

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 1, 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

2/1/18 Hartford Rotary Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches. Jay Trick will speak on his Haiti Trip.
2/15/18 Winston Churchill presentation at the Schauer Center.
2/17/18 Hartford Rotary Club Wine Tasting Event
3/1/18 Club meeting @ Noon. Joanne Angeli will speak on Rotary Millennials - Lost Generation.

February Sgt. at Arms – Dane Schepp
February Greeter – Steve Volkert
February Game of Skill Contest - Loni Jaeger

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

February Birthdays - 2/7 - Ron Schlitt, 2/18 - Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 18, 2018

OPENING: President-Elect Mark Wolbrink called the meeting to order. Jay Trick led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Greg Ledesma introduced the January Students of the Month, Taylor and Kaitlin, our exchange student Faza,

Aaron Lensink, guest of Tim Purman, and our program speaker Ian Prust.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Taylor and Kaitlin gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's club meeting.

Taylor is very active in the FBLA (Future Business Leaders Of America) organization at HUHS. Through FBLA, Taylor has had the opportunity to participate in conferences, competitions, and other volunteer activities. Taylor participates in the Co-op/Youth apprentice program at Hartford. Through this program, she works in the school store known as the Birdhouse. Taylor has several responsibilities in the Birdhouse such as: order new apparel/inventory, serve the students, and complete weekly deposits.

In her free time, Taylor volunteers at the Aurora Medical Center of Washington County. Last year, she volunteered in the gift shop. This year, she is helping out with a variety of small jobs as they come up. Through FBLA, Taylor has volunteered her time as a bell ringer at Walmart to help raise money for the Salvation Army.

After graduation from Hartford Union High School, Taylor plans to pursue a career in Business or as an Administrative Professional. She has been accepted to attend UW-Whitewater, UW-Washington County, and Moraine Park Technical College but is still deciding which school will be her best option.

Kaitlin is a member of the National Honor Society, the Math Club, the Concert Choir, and the Fall Musical performed at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. In previous years, Kaitlin was also active in Student Council, the Hartford Chronicle, FBLA/DECA, and the Spring Play. Kaitlin has received several Tommy Nominations for musical performance. She received a lead performance nomination for her role as Marie in Cinderella last fall and a supporting nomination for her role as Mrs. Corry in Mary Poppins during her junior year. During her junior year, Kaitlin placed third in Humorous Feature Writing at the NEWSPA competition.

Kaitlin has given back to her community by volunteering her time as a summer camp counselor at Camp Kidsbrook, serving meals for the homeless at Harvest House, participating on a mission trip to Vicos, Brazil, and assisting fellow students in the Writing Center at Hartford Union High School. Kaitlin has been playing piano for the past twelve years and

utilizes her skills as a student leader and member of the Worship Team at Northbrook Church.

After graduation from Hartford Union High School, Kaitlin plans to attend North Central University in Minneapolis, MN to earn her Baccalaureate Degree in Elementary Education (K-6)/Communication Arts & Literature (5-8).

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Faza went bowling for the 1st time and had a great time. He also took a morning tour of the Wisconsin Auto Museum. He is a member of the HUHS Robotics team and will be selling raffle tickets at the next club meeting. Tickets prices are \$3 a piece or 4 tickets for \$10. The drawing will take place on February 18th. Please consider buying some raffle tickets at the next meeting to help support Faza and the HUHS Robotics program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mark passed around a sheet to update club emails.

Mark developed a timesheet to record hours worked on club projects. Rotary International would like to have this data for their records.

Keep February 17, 2018 open for this year's Wine Tasting fundraiser. To date 22 club members have not turned in their ticket money. At this time, approximately 45 tickets have been sold. Sell, Sell, Sell!!!

Mark received a thank you letter from the HUHS Scholarship Foundation for the \$6,000 club donation to the scholarship fund.

John Spielmann announced that he is still looking for a 3rd host family for Faza starting in March. If you know of any family that would be interested in hosting Faza, please contact John.

Peter has returned from the Medical Mission trip to Guatemala. Jay Trick also is back from his trip to Haiti. His group worked on over 350 animals during the week.

Mark spoke about the nomination ballot, recommended by the nominating committee, that will be used this year. The club needs to fill

the Vice-President position for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 Rotary years. Members are to nominate 4 members who they feel would be good leaders to fill those positions. Ballots can still be filled out and turned in at the February 1st club meeting.

Dave Wolbrink would like to have his committee start to review and update the Hartford Rotary Club's by-laws. In order to do this, the club has to adopt the standard club constitution prescribed by Rotary International. Copies of this document were shared with the members at the meeting. A motion was made by Fred Wittenberger to approve the constitution as presented. Second by Erin Wilk. Motion approved.

The next board meeting will be held at 11:00 AM on February 15th at the Schauer Center. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAM: Ian Prust presented a short program on Estate Planning. Trusts are used less often now than 20 years ago. Trusts are more expensive on the front end but less expensive on the back end. It is imperative that you do have a will and designate someone as your power of attorney.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: January Student of the Month, Taylor, was the the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 26 members 3 students and 2 guests were in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: No report given.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Steve Volkert had a chance to win \$88.00 in the bean bag game of skill but only got 1 point with the two tosses. You need four points to win the prize.