

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 15, 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

2/15/18 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

February 1, 2018

OPENING: President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Peter asked for a moment of silence before leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Ron Schlitt and Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Ron and Fred!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Steve Volkert introduced the February Students of the Month, Callie and Kylie, our exchange student Faza, Laurie Grinwald, mother of Kylie, and Victoria Trick, spouse of Jay Trick.

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

Callie was born in China but came to the United States at a very young age. She is very active with the FBLA/DECA club at HUHS. She does a great deal of volunteer work at the Hartford Aurora Hospital and at Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls. She enjoys all of her science classes and may pursue a career in the medical field after graduation from HUHS. In the fall, she plans to attend U.W. - Milwaukee.

Kylie is Vice President of the National Honor Society and Leadership Committee Chair of the Student Council at HUHS. She is Student Editor of the Creatif (a student-led poetry, prose, art, and photography publication) at Hartford. Kylie also organized the Middle School Leadership Conference at HUHS. On January 24th, students from the area middle schools visited the school for a day of "shadowing" HUHS students, leadership activities, team building events and a volunteerism project. Through her role in Student Council, Kylie helped lead this event by communicating with area middle schools and scheduling a great day at HUHS for the area middle school students. Kylie is also a two year letter winner for the varsity girls tennis team. At this time, Kylie is undecided on her major and what school she plans to attend in the fall.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Faza attended a 6270 District Exchange Student gathering at the Harley Museum in Milwaukee last Saturday. He also went tubing with a local youth group and represented the HUHS Robotics Team at the HUHS Showcase event on January 31st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The Hartford Rotary Club is sponsoring the Winston Churchill program at the Schauer Center on February 16th. Joe Konrad encouraged the membership to attend this event. The February 15th club meeting will be held in the Masonic Lodge Room at the Schauer Center. A short Winston Churchill presentation will be given at the meeting. Mike Mally passed around a sign up sheet so he knows how many members to plan for lunch that day.

Keep February 17, 2018 open for this year's Wine Tasting fundraiser. Janean reported that 177 tickets have been sold so far. Loni is looking for volunteers to serve on a clean up crew on Sunday morning, February 18th, at 10:00 AM. Please let her know if you are able to help.

Peter reported that Rossman School is interested in participating in the "Blessing in the Backpack" project. He said that the final details for the project are still being worked out.

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 reported that he had a successful 15th Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala.

Peter reported that the club received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Salvation Army for our participation in this year's bell ringing campaign.

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. All ballots need to be turned in at the February 1st club meeting. Mark also passed around the service timesheets for members to record their volunteer hours.

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

PROGRAM: Jay Trick gave a brief power point presentation on his recent trip to Haiti. Along with 5 other Vets, they vaccinated approximately 50 to 60 animals a day. Jay said he worked mostly with the cattle. It was hot with temperatures in the 90s. He said the beer and food was very good. He was also able to attend a local Rotary meeting while he was there.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Mike Mally and Scott Helms were the the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 23 members 3 students and 2 guests were in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Penny Jo Zagel collected \$20.00 at today's club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Colleen Baus had a chance to win \$112.00 in the bean bag game of skill but did not get enough points with the two tosses. You need four points to win the prize.