

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 3, 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

5/3/18 Teacher of the Year Recognition Luncheon

5/17/18 Rotary Board Meeting at 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Faza will give a speech on Indonesia, Student of the Month Speeches.

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!!!

**May Sgt. at Arms – Dave Wolbrink
May Greeter – Nate Schlotthauer
May Game of Skill Contest - Mark Smits**

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

May Birthdays - 5/3 - Erin Wilk, 5/13 - Matt Schwechel, 5/28 - Mike Wolner.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

April 19, 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 Mike Mally. Congratulations Mike!

GREETERS REPORT: Betsy Wittenberger introduced the April Students of the Month, Alyssa and Hannah, our inbound exchange student, Faza, and program speaker Robert Beezat.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Hannah and Alyssa gave a brief speech about their accomplishments at HUHS and their future plans at today’s club meeting.

Hannah has participated in JV Girls Soccer, JV Girls Basketball, DECA/FBLA and Mock Trial at HUHS. She is a member of the National Honor Society and also currently volunteers her time as Manager of the Boys JV Baseball team. Hannah has been accepted for the Healthcare Career Academy at St. Joseph Hospital and received a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) scholarship from Aurora Health Care. She passed her CNA State Boards and is listed on the Wisconsin CNA Registry.

Hannah has given back to her community by doing volunteer work for the Salvation Army, the Falls Food Pantry, the Hunger Task Force, the March of Dimes, the Hartford Youth Basketball Camp, and the Simple Hope Pack-a-thon. She has also served as a youth leader for Vacation Bible School and participated in four Mission Trips through her Church.

Hannah’s future plans include completing college in four years with a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing. She hopes to find a job with a reputable hospital in the area of Pediatrics, specifically Pediatric Oncology. Her plans also include continuing her education and earn a Master’s degree as a Nurse Anesthetist or as a member of hospital administration at a Children’s Hospital.

Alyssa is a member of the National Honor Society, Editor in Chief of the Hartford Chronicle newspaper, Treasurer of Skills USA, and Treasurer of the Math Club at HUHS. She also served as manager of the HUHS football team the past three years. Alyssa received a first place award in photography in the Skills USA Sectionals and a first place award in Sports Photography in the NEWSPA competition

Alyssa has given back to her community by volunteering her time at the St. Gabriel Flea Market, serving as photographer for the Hartford Recreation Department teams, and participating as a Salvation Army bell ringer. She was named Volunteer of the Year for the West Allis BID Ala Carte and Car Show.

After graduation from Hartford Union High School, Alyssa plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Kinesiology and eventually become a Pediatric Physical Therapist.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Faza was not in attendance at the last club meeting due to his involvement in the state Robotics competition in La Crosse. The team did not place but enjoyed the experience. Faza is spending four days with the Spielmanns because Britney and her family are in San Diego. Britney is presenting with her HUHS SMART team and a conference. Faza also enjoyed the Mouse Light Show program he attended at the Schauer Center before today's club meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

John Spielmann will be sending out an email to see if any Hartford Rotarians are interested in attending the Peace Building Conference in the Chicago area on Saturday, June 2nd.

John Spielmann also informed the club that our new inbound exchange student next fall will be from Poland. Her name is Monica. Faza will give his presentation on Indonesia at the May 17th club meeting.

Peter said the Rotary Park cleanup day is on hold until better weather arrives.

Ron Schlitt announced that the Teacher of the Year recognition luncheon will be held on May 3rd. Susanne Gebben - School District of Hartford Jt. 1, Amanda Harvey - Peace Lutheran School, and Dan Dobner - Hartford Union High School will be honored that day. The Rotary Students of the Month for the year have also been invited to attend the luncheon.

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. An envelope will be passed around at the next two meetings in May for you to list any Silent Auction Items you want to donate or you can make a cash contribution.

The “Changing of the Guard” dinner/social will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, at the Chandelier Ballroom. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30 PM/Dinner at 6:30 PM/program to follow. Sign-up sheets will be available at our upcoming meetings. Please bring your spouse or a guest to the event. You can also let Ron Schlitt know if you plan to attend via email.

The club needs one more person to attend the District Grant Seminar to be held at the District Conference in Wisconsin Dells on May 5th. Please contact Dave Wolbrink if you are able to attend.

PROGRAM: Program speaker Robert Beezat is the author of 2 books “Character Based Management” and “Knowledge and Loving”. Robert’s program was on Character Based Management - A Key to More Productive and Effective Organizations. It dealt with ways to improved your character: Make better decisions, Get more done, Have it done better, Enjoy your work more.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Gretchen Vickney was the lucky winner of today’s birthday raffle. Mike Mally, Ron Schlitt, Dale Anderson, Betsy Wittenberger, and Janean Handel were booze raffle winners.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 24 members, three students and 1 guest in attendance at today’s meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tim Purman collected \$29 at today’s club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Julie Wilk had a chance to win \$175.00 in today’s game of skill but did not get the 4 points needed to win. Next week’s winner can move in 8 steps closer to the target.