

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 5, 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

4/5/18 Club Meeting @Noon. Speaker Ben Merens

4/19/18 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches. Speaker - Robert Beezat “Character Based Management”.

5/3/18 Teacher of the Year Recognition Luncheon

April Sgt. at Arms – Tim Purman

April Greeter – Betsy Wittenberger

April Game of Skill Contest - Dawn Bondhus

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

April Birthdays - 4/4 Loretta Klassen, 4/10 Tim Purman, 4/10 Joe Konrad, 4/12 Jay Trick, 4/19 Mike Mally.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

March 15, 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: Mike Mally introduced the March Students of the Month, Melissa and Aysiah, our exchange student Faza, guest Bob Kuenzi, and program speaker Tina Murray.

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

Melissa is a member of the Varsity Math Team, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Students Modeling a Research Topic (SMART) Team at Hartford. She has a passion for Math and Science and is one of the leaders of the SMART Team and was recently chosen to be part of the Varsity Math Team that represented HUHS at the North Shore Conference Math Meet.

Outside of school, Melissa does volunteer work for St. John's and St. Kilian's Parishes. She has also volunteered her time for Habitat for Humanity, the HUHS National Honor Society, and Red Cross blood drives through the HUHS Student Council.

After high school, Melissa plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a major in Materials Science and Engineering. She also would like to earn a Biology in Engineering Certificate so she can apply her degree in the medical field and help create materials for medical devices.

Aysiah is a very active member of Student Council, H-Club, the Varsity Golf team, Concert Choir, the fall Musical casts, and National Honor Society. This year, she was elected as an executive board member of National Honor Society as well as awarded Academic All-State for girls golf. Aysiah is also involved in the SMART Team at HUHS where she serves as a team leader. The team is in the process of creating a poster explaining the protein SRSF2 which may ultimately play a role in a possible treatment for breast cancer. They plan on taking this poster to present in San Diego at the National Convention this spring.

Aysiah is an active member of the community as an employee at MJ Stevens Restaurant, a tutor through Casa Guadalupe's Read-to Succeed Program, a volunteer coach for the Special Olympic golf team, and a member of the music ministry at St. Kilian's Parish. Aysiah has also volunteered her time helping at community musicals and the local Relay for Life. She always makes it a priority to find time to play violin, piano, and guitar.

After graduation from Hartford Union High School, Aysiah plans to attend either St. Norbert College or Marquette University to pursue a degree in Biochemistry and Microbiology. With this degree, she hopes to attend medical school with the goal of attaining her MD PHD where she will be able to practice pathology as well as conduct her own research on the protein connections to various diseases.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Faza went bowling with Britney and on a college visit with Kylie and her family. Faza bought a new camera and is enjoying taking photos with it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mark reported a successful nomination process for next year's board. Tim Algiers will serve as President-Elect and Steve Volkert as Vice-President. John Spielmann and Janean Handel have agreed to stay on the board for another year. Steve Volkert is putting together a treasurer's guidebook.

Janean passed the hat to collect donations from the club toward the Play for Cade Werner fundraiser.

At today's board meeting, the board approved a donation of \$120 to the Hartford Fire Department's fire prevention program.

At today's board meeting, the board approved the membership proposal for Mark Lindborg. Mark's 1st reading was done at today's club meeting.

Janean Handel presented a \$5,000 check to Bob Kuenzi of the Honor Flight Program. Bob said this donation will sponsor 10 veterans for the program.

Erin Wilk will speak about the changes that have been made to the club website and what other innovations to expect in the future at the April 15th club meeting.

PROGRAM: Tina Murray is the owner of Basal Layer and Company. She uses a holistic organic approach to skin care using organic essential oils/no chemicals. She performs custom facials, microdermabrasion, dermaplaning, and organic health and beauty procedures. Each treatment takes about 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours to perform.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Mike Mally was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There was a very low attendance turnout today. 14 members, 2 guests and three students were in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Ron Schlitt collected \$12 at today's club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Guest Bob Kuenzi had a chance to win \$141.00 in today's game of skill but he only got 2 points and needed 4 to win.