

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

June 21, 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

6/21/18 Rotary Board Meeting at 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Hartford Rotary Foundation Meeting to follow immediately after the club meeting.

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.

June Sgt. at Arms – Tom Doubleday

June Greeter – Tom Hostad

June Game of Skill Contest - David Groves

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

June Birthdays - Tom Hostad, Greg Ledesma, Bob Stumpner, Penny Jo Zagel, and Dale Anderson.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

June 7, 2018

OPENING: President Peter Wilk called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Peter then led the club in the Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to the five members who have June Birthdays. (Tom Hostad, Greg Ledesma, Bob Stumpner, Penny Jo Zagel, and Dale Anderson)

GREETERS REPORT: Tom Hostad introduced Ian Prust, guest of Tim Algiers, Outgoing District Governor Jeff Reed, and our program speaker Joe Pfothenauer.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peter highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Fred distributed the Packer Raffle tickets. Please get out and sell your tickets early to make this year’s fundraiser a big success. The drawing will take place at the August 2nd club meeting.

Erin Wilk spoke about her good high school friend, Jenny Schmidt, who helped raised over \$50,000 for a family that lost their car in a fire near Jackson. The family needs the car to help transport their sick child to the hospital. The family has had very large medical expenses over the years in caring for this child. Erin helped her friend Jenny Schmidt set up the go fund me account.

Outgoing District Governor, Jeff Reed thanked the club for making the changes to the website. Jeff also made a special presentation to Dave Wolbrink for his contributions to the Rotary Foundation and also for all the work he has done on water projects in Haiti and Guatemala. Dave was named one of 11 individuals in the District to receive the “Rotarian Making a Difference Award”. Congratulations Dave!!!

The Hartford Rotary Foundation donated \$2,000 from the Water Fund to Ken Schuman’s new water project in Haiti. Dave Wolbrink thanked the club for its continued support of international water projects.

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. The cost for the meal is \$20.00 per person.

The next board meeting will take place on June 21st starting at 11:00AM. The Rotary Foundation meeting will also be held that day immediately after the club meeting. Ron Schlitt will be sending out an agenda and last year's minutes before the meeting via email.

Peter Wilk reported that the high school students did a great job weeding the planting beds at Rotary Park during their day of service on May 24th.

PROGRAM: Joe Pfothauer spoke about the Community Garden Project at First United Methodist Church. There are currently 45 15 by 20 plots on the site. They are raised gardens due to the poor soil. Water is collected from roof rain run off that lead to 20 cisterns. At the present time all 45 plots are being used. Two thirds of the plots are being maintained by non-church members. The yield from the gardens have been very good so far.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Tom Doubleday and Fred Wittenberger were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 26 members in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tom Doubleday collected \$32 at today's club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Peter Wilk had a chance to win \$205.00 in today's game of skill but did not get the 4 points needed to win.