

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 4, 2018

## **“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**

**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.**

**2/17/18 Hartford Rotary Club Wine Tasting Event**

**January Sgt. at Arms – Penny Jo Zagel**

**January Greeter – Greg Ledesma**

**January Game of Skill Contest - Colleen Baus**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**January Birthdays - 1/3 - Janean Handel.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

**December 21, 2017**

**OPENING:** President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Peter led the club in a moment of silence. 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.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** April and Britney gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today’s club meeting.

**April has been active in co-curricular activities at Hartford participating in Forensics, the Film Club, the Pep Band, the Fall Musical, the Spring Play and is a member of the National Honor Society. She also serves as Secretary of her band, President of her choir and has served as a student director of the Spring Plays and Fall Musicals at HUHS.**

**April has given back to her community by volunteering her time with a youth group and going on several mission trips through First United Methodist Church. On the mission trips she participates in painting and woodworking projects and helping out in donation centers. April is also learning sign language through an online class at Hartford.**

**After graduation from Hartford Union High School, April plans to attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan to major in Psychology with a focus in Neurology.**

**Britney has been very active in co-curricular activities at HUHS. She is a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, the H-Club, the Math Team, the Model UN Club, and the SMART Team at Hartford. Britney has also participated in girl's cross-country, girl's soccer, the Fall Musical and currently serves as treasurer of the Student Council.**

**Britney has given back to her community by volunteering her time at First United Methodist Church, Casa Guadalupe, and working as a water safety instructor for the Hartford Recreation Center.**

**After graduation from Hartford Union High School, Britney plans to spend a year abroad as an Outbound Exchange Student through the Hartford Rotary Club. After returning to the states, Britney plans to pursue a degree in Cellular and Molecular Engineering.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Faza is looking forward to his first Christmas in the United States. He is also looking forward to some time off from school.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Peter announced that \$320.00 had been collected for the wait staff Christmas gift. He gave the check to Michelle so it can be given to them before the Holidays.**

**Fred Wittenberger assessed penalties to Rotarians that did not wear Holiday attire or answered his questions correctly. Dawn Mueller and Tom Hostad were the only members who answered all the questions correctly. All the other Rotarians in attendance had to sing Christmas songs as their penalty. The songs were: Jingle Bells, O Christmas Tree, Joy to the World, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Fred collected \$27.00.**

**Peter announced that the board approved a bean bag toss game as the new game of skill to be used at future meetings.**

**Keep February 17, 2018 open for this year's Wine Tasting fundraiser. Loni announced that approximately half of the members have made donations toward the baskets. If you still want to make a donation, please bring items to the January 4th meeting or drop them off with Nate Schlotthauer at the First National Bank in Hartford.**

**PROGRAM:**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dawn Mueller and Steve Volkert were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffle. Beer raffle winners included Peter Wilk, Tim Purman, Tom Hostad, and Gretchen Vickney.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 22 members were present at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger collected \$27.00 at today's meeting.**

**GOLF PUTTING GAME OF SKILL: Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$61.50 in the golf putting game of skill contest but did not sink the putt.**