Wolbrink had a chance to win \$55.50 in the golf putting game of skill contest but did not sink the putt.