

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 19, 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

4/19/18 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

6/25/18 Hartford Rotary Club/Boys and Girls Club of Washington County Golf Outing Fundraiser.

6/27/18 “Changing of the Guard” banquet - Chandelier Ballroom. Keep the date open, it should be a fun evening!!!

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

April 5, 2018

OPENING: President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Scott Moore led the club in prayer. Peter then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger introduced the April Students of the Month, Alyssa and Hannah, next year's outbound exchange student, Britney, and program speaker Ben Merens.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Alyssa and Hannah will give a brief speech about their accomplishments at HUHS and their future plans at the April 19th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: John Spielmann reported that Faza is attending the Robotics State competition today. Our club's Outbound Exchange student for next year, Britney, attended a conference last weekend for Outbound Exchange students. Britney will be going to Slovakia next year and will be leaving Hartford sometime between August 18-28. She is looking forward to this wonderful experience and thanked the club for sponsoring her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Michelle Price promoted the wine tasting fundraiser to be held at the Chandelier Ballroom on April 13th. She would like to see as many Rotarians as possible attend this event.

Mike Mally installed Mark Lindborg as the newest member of the Hartford Rotary Club. Welcome and congratulations Mark!!!

Peter promoted the 8th annual Sharing Smiles free community dental clinic to be held on Saturday April 7th at Grand Avenue Dental Clinic.

Mark Wolbrink reported that to date, the club has performed approximately 600 service hours.

Tom Hostad reported that the Redneck Tenor social/outing has been canceled.

Start lining up your foursomes for the June 25th golf outing fundraiser. The event will be held at the Hartford Golf Course. You will be contacted in the next few weeks to see if you want to be a hole sponsor or donate items for the silent auction. More details will be available at the April 19th club meeting.

The “Changing of the Guard” dinner/social will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, at the Chandelier Ballroom. The cocktail hour will start at 5:00 PM/Dinner at 6:00 PM/program to follow. Sign-up sheets will be available at our upcoming meetings. Please bring your spouse or a guest to the event.

Erin Wilk spoke about and demonstrated the changes that have been made to the club website and what other innovations to expect in the future.

Peter received a thank you letter from the Hartford Police Department for the \$500 donation to the “Shop with a Cop” program.

PROGRAM: Ben Merens is the Chief Storyteller for the Blood Center Research Foundation. He works at the Blood Center Institute on research with a group of brilliant scientists. Cutting edge science is done at this facility and is recognized nationally as the top research center and diagnostic lab in the country. The Mayo Clinic sends blood to be analyzed in Milwaukee.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Tom Hostad and Joe Konrad were the lucky winners of today’s birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 30 members, three students and 2 guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tim Purman collected \$38 at today’s club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Outbound Exchange Student, Britney, had a chance to win \$161.00 in today’s game of skill but did not get the 4 points needed to win.